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Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee

September 17th, 2025

Room 1C in the LOB

ZOOM Option Available

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 the 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

Welcoming, Opening Remarks

TCB Tri Chairs: Claudio Gualtieri, Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary, OPM, Senator Ceci Maher & Representative Tammy Exum

Review and Acceptance of July Minutes

Administrative Updates

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Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Presentation

Deputy Commissioner Sinthia Sone-Moyano, CSDE, John Frassinelli, Division Director, School Health, Child Nutrition and Family Services, CSDE, Dr. Alexandra Estrella, Superintendent at Norwalk Public Schools & Susan Nash-Ditzel, Superintendent at Killingly Public Schools

Q&A

Department of Social Services (DSS) Updates

Bill Halsey, Medicaid Director, DSS

Q&A

TCB Children's Behavioral Health Provider Survey Updates

Jill Farell, Research Scientist, Uconn Innovations Institute

Office of Health Strategy (OHS): Children's Behavioral Health Survey

Boyd Jackson, Director of Legislation and Regulation, OHS & Olivia Mariano, Planning Analyst, OHS

Closing Remarks

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Administrative Updates

TCB Gender and Race Composition Data

As you may be aware, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-9b, certain state boards and commissions are **required to biennially report the gender and race composition of their membership to the Office of the Secretary of the State (SOTS)**. More information about the report and these efforts are found on the SOTS website under Gender and Racial Composition Report. The SOTS office is required to collect this data between September 1 to October 1, 2025, and issue a biennial report no later than January 1, 2026. To that end, we ask that all TCB members and their designees complete the following survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/NADyh7Ju7w>

TCB Required Gender and Race
Composition Report



CVW Summit – October 10th

Following the July TCB meeting, appointed TCB members and their designees were sent the link to submit availability for the October 10th summit. After submitting availability, a hold was placed on calendars from 9-4:30PM.

The CVW Summit will now be split into two sessions, the first half of the day will be with the CVW membership only, and the second half of the day will include TCB membership. The calendar invite will be updated to 12:30-4PM on October 10th for TCB members following the September TCB meeting.

Workgroup Upcoming Meeting Dates

Workgroup:	Meeting Date:
System Infrastructure	October 21st, 3-4:30PM (ZOOM)
Services	October 8th, 2-3:30PM (ZOOM)
School Based	October 6th, 3-4:00PM (ZOOM)
Prevention	September 18th, 3-4:30PM (ZOOM) October 16th, 3-4:30PM (ZOOM)

Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Presentation

Department of Social Services (DSS) Presentation

TCB Collaborative Efforts

To ensure synergy amongst the work of the TCB and projects across Connecticut, we are asking that members submit information relevant to TCB's work. For example, any surveys, projects, or initiatives that align with workgroup efforts and goals, TCB legislation, or presentations given to the TCB.

This link will be provided at all meetings with the goal of hoping to eliminate duplicative efforts and ensure TCB members and leadership are informed of current children's behavioral health projects and efforts.

<https://forms.office.com/r/DQ1jVRGQ0>

Submission of Relevant Children's
Behavioral Health Work in CT



TCB Children's Behavioral Health Survey Updates

OHS Behavioral Health Survey