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<p>Council on Birth Defects Prevention and Surveillance https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/cbdps/index.htm</p>	<p>To advise DHS regarding the development of the birth defects surveillance system outlined in 1999 Wisconsin Act 114.</p>	<p>A nurse, parent or guardian of child with a birth defect, health department officials, advocacy organizations.</p>	<p>Appointment by the Secretary of DHS For application information, contact Kaitlin.Tolliver@dhs.wisconsin.gov</p>
<p>Children’s Community Options Program county-level advisory committees</p>	<p>Advise the county Children’s Community Options Programs. More details are available at the county level</p>	<p>Parents and community members. Most members must be parents of children/ youth with special healthcare needs.</p>	<p>Contact individual county health departments dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/contact.htm</p>
<p>Children Come First Advisory Council DHS, Division of Care and Treatment Services https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ccfac/index.htm</p>	<p>Supports the development of a comprehensive service system of coordinated care for children who are involved in 2 or more systems of care.</p>	<p>Tribal nations, parents of children with complex care needs, agencies, and advocates</p>	<p>At least once annually, the co-chairs will review the current membership with the full CCFAC and develop a plan to fill vacancies DHSDCTSchildrenSOC@dhs.wisconsin.gov</p>
<p>Independent Living Council of WI https://il-wis.net/independent-living-council/about-the-council 608.575.9293</p>	<p>Established to develop, monitor and evaluate the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)</p>	<p>Family members and adults with disabilities and the elderly</p>	<p>Contact Tyler Wilcox, ILCW Executive Director at ilcwdirector@il-wis.net</p>
<p>IRIS Advisory Committee dhs.wisconsin.gov/iris/iac.htm</p>	<p>A workgroup established to provide recommendations to Department of Health Services (DHS) program staff on issues related to administration of the IRIS program.</p>	<p>Advocates, consumers, providers, contractors</p>	<p>Members are appointed by the Division of Medicaid Services, Medicaid Director</p>



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Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW) DRW Board https://disabilityrightswi.org 800.928.8778	Designated by the Governor to ensure the rights of all state citizens with disabilities through individual advocacy and system change, DRW is part of a national system of federally mandated independent disability agencies	People sharing their commitment to challenging systems, diversity, dignity, and other inclusive values.	Application / Letter of Interest information https://disabilityrightswi.org/about-us/board-of-directors
Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council dcf.wisconsin.gov/mcps/partnership-council	Formulate policies, plans, evaluation and funding priorities for operating and improving the child welfare system in Milwaukee County.	Families in Milwaukee County	Most members are appointed by the Governor and the Milw County Executive. Other members are State Representatives (elected).
Wisconsin Council on Mental Health https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wcmh/index.htm	Advises the Governor, legislature and DHS allocating mental health block grants. Reviews the system's progress toward achieving improved client outcomes & the adequacy of services in WI	Consumers, advocates, providers, and others who use the MH systems in WI. (50% or more of the council must be consumers & family members)	Governor appointment: https://evers.wi.gov/pages/application_process.aspx
Family Advisory Committee for the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)	Provides family-driven guidance and feedback to the DHS, Division of Public Health, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN Program) on policy, program effectiveness, operations, and public awareness	Primarily family members of children and youth with special health care needs	Application: https://familyvoiceswi.org/cyshcn-advisory-committee
Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/cpd/index.htm	Develop and implement a state plan for services to people with PD, recommend relevant legislation, promote public awareness and prevention	Individuals with PD, family members, organizations, professional associations, providers and others	Application material available at: 608.716.9212 https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/cpd/join.htm

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<p>Wisconsin Council on Special Education</p> <p>https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/council</p>	<p>Provides broad-based input to the Department of Public Instruction to promote the education of children with disabilities</p>	<p>Requires most members be IDEA eligible parents (ages 3-21) or persons with disabilities.</p>	<p>Members appointed by the state superintendent.</p> <p>https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sped/pdf/council-nomination-form.pdf</p> <p>Submit completed form to: ellen.antoniewicz@dpi.wi.gov</p>
<p>State Superintendent’s Family Advisor Council for Engagement (FACE)</p> <p>https://dpi.wi.gov/face</p>	<p>Advises the state superintendent on family engagement in student learning</p>	<p>Must be parents, family members, caregivers, or legal guardians of students currently in a public school, private school, charter school or home school.</p>	<p>Nomination form on this web page: https://dpi.wi.gov/face</p> <p>Questions: sachin.chheda@dpi.wi.gov</p>
<p>Governor’s Autism Council</p> <p>https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/autismcouncil/index.htm 608.266.0805</p>	<p>Empower caregivers, children and youth to navigate the system of autism supports and services. Increase provider capacity to support neurodiverse children and youth.</p>	<p>Majority must be parents of children with autism and their families, plus providers, government officials, the general public</p>	<p>Information and application at: Official Website for Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers</p>
<p>Governor’s Committee for People with Disabilities</p> <p>https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/gcpd/index.htm 608.266-5364</p>	<p>Advises Governor and state agencies on disability issues, reviews legislation, promote effective publicly administered services, increase public awareness, & encourage involvement of people w/disabilities in government</p>	<p>Focus is on members with experience relating to alcohol and other drug abuse, visual impairment, deaf, developmental disabilities, mental health, physical disabilities.</p>	<p>Information and application at: Official Website for Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers</p>
<p>Governor’s Early Childhood Advisory Council</p> <p>https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ecac</p>	<p>Ensure that children and families in WI have access to quality early childhood programs and services</p>	<p>Individuals with early childhood expertise, state agencies, advocates, Foundations and providers.</p>	<p>Information and application at: Official Website for Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers</p>

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State Rehabilitation Council https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/partners/wrc	Advise and assist Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) with the preparation of applications, the State Plan, the Strategic Plan, and amendments to the Plans, reports, needs assessments, and evaluations required by Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	Parents, family members, guardians, self-advocates, current and former DVR consumers	Information and application at: Official Website for Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers
Birth to 3 Interagency Coordinating Council https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/b3icc/index.htm	Advise, review, analyze, and monitor the implementation of the State's early intervention (EI) system. Maintain a forum for communication relative to early intervention and recommend to DHS effective implementation of the EI system	Parents of children with developmental delays or disabilities, providers, a legislator, agency representatives	Information and application at: Official Website for Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers
Children's Long-Term Support Council https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/cltsCouncil/index.htm	Recommend to the Secretary on needed infrastructures, accountability measures and mechanisms, financing systems, training programs, program design elements, efficiencies and statewide equity and consistency necessary to implement service delivery systems in communities.	Most members are parents of children with long term care needs, plus advocates, agency representatives, key department staff	Members are appointed by the Dept of DHS Secretary. For application information https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/cltsCouncil/members.htm
Wisconsin Long-Term Care Advisory Council https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wltcac/index.htm	Advise DHS on existing and emerging aging, disability, and long-term care systems issues.	Members are advocates, consumers, experts, contractors, and providers	https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/cms/public/message/ltc_advisory_councils
WI Office of Children's Mental Health – Collective Impact Council https://children.wi.gov/Pages/CollectiveImpactTeams/CICouncil.aspx	Be aware of, and engaged with, children's mental health initiatives and activities across the state.	Members are lived-experience leaders, state department representatives, mental health advocacy organizations, healthcare provider associations, healthcare systems, mental health professionals, mental health provider organizations, youth-serving organizations, educators, school mental health program representatives, and more.	OCMH@wisconsin.gov