



Tow Youth
Justice
Institute

Making connections. Informing solutions.

Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee

October 16, 2024

LOB Room 2E with Virtual Option

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Scan to submit your attendance:



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 September Meeting Minutes

Update on UCONN's Scope of Work

Update on Workgroup Recommendations

Next Steps

Tri-Chairs

Innovations Institute at the UCONN's School of Social Work

TCB System Infrastructure Chairs

TCB Services Chairs

Tow Youth Justice Institute

Updates on Scope of Work

Innovations Institute at the UCONN School of Social Work

Legislative Recommendations Timeline

TYJI

Draft TCB Legislative Recommendations Timeline

Workgroup Presentation to the TCB	October 16, 2024
Final Draft Language to Workgroups	October 18, 2024
Feedback received from Workgroups	November 1, 2024
Draft of Legislative Recommendations to the TCB	November 13, 2024
Feedback collected from TCB committee	November 22, 2024
Final Draft Legislative Recommendations to the TCB	December 4, 2024
Voting on Legislative Recommendations	January 8, 2024

Update on Workgroup Recommendations

Workgroup Co-chairs

TCB Strategic Plan Update

Tow Youth Justice Institute

TCB Strategic Plan Development Timeline

Strategic Planning Day	June 03, 2024	✓
Brainstorm mission statement	July 31, 2024	✓
Identify and Develop Goals	October 16, 2024	✓
Identify and Develop Strategies and Outcomes	November 13, 2024	
Delivery of Draft Strategic Plan	January 8, 2024	
Feedback Due to TYJI on Draft Plan	January 22, 2024	
Final Draft to TCB members	February 5, 2024	
Vote on Strategic Plan	March 5, 2024	

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.

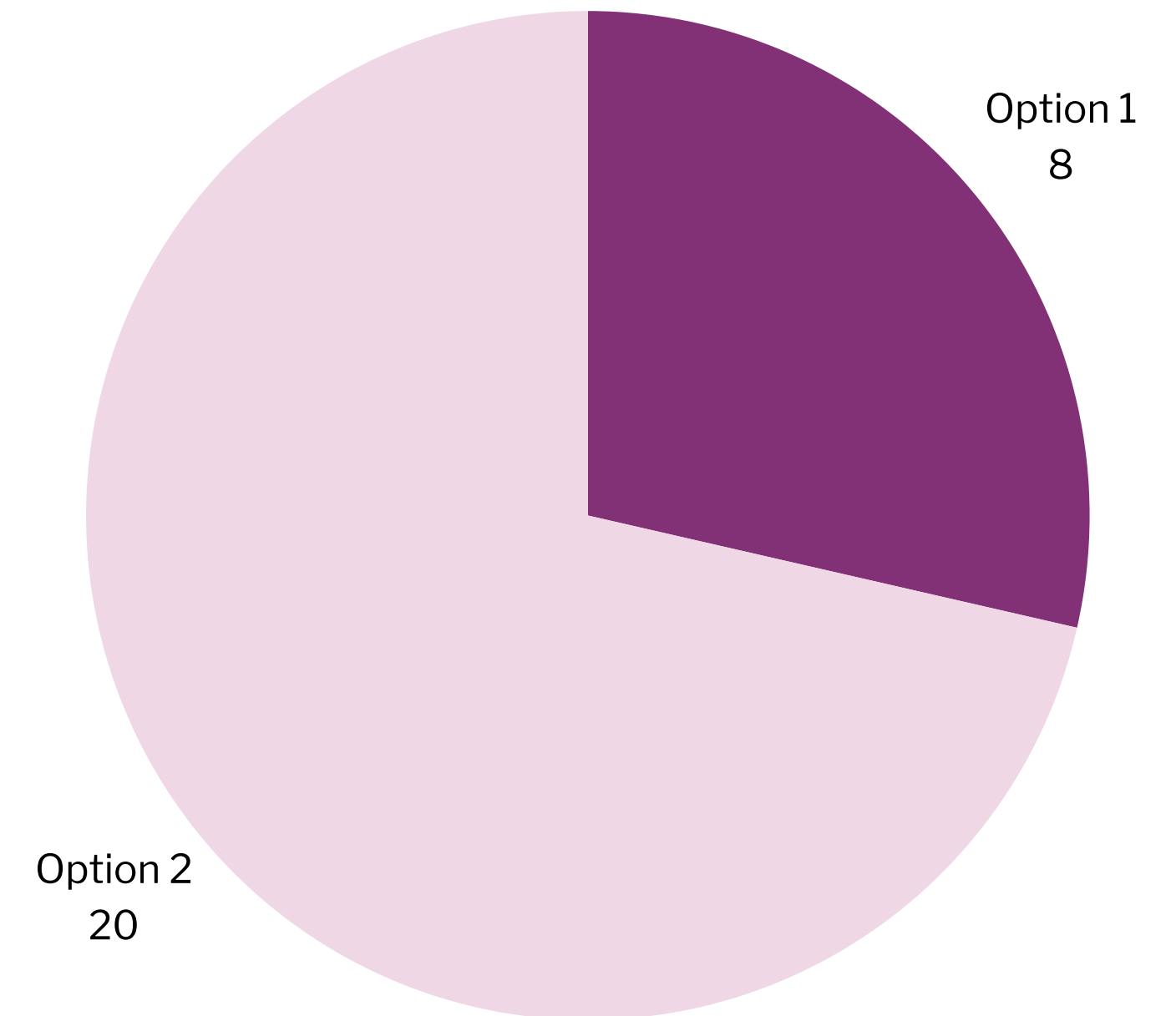
Mission Statement Option 2

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 (n= 28)



Voting Results for Mission Statement Options show 37 responses, with 28 votes submitted by TCB Committee members and their designees. Mission Statement Option 2 received the highest number of votes, with 20 out of 28.

Sign-Up Workgroup Co-Chairs and Workgroup Members

- School-Based Workgroup
- Prevention Workgroup

TCB Workgroup Sign-Up





Tow Youth
Justice
Institute

Making connections. Informing solutions.

Next Meeting:

November 13, 2024

**In-Person Strategy Development
Working Lunch**

TBD

Followed by TCB Monthly Meeting

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM