

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: Children and Youth Committee (CYC) of the Wisconsin Council on Mental Health			Attending: Katelyn Blatter- DHS, Beth Rudy – DHS; Ann Kelley- Kuemichel- DHS
Date: 8/7/2025	Time Started: 12:35 pm	Time Ended: 2:53 pm	
Location: Teams Meeting			Presiding Officer: Sarah Salisott and Jill Chaffee
Minutes			

Members attendance: Membership: 12 Quorum: 7			
X	Jill Chaffee (Co-chair)	X	Alicia Oczus
x	Kimberlee Coronado		Tim Peerenboom
X	Leanne Delsart		Amy Polsin
X	Jen Farmbrough		Phillip Robinson
X	Phyllis Greenberger	X	Sarah Salisott (Co-chair)
	Cheryl Johnson	X	Andrea Turtenwald

Call to order- S. Salisott called the meeting to order at 12:35.

S. Salisott

Welcome and introductions

Review meeting guidelines- included at the end of this agenda

Review minutes from previous meeting

J. Chaffee

P. Greenberger made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2025 meeting.

K. Coronado seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously with no changes and no abstentions.

Membership updates and discussion

S. Salisott

The committee discussed shortening meeting time to increase participation of full quorum.

S. Salisott made a motion to adjust the meetings to 2 hours, from 1-3 pm, on the same schedule with workgroups meetings on the opposite months. J. Chaffee seconded. Motion passed with unanimous consent.

S. Salisott encouraged the committee to consider who might fill the 3 remaining committee positions.

Strategic Plan updates

J. Chaffee

J. Chaffee presented the CYC strategic plan with a crosswalk of the work of the Children Come First Advisory Committee. The committee discussed strategies for prioritizing the action steps including considering the biennial budget cycle, meeting times and planning, audiences for any recommendations/proposals.

Legislative and Policy updates: State Budget Recommendations for the Joint Finance Committee

S. Salisott

M. Hicks reminded the committee that Spring 2026 will be the time to advise the department on 2027 biennial budget.

Mental Health Workforce Principles and Policy recommendations and discussion

S. Salisott

The motion that was presented at the June meeting and passed unanimously. S. Salisott is working with the Legislative and Policy committee to work on compiling a list of what legislatures, etc. to send the recommendations to. Since the motion that was passed was 1 out of 5 recommendations, K. Coronado suggested that the committee hold off on sending recommendations until the remaining 4 recommendations are approved by the council. The committee discussed possible next steps.

Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery updates

L. Delsart

- DHS has reviewed and revised values statements with employee input. Vision and Mission remained the same.

- Vision: Everyone living their best life.

- Mission: To protect and promote the health and safety of the people of Wisconsin.
 - Values (revised)
 - Collaboration: We honor the expertise and perspectives of our colleagues and our partners to advance our collective goals.
 - Integrity: We show and earn respect through our words, choices, and actions. We uphold our shared values by being honest, transparent, and accountable.
 - Excellence: We are compassionate public servants and good stewards of taxpayer resources. We value excellence in all of our actions and interactions.
 - Growth: We foster innovation, curiosity, and improvement in what we do and how we do it.
 - Justice: We commit to cultivating fairness, equity, and belonging within our organization and through our work.
 - Holly Audley is retiring November 21, 2025, her position will be filled.
 - Moving to 3 Assistant Admins under Gynger Steele (DCTS Administrator)
 - Legislative bill updates: SB-108 Minor's Safety Plans passed and SB-106 PRTFs passed
 - Events/trainings:
 - August 21-22, 2025: [Anesis Multicultural Mental Health Conference](#) (Madison)
 - September 6, 2025: [Rally for Recovery](#) (Madison)
 - September 10-11, 2025: [Substance Use Prevention Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells/Virtual)
 - September 17-19, 2025: [Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals Coordinator Conference](#) (Middleton)
 - September 18-19, 2025: [Crisis Intervention Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells/Virtual)
 - September 18-19, 2025: [Substance Use Disorder Counseling Conference](#) (Appleton)
 - September 25-26, 2025: [ASAM Region VI Conference](#) (Milwaukee)
 - September 27, 2025: [Black Women's Wellness Day](#) (Madison)
 - September 27-28, 2025: [International Motion Impacts Emotion Conference](#) (Waukesha/Virtual)
 - October 3-4, 2025: [Wisconsin Counseling Association Annual Conference](#) (Madison)
 - October 6-8, 2025: [Wisconsin Perinatal Conference](#) (Oshkosh)
 - October 7-8, 2025: [Individual Placement and Support Annual Meeting](#) (West Allis)
 - October 14, 2025: [Wisconsin Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Conference](#) (Virtual)
 - October 16-17, 2025: [Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
 - October 20-21, 2025: [Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Fall Convention](#) (Stevens Point)
 - October 25, 2025: [Drug Take Back Day](#) (Statewide)
 - October 29-30, 2025: [Survive & Thrive 8791 Mental Health & Recovery Conference](#) (Madison)
 - October 29-31, 2025: [National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter Annual Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
 - November 3-4, 2025: [Children Come First Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
 - November 5-7, 2025: [Wisconsin School Counselor Association Annual Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
 - November 7, 2025: [Wisconsin Child Psychiatry Program Pediatric Mental Health in Primary Care 2025 Conference](#) (Pewaukee/Virtual)
 - November 7, 2025: [Help and Hope Conference](#) (Racine)
 - November 19-20, 2025: [FOCUS Conference](#) (Green Bay)
 - December 10-11, 2025: [Building the Heart of Successful Schools](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
 - Call for presenters: Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Annual Conference: [Workshop proposals due August 31, 2025](#).
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- The trainings below are managed by the Behavioral Health Training Partnership at UW-Green Bay. Send questions about these trainings to bhttp@uwgb.edu.
 - August 8, 2025: [Suicide Prevention & Intervention for Youth: YouthLine at Lines for Life](#) (Virtual)
 - August 11, 2025: [Working with Parents who have Experienced Pregnancy Loss](#) (Virtual)
 - August 12, 2025: [Crisis De-Escalation: Concrete Skills for Intervention](#) (Virtual)
 - August 21, 2025: [Motivational Interviewing, Part One, Introductory](#) (Virtual)
 - August 22, 2025: [Suicide Prevention in LGBTQIA+ Communities: Affirming and Effective Approaches](#) (Virtual)
 - August 26, 2025: [Motivational Interviewing, Part Two, Advanced](#) (Virtual)
 - August 27-28, 2025: [Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk \(AMSR\) for Outpatient Settings](#) (Virtual)
 - September 8, 2025: [Working with Clients with Gender Dysphoria](#) (Virtual)
 - September 12, 2025: [Dentistry and Mental Health](#) (Virtual)

The trainings below are organized by Wisconsin Connect. Send questions about these trainings to wisconsin-connect@uwm.edu.

- August 20, 2025: [ASAM Criteria Foundations Training](#)
- August 21, 2025: [ASAM Criteria Skill Building Training](#)
- September 4, 2025: [ASAM Criteria Foundations Training](#)
- September 5, 2025: [ASAM Criteria Skill Building Training](#)
- September 24, 2025: [ASAM Criteria Foundations Training](#)
- September 25, 2025: [ASAM Criteria Skill Building Training](#)

- The committee discussed the possibility of the council and committees having a table at some of the conferences.

Report from the recent WCMH meeting

S. Salisott

S. Salisott gave updates from the June council meeting. Related to CYC, the CYC Charter revisions and MH Workforce principles and policy recommendation proposal were passed.

Member announcements- Opportunity for committee members to make general announcements. No member announcements

S. Salisott

Public comment - The committee will accept comments from the public relating to any committee business.

A. Kelley-Kuemichel shared that the Children Come First Advisory Committee presented at the Children Come First Conference to share about the work of the committee.

Summary of action items and next meeting agenda

S. Salisott

- Seclusion and restraint data review and recommendations – Tim Peerenboom
- Strategic planning
- Review committee schedule and workgroups
- Letter writing and collaborative conversation with DMS regarding Workforce Policy and Recommendations
- Conference tables as a resource for sharing information about the council and committees.

Adjourn- Agenda was completed and meeting adjourned at 2:53

S. Salisott

Prepared by: Monique Larson Hicks on 08/07/2025.

These minutes are in DRAFT form. They will be presented for approval by the governmental body on 10/02/2025.