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Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee

September 25, 2024

LOB Room 2E with Virtual Option

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Meeting Facilitation

- Mute on Zoom
- Participants must remain muted on Zoom unless speaking.

- Hand raising
- Virtual attendees should use the hand raise feature on Zoom for questions and comments.

- Questions at End
- Hold questions and comments until the presenters have finished speaking.

- TCB only
- Only TCB members may ask questions and make comments.

- Recording
- This meeting is being recorded.

Agenda

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Acceptance of July Meeting Minutes

Update on School-Based Services

Update on Medicaid School Based Services

Next Steps

Tri-Chairs

John D. Frassinelli, Division Director School Health, Child Nutrition and Family Services, Connecticut State Department of Education

Krista Pender, Fiscal Manager, Reimbursement and Certificate of Need Unit in Division of Health Services, Department of Social Services

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Updates School Based-Services

Connecticut State Department of Education

Update on Medicaid School-Based Services

Department of Social Services

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Mission Statement Option 1

TCB Committee serves as a cross-system collaborative engine dedicated to strengthening and improving Connecticut Children's behavioral health care system.

By engaging system-wide stakeholders, TCB will assess gaps, system inefficiencies, and make recommendations for legislative changes and budget allocations that ensure all children have timely access to behavioral health treatment that is appropriate to their needs.

Success is defined by the achievement of a behavioral health system that is accessible to all children when and where it's needed, addresses and fits the needs of children and their families, and ensures that all children and their families have the necessary services that will enable them to be healthy, resilient, thrive and have the best possible outcomes.

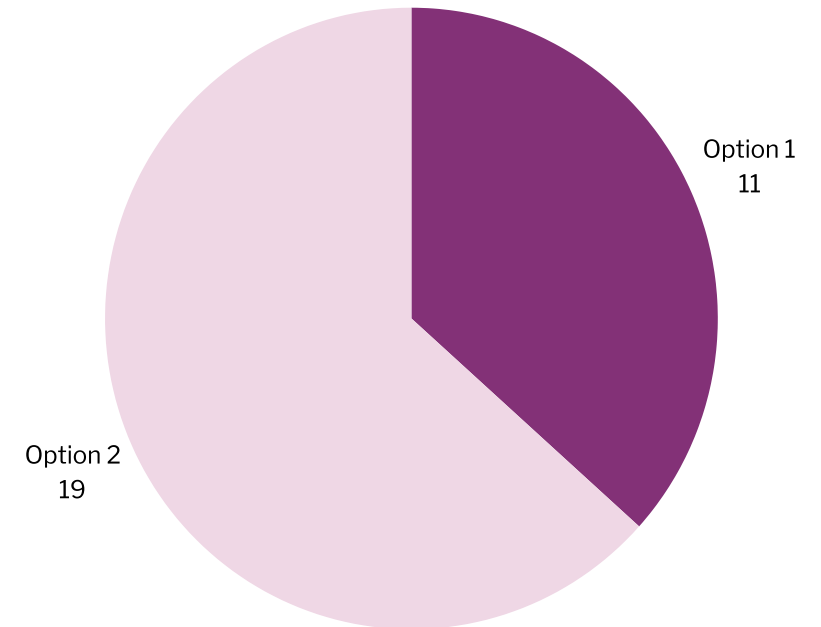
Mission Statement Option 2

TCB Committee exists to strengthen and align Connecticut’s system of care through legislative recommendations and strategic reforms aimed at improving access to high-quality services and promoting children’s behavioral health and well-being through a sustainable continuum of care.

As a bridgebuilder, TCB will engage system-wide stakeholders, use data to assess gaps and system inefficiencies, identify cross-system alignment and make recommendations that address and overcome the root obstacles in order to promote the well-being and resilience of all children and families.

We define success as achieving a behavioral health system that is accessible to all children and provides appropriate, affordable, high-quality behavioral health services at the right time and place to ensure the most positive outcomes so that Connecticut’s children can thrive well into the future.

Figure 1: TCB Committee Voting Results on Mission Statement Options



Based on the voting outcome, Mission Statement Option 2 received the majority vote, with 19 of 30 respondents favoring it over Mission Statement Option 1.

Sign-Up Workgroup Co-Chairs and Workgroup Members

- School-Based Workgroup
- Services Workgroup





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Next Meeting:

October 16, 2024

- **Rescheduled In-Person Strategy Development Working Lunch**
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
- **Followed by TCB Monthly Meeting**
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM