## CHILDREN’S SYSTEM OF CARE: COMMON LANGUAGE

### Coordinated Services Team Initiatives
- Use Wis. Stat. § 46.56 as a guide for service delivery.
- Support children with severe emotional disturbance as a priority.
- Allow for a flexible approach to services.
- Plan for $60,000 in annual state funding through the mental health and substance abuse block grant approved by the county’s/tribe’s contract administrator.
- Encourage community support and oversight.
- Allow counties and tribes to expand the initiative through local funding and generation of revenue through billing.

### Wraparound
- Uses an evidence-based framework driven by core values and principles.
- Uses a prescribed team process and phases.
- Places emphasis on meeting needs for the child and family through a continuum of supports.
- Utilizes fidelity measures for quality assurance of the philosophy, values, principles, and team meeting process.
- Utilizes Medicaid and private insurance to cover the costs of treatment.

### Comprehensive Community Services
- Follows Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 36 and ForwardHealth direction.
- Supports all ages, including children with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders who qualify through the Children’s Long-Term Support Functional Screen.
- Provides psychosocial rehabilitation services based on assessed need and medical necessity.
- Allows for Medicaid reimbursement.
- Requires counties and tribes to be certified to provide services and seek Medicaid reimbursement.
- Requires clinical oversight of service delivery.

### System of Care
- Applies a set of values and principles to all services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health challenges.
- Uses a coordinated network of effective services and supports that are culturally responsive to address the developmental needs of the child or youth.
- Builds meaningful partnerships with the child or youth and their families.
- Improves functioning throughout life, including in the home, school, and community settings.