

# Children’s Long-Term Support (CLTS) Council Meeting Agenda

## Wednesday, August 5, 2026

### 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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| Time                                                                 | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Presenter                                                                                            |
| 9–9:10 a.m.                                                          | <b>Welcome</b><br><br><b>Approval Of Minutes</b><br>Motion to pass minutes required from May 6, 2026<br>Link: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cltscouncil/cltscouncil-minutes-2026506.pdf">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cltscouncil/cltscouncil-minutes-2026506.pdf</a>                                                              | Wendy Heyn (CLTS Council Chair)<br><br>Deb Rathermel, Director<br>Bureau of Children’s Service (BCS) |
| 9:10–9:20 a.m.                                                       | <b>Public Comment Period:</b> Public comments may be presented at this time; three minutes maximum per presenter/organization.<br><i>Note:</i> If there are not 15 minutes of public comments, we will conduct other business from the agenda during this time.                                                                              | Public Comment                                                                                       |
| 9:20–9:45 a.m.                                                       | <b>Council Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council Attendance</li> <li>• Council Member Announcements</li> <li>• Council Chair Position Planning 2027</li> </ul> <b>New Member Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danielle Bauer</li> <li>• Savannah Bertrand</li> <li>• Jenny Price</li> </ul> |                                                                                                      |
| 9:45–10 a.m.                                                         | <b>Interoperability Project</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Rebecca Muenster, Bureau of Clinical Policy and Pharmacy                                             |
| 10–10:30 a.m.                                                        | <b>Waiver Renewal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application status</li> <li>• Key Final Updates</li> <li>• Preliminary Waiver Implementation Planning</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                              | Becky Granger, Deputy Director,<br>Bureau of Children’s Services                                     |

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| 10:30–11 a.m.                                                        | <b>Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program Updates</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Michelle Lund, Program Director<br>Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11–11:30 a.m.                                                        | <b>CLTS Quarter 2 Data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrollment &amp; Disenrollment</li> <li>Appeals</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Becky Granger, Deputy Director,<br>Bureau of Children’s Services                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>11:30–12:15 Lunch</b>                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:15–12:30 p.m.                                                     | <b>Discussion Topics Overview</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Deb Rathermel, Director<br>Bureau of Children’s Services                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:30–1:30 p.m.                                                      | <b>Implementation Discussion 2 groups (25 minutes in each breakout room)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ombuds</li> <li>Support and Service Coordinator (SSC) Professional Development</li> </ul>                                                                                                                             | Tara Sommersberger, Human Services Program Coordinator, Sr. (BCS)<br><br>Beth Gullickson, Section Manager (BCS)                                                                                                                                |
| 1:30–2 p.m.                                                          | <b>Project Status Updates &amp; Situational Awareness Topics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLTS Provider Handbook</li> <li>CLTS Enrollment Queue</li> <li>CCOP Updates and Annual Plans</li> </ul>                                                                                                                           | Chris Bonds, CLTS Program Provider Relations Specialist and Tiffany Schanno, Fellow (BCS)<br><br>David Sorenson, Section Manager, and Bob Kiel, Business Automation Specialist & MMIS Lead (BCS)<br><br>Beth Gullickson, Section Manager (BCS) |
| 2–2:30 p.m.                                                          | <b>Council Member Sharing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An opportunity for all council members to share ideas, round robin style. This discussion can inform future agenda items and promote cross learning across council members. This discussion space is in a public meeting, so confidentiality is required.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2:30–2:45 p.m.                                                       | <b>Summary of Break Out Sessions – BCS Preliminary Report Out</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2:45–3 p.m.                                                          | <b>Wrap-Up and Action Items (Next Meeting)</b><br><br><b>Future 2026 Meeting Dates</b><br>November 4, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Wendy Heyn, CLTS Council Chair<br><br>Deb Rathermel, Director<br>Bureau of Children’s Services                                                                                                                                                 |

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