

# Children Come First Advisory Subcommittee Charter to Implement the Children's System of Care Strategic Plan

- I. **Purpose:** [Wisconsin's Children's System of Care Strategic Plan](#) managed and adopted by the Children Come First Advisory Committee established by Wis. Stat. § 46.56(14)(a) iterates the work to be done within the subcommittee.
- a. The five priority areas of this strategic plan with corresponding objectives and key results include:
    - i. Governance, funding, and state-local partnerships.
    - ii. Public health approach: health and mental health integration
    - iii. Crisis support, specialized residential services, and respite care.
    - iv. Parent and youth peer support initiatives.
    - v. Workforce development.
- II. **Scope:** The subcommittee serves as the forum through which specific elements of the Wisconsin's Children's System of Care Strategic Plan are explored, developed, and carried out. In alignment with the guiding values and core components of the Wisconsin's Children's System of Care, the subcommittee will propose all recommendations, findings, and actions to Children Come First Advisory Committee for discussion, adoption, and approval.
- III. **Deliverables**
- a. The subcommittee will initially identify whether key results in Wisconsin's Children's System of Care Strategic Plan require action in the form of strategy development, advisement by Children Come First Advisory Committee, or
  - b. Children Come First Advisory Committee support and monitoring. Following categorization of each key result, the subcommittee will establish action plans and implementation strategies to be proposed and adopted by the Children Come First Advisory Committee and executed under the leadership of the subcommittee.
  - c. Create implementation plans and timelines for the key results that require action.
  - d. Provide quarterly updates on their progress towards objectives and key results requiring action, and timelines.
  - e. Provide summary reports and recommendations either when an ad hoc committee has finished its work or at least yearly on the anniversary of the subcommittee's start date.

Formal Children Come First Advisory Committee adoption during the January 27, 2026, meeting