

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: Children and Youth Committee (CYC) of the Wisconsin Council on Mental Health			Attending: WyattKuether – TPF, Pornisha Orr, Devin Rettke, Krissy Neyrinck- DVR
Date: 04/02/2026	Time Started: 1:22 pm	Time Ended: 2:53 pm	
Location: Virtual meeting			Presiding Officer: Sarah Salisott
Minutes			

Members attendance:			
	Kimberlee Coronado		Alicia Oczus
x	Leanne Delsart	x	Pornisha Orr
	Jen Farmbrough	X	Tim Peerenboom
x	Phyllis Greenberger	X	Amy Polsin
	Cheryl Johnson	x	Sarah Salisott (Co-chair)
x	Wyatt Kuether	X	Andrea Turtenwald
x	Krissy Neyrinck	x	Heather Yeager

- 1. Call the meeting to order** S. Salisott called the meeting to order at 1:22pm.
- 2. Review “Children and Youth Committee Meeting Guidelines”**
- 3. Review February 5, 2026 meeting minutes.** H. Yeager made a motion to approve the minutes, A. Turtenwald seconded. Minutes were approved with no changes. 4-yes 2 -abstentions
- 4. Strategic planning workgroup reports, discussion, and consideration of motions.**
 - S. Salisott gave an overview of the 3 workgroups (research, packaging, outreach) and their function.
 - A. Turtenwald shared an update on the Research group and some of the resources they are using.
 - Inseparable Policy Platform
<https://www.inseparable.us/policy-platform/>
National Governor's Association - Playbook to Strengthen Youth Mental Health
<https://www.nga.org/youthmentalhealth/>
- 5. Updates from the Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery (BPTR) and WCMH.**
 - L. Delsart gave an update on BPTR initiatives and projects including Youth Safety plans, youth peer training and certification, and Children’s System of Care Policy Academy. See below for details on upcoming events and trainings.
 - Rural Health Transformation Project:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/business/rhpt.htm>
 - Wisconsin data, including the Mental Health Gaps Analysis:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/stats/mental-health.htm>
 - Rulemaking notices: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/rules/active-rulemaking-projects.htm>
DHS email lists you can subscribe to:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aboutdhs/alerts.htm>
Public meeting notices and minutes: <https://publicmeetings.wi.gov/2>

6. Legislative and policy updates.

- S. Salisott reviewed that the committee does not have recommendations for the upcoming biennial budget and will collect ideas for the next biennial budget.

7. Announcements: opportunity for council members to make general announcements.

- A. Turtenwald announced the Office of Children’s Mental Health is hosting a meeting on Neurodiversity and Autism on May 1. Sign up to get the Zoom info here:
<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8121885/OCMH-Children-s-Mental-Health-Network-Meeting-List>

8. Public comment: the committee will accept comments from the public relating to committee business (limited to three minutes per person). There was no public comment.

9. Membership discussion and consideration of vacancies.

- Call for nominations for the co-chair position. S. Salisott made a call for co-chair nominations. Reach out to Monique Larson Hicks (mlarsonhicks@dhs.wi.gov) or Sarah Salisott (sarah@salisottpcc.com) if you are interested. The committee will revisit this at the June meeting.
- Call for nomination for new members.
 - i. A. Turtenwald made a motion to vote for Wyatt as a new CYC member, and P Greenberger seconded. Membership approved 6 – yes 0 – no- 0 abstain.
 - ii. H. Yaeger made a motion to vote Pornisha Orr in as a new CYC member, and P Greenberger seconded. Membership approved 6 – yes 0 – no- 0 abstain
 - iii. A. Turtenwald made a motion to vote Wyatt in as a new CYC member, and H. Yaeger seconded. Membership approved 7 – yes 0 – no- 0 abstain.

10. Summary of action items and call for agenda items for the next meeting.

11. Adjourn.

Events

If you have questions about a specific event below, please reach out to the presenting organization.

- **April 17, 2026:** [Supporting Clients Navigating Health Conditions: A Professional Symposium](#) (Virtual)
- **April 20-21, 2026:** [Peer Recovery Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
- **April 22-24, 2026:** [Wisconsin Association of Treatment Court Professionals Statewide Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
- **April 25, 2026:** [Drug Take Back Day](#) (Statewide)
- **April 27, 2026:** [CommUnity Conference: Civic Health in Wisconsin and Beyond](#) (Madison, Oshkosh, Stevens Point, Dodgeville)
- **May 8, 2026:** [Bridging Health Equity Gaps in Wisconsin Communities](#) (Sun Prairie)
- **May 14-15, 2026:** [Circles of Life Conference](#) (Stevens Point)
- **May 19-21, 2026:** [WPHA-WALHDAB Annual Public Health Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
- **June 10-11, 2026:** [Wisconsin Injury and Violence Prevention Summit](#) (Virtual)
- **June 15, 2026:** [Prevent Suicide Wisconsin Annual Conference Preconference](#) (In person only, location TBA)
- **June 16-17, 2026:** [Prevent Suicide Wisconsin Annual Conference](#) (Virtual)
- **August 5-6, 2026:** [Wisconsin Substance Use Summit](#) (Green Bay)
- **August 5-7, 2026:** [Great Lakes Motivational Interviewing Conference](#) (Madison)
- **August 6-7, 2026:** [HOPE Consortium Annual Conference](#) (Virtual)
- **August 10-11, 2026:** [CESA 5 Mental Health and Behavior Summit](#) (Wisconsin Dells)

- **September 17-18, 2026:** [Crisis Intervention Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
- **September 18, 2026:** [Wisconsin Psychiatric Association Fall Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
- **September 24-25, 2026:** [Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference](#) (La Crosse)
- **October 1-2, 2026:** [Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Fall 2026 Convention](#) (Elkhart Lake)
- **October 3, 2026:** [Black Women's Wellness Day](#) (Madison)
- **October 9-10, 2026:** [Wisconsin Counseling Association Annual Conference](#) (Madison)
- **October 22-23, 2026:** [Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery Conference](#) (Wisconsin Dells)
- **October 27-28, 2026:** [Wisconsin Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Conference](#) (Elkhart Lake)

Call for presenters

- FOCUS Conference: [Workshop proposals are due April 6, 2026.](#)
- Wisconsin Society of Addiction Medicine Conference: [Workshop proposals are due April 19, 2026.](#)
- Wisconsin Counseling Association Annual Conference: [Workshop proposals are due July 1, 2026.](#)

Trainings

The trainings below are managed by the Behavioral Health Training Partnership at UW-Green Bay. Send questions about these trainings to bhttp@uwgb.edu.

- **April 15-16, 2026:** [Peer Support in Mobile Crisis Teams](#) (Virtual)
- **April 15, 16, 22, 23, 2026:** [Practicing Effective Management](#) (Virtual)
- **May 7, 2026:** [Advanced Series -Reflective Supervision: Responding with Equipoise](#) (Virtual)
- **May 8, 2026:** [Mental Health and Suicide Prevention: The Next Dimension in Safety](#) (Virtual)
- **May 27-28, 2026:** [LivingWorks Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training \(ASIST\)](#) (Green Bay)

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These minutes are in DRAFT form. They will be presented for approval by the governmental body on 06/04/2026.