

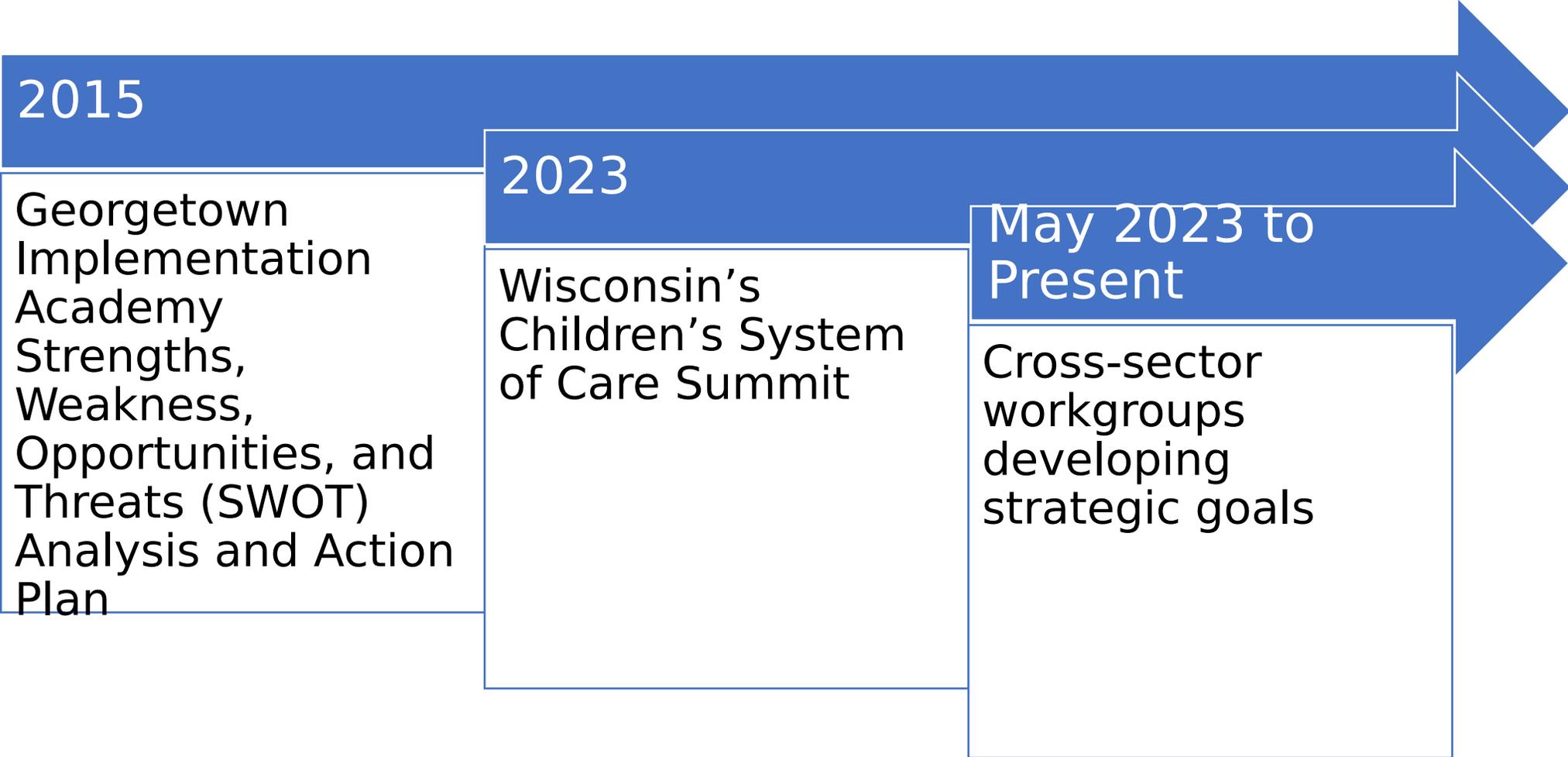
Wisconsin's Children's System of Care Overview

A way of helping children, young adults, and families receive the right help, at the right time, in the right amount by connecting and coordinating the work of all system partners.

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Key Milestones



System of Care Definition

“A spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health or other challenges and their families, that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to help them to function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.”

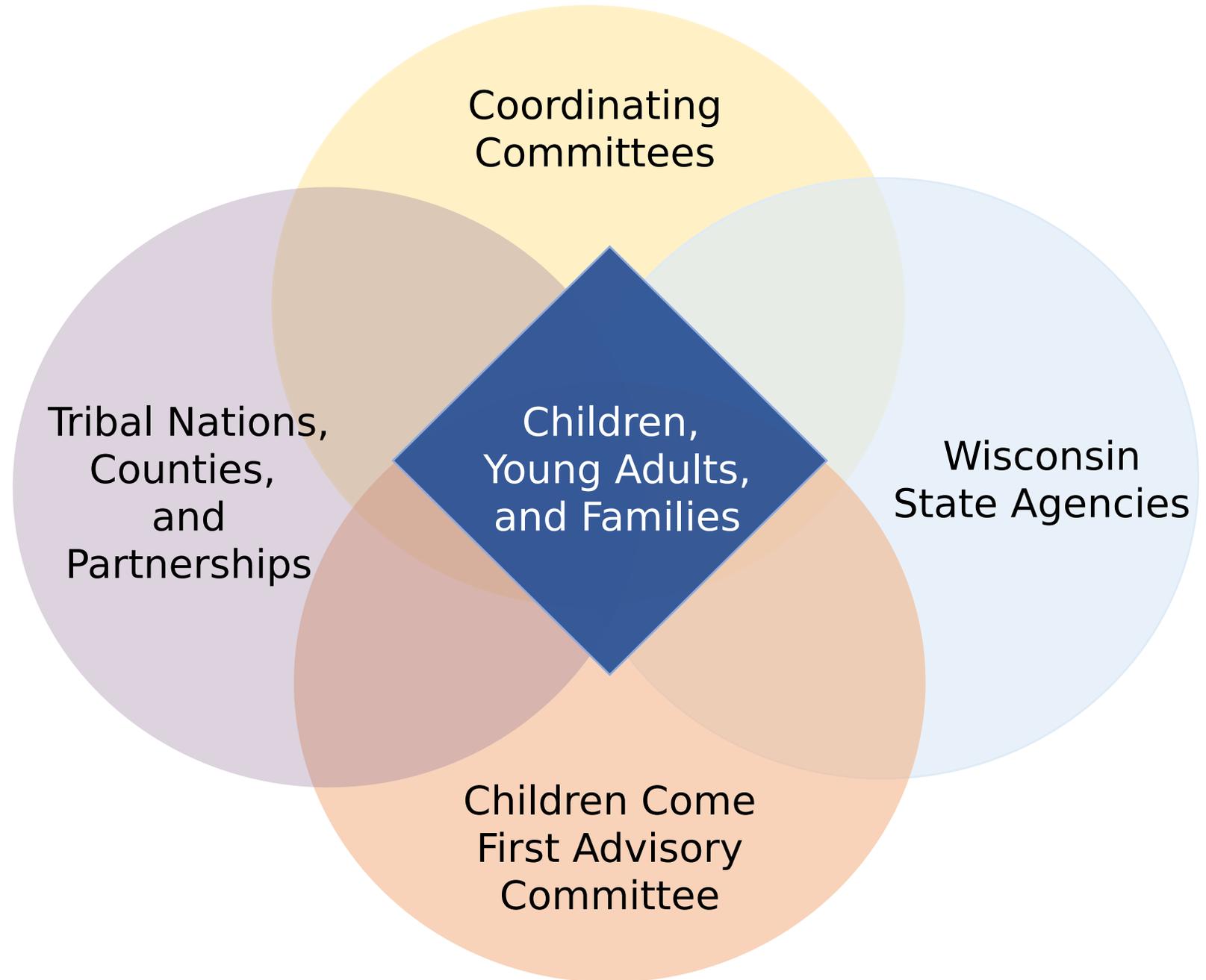
-Georgetown University

Wisconsin's Children's System of Care

Vision

Children and families are valued, understood, and supported in their communities.

Wisconsin's Children's System of Care Mission



Wisconsin's Children's System of Care Guiding Values

- Family and young adult voice and choice
- Community-based
- Culturally and linguistically responsive
- Unconditional

Wisconsin's Children's System of Care Summit

Participants

135 participants out of 211
invitations

Participants included representatives
from:

- Tribal nations
- County and local governments
- Advocacy organizations
- People with lived experience
- Service providers
- Faith-based organizations

Participants

State agency
representatives

Department of
Health Services

Department of
Children and Families

Department of
Corrections

Office of Children's
Mental Health

Department of Justice

Department of
Public Instruction

Universities of Wisconsin

**Wisconsin's
Children's System of Care
Strategic Plan
Implementation**

Priority Areas

- Governance, funding, state-local partnerships
- Crisis support, specialized residential services and supports, and respite
- Parent and youth peer support initiatives.
- Public health approach: health and mental health integration
- Workforce development

Governance, Funding, and State-Local Partnerships

Objective:

Tribal nation, federal, state, and county funding and policy strategies are aligned to meet the needs of all children, young adults, and families in Wisconsin.

Crisis Support, Specialized Residential Services and Supports, and Respite

Objective:

Assure the right service for the right need at the right time in the crisis continuum. Funding is aligned across federal, state, counties, and tribal nations. All families will be heard, receive crisis responses with necessary linkage and follow-up, and have a safe place to get help.

Parent and Youth Peer Support Initiatives

Objective:

Effective peer support is available to every youth, young adult, and family involved with Wisconsin's children's systems of care.

Public Health Approach: Health and Mental Health Integration

Objective:

All Wisconsin children, youth, and their families will have the highest quality collaborative integrated health and wellness system, emphasizing and including education and outreach, prevention, screening, and early intervention strategies.

Workforce Development

Objective:

A competent, confident, collaborative, and diverse workforce system that reflects families served across Wisconsin.

Timeline

- **February/March 2024:** Workgroups completed SMART key results for their objectives
 - Key results focus on eliminating or reducing system barriers that increase access to services and supports for children, youth, and families that meet their needs.
- **March 2024:** Department of Health Services reviewed objectives and SMART key results (OKRs)
- **April 2024:** [Children Come First Advisory Committee](#) approved OKRs

Next Step

Implementation of strategic plan: April 2024 - 2030

Implementation managed by Wisconsin
Children's System of Care

Follow progress on the Wisconsin
Children's
System of Care Webpage:

<https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/soc.htm>

Key Resources

[Governor Evers' Children's System of Care Week Proclamation](#)

[Children's System of Care Guiding Document](#)
and [Self-Assessment](#)

[Wisconsin's Children's System of Care Summit Companion Guide](#)

[The Evolution of the System of Care Approach](#)

Additional Resources

Child and Adolescent Services System Program (CASSP); American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry:

https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/clinical_practice_center/systems_of_care/CASSP_Principles.pdf

Children Come First? A Brief History of Children's Mental Health Services; Levine; State University of New York Buffalo; American Journal of Orthopsychiatry; 2015, Vol 85, No. 5:

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<https://digital.lib.utk.edu/collections/islandora/object/cdf%3A220/datastream/PDF/view>

(A) Framework for System Reform in Children's Mental Health; Stroul; 2002:

<https://gucchd.georgetown.edu/products/SOCIssueBrief.pdf>

Honoring Our Children Project; Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.:

<https://www.mchlibrary.org/MCHURfinalreports/docs/1149M400002.pdf>

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Kids in Crisis: A Plan for Action – A Report on Children’s Mental Health Services; May 1987; Greenley and Ungrodt; The Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy:

<https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/Digitization/123143NCJRS.pdf>

Managed Care in Wisconsin-Overview of Current Managed Care Programs:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid/downloads/wisconsin-mcp.pdf>

Serving the Mental Health Needs of Young Offenders – 2000 Annual Report; The Sixteenth Annual Report to the President, the Congress, and the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: <https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/Digitization/194916NCJRS.pdf>

Special Committee on Strengthening Wisconsin Families; Wisconsin Legislative Council Report to the Legislature; 2009:

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Statewide Parent Organization Demonstration Project: Final Report; Koroloff, Stuntzner-Gibson, and Friesen; Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children’s Mental Health:

<https://www.pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/pdf/pbStatewideParentOrganizationDemoProject.pdf>

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Toolkit for Expanding the System of Care Approach; Stroul, Dodge, Goldman, Rider, and Friedman; 2015; Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development:

https://gucchd.georgetown.edu/products/Toolkit_SOC.pdf

Unclaimed Children Revisited: The status of Children’s Mental Health Policy in the United States; National Center for Children in Poverty:

<https://www.nccp.org/publication/ucr-the-status-of-childrens-mental-health-policy-in-the-united-states/>

Updating the System of Care Concept and Philosophy; Stroul, Blau, and Friedman; 2010; Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/soc-brief-2010.pdf>

Wisconsin History of Advocacy and Mental Health Services for People with Mental Illness; Wisconsin ADA Partnership/ADA Legacy Project: <https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wcmh/ada-mh-history-document.pdf>

Additional Resources

Wisconsin State Act, Statute, and Administrative Rule

- 2009 Wisconsin Act 334 – Coordinated Services Teams Initiatives
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2009/related/acts/334>
- Wis. Stat. § 46.56 – Coordinated Services Teams Initiatives:
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/46/56>
- 2013 Wisconsin Act 20 – Non-Federal Share of Medical Assistance-Allowable Comprehensive Community Services Expenses: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2013/related/acts/20>
- Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 36 – Comprehensive Community Services:
https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/dhs/030/36

Wisconsin Children's System of Care Webpage: <https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/soc.htm>

Wraparound Milwaukee Background and History; Children's Community Mental Health Services and Wraparound Milwaukee:

<https://wraparoundmke.com/#:~:text=Wraparound%20Milwaukee%20has%20been%20in,sites%20funded%20throughout%20the%20country>