

Dept. of Health Services: Partners renew commitment to children's system of care transformation

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Representatives from tribal nation, state, and local agencies, as well as children and caregivers, are in Wausau today and tomorrow for the Wisconsin Children's System of Care Summit, an event organized by the Department of Health Services (DHS) designed to advance the state's network of services and supports for children with or at risk of a mental health, substance use, or other challenge and their families.

"For our state to be strong, children and families must be valued, understood, and supported in their communities," said DHS Secretary-designee Kirsten Johnson. "This means building a system of care for children and families to provide the right help, at the right time, in the right amount. This work requires connections and coordination among public and private organizations. That's why we've organized this event. It's an opportunity for partners to advance their shared commitment to help all children and families thrive."