

## Agenda: Children’s Summit

**Dates: January 11 - 14, 2022**

### Vision Statement

The Children’s Summit will be a working meeting of partners to develop immediate, actionable solutions for the urgent problems facing the mental health system of care for Minnesota’s youth. The summit will provide a collaborative platform for intentional, honest conversations that lead to detailed plans to remove barriers, build infrastructure, and ensure equitable access to services for all Minnesota youth and their families. Plans developed during the summit will have a clear purpose, clear steps, clear timelines, and a blueprint for funding. Partners will have shared leadership, mutual commitment and accountability, and clear roles and responsibilities. Change will be systemic and sustainable; will expand the continuum of care for youth; will acknowledge and respect tribal sovereignty; and will address disparities of care caused by structural racism.

### Day 1: January 11, 2022 – Open to all

**8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**First Half: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Topic	Presenter
Welcome and Opening Remarks	DHS Assistant Commissioner Gertrude Matemba-Mutasa
Administration's One MN Goal for Mental Health and Well-being	State Leaders
Youth-Led Grounding	Youth Participant (Assistant Commissioner Matemba-Mutasa will introduce)
Equity Lens: What does it require to serve BIPOC children?	Dr. BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya

Topic	Presenter
American Indian Children and Families	Vern LaPlante

**Second Half: January 11, 2022 – Open to All**

**12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Topic	Presenter
Welcome and Introduction of Experts	Children’s Cabinet Assistant Commissioner Erin Bailey
Breaking the Silos: What does integration mean?	Dr. Allen Tien
Counties’ Vision on Children’s Behavioral Health	Tami Lueck
What Do We Need?: Youth Perspective	Youth Presenters
Work Plan for Summit: Next Three Days and After	Neerja Singh
Medicaid and Children’s Behavioral Health in Minnesota	Julie Marquardt
Connect the Dots	State of Michigan
Wrap Up & Get Ready for Work!	Tim Quan & Carol Anthony

**January 12, 2022**

**Summit Work Sessions: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Registration Information:**

Summit Work Sessions are the unique platforms for us to come together to brainstorm and perform a critical review of eight different but interrelated aspects related to well-being of our children.

We are requesting you to select one of the following work sessions in which to participate. If you want to participate in more than one session, please send an email to: [dhs.childrensummit@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.childrensummit@state.mn.us). We will coordinate your request with the leads of the multiple sessions you want to participate in and let you know the logistics.

- **Prevention & Promotion: Public Health Approach to Behavioral Health** - Anna Lynn & Brittany Wright
- **Addressing Behavioral Health Needs in Tribal Communities** - Amy Redcloud & Angie Hirsch
- **Care for Children With a High Level of Needs: Psychiatric Care System** - Alison Holt, MD; Eve Berryhill, MD; Michael Koehler, LPCC
- **Children are Children: Juvenile Justice Perspective** - Tammy Wherley & Regina Acevedo
- **Consumer Voice in Legislative Process: What Does Active Collaboration Look Like?** Kristy Graume & Megan Loew
- **Behavioral Health Provider Perspective: Workforce Struggles & Aspirations** - Kirsten Anderson, Jinny Palen & Sadie Broekemeier
- **Social Strategy for Systems Change: Consolidating a Commitment to Children, Youth & Families** - Neerja Singh, Thomas Howley, Alexander Hall & Sonya Smith
- **School-Based Behavioral Health: Serve Children Where They Are** - Tom Delaney & Kris Lofgren

**Expected Outcomes from Summit Work Sessions:**

- Identify crucial points during a child's care where the system might miss the opportunity to support children and families with behavioral health needs
- Conduct critical analysis of current strategies and service models at all levels of care for children's behavioral health through an equity and anti-racism lens
- Spot the hurdles in raising social awareness and commitment to well-being of children through social justice framework
- Develop concrete and simple status reports on different aspects of children's well-being in Minnesota
- Recognize gaps in current processes of collaborating with stakeholders while formulating policies
- Analyze if our current systems are truly reflecting consumers' perspectives, needs & aspirations
- Design solution drafts to address the identified gaps and hurdles for public comments

## January 13, 2022: All Participants

**Agenda: Integrated Care and Summit Work Sessions Presentation on Status Reports to Public: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Open to Public**

Topic	Presenter
Integrated Care Through an Equity Lens	Dr. Nathan Chomilo
Behavioral Health Through the Eyes of an Advocate	Sue Abderholden
Status Report-Outs & Request for Public Comments	Neerja Singh will facilitate with Summit Work Session Leads

## January 13, 2022: Registered Summit Work Session Participants Only

**1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Summit Work Sessions will resume to develop Solution Drafts based on the feedback they will receive:

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### Expected Outcomes from Session Work Summits on Day 3:

Develop Solution Drafts with Action Plans with the following components:

- Proposed actions to address the gaps identified in status reports
- Measurable outcomes to monitor the progress on proposed actions
- Resources needed to achieved the proposed actions
- Accountability measures for each action
- Responsible parties for each action

January 14: All Participants — 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Agenda: Path Forward – Action Plans and Follow Up**

Topic	Presenter
Welcome Back	Assistant Commissioner Matemba-Mutasa
Action Plan Report-Outs	Neerja Singh will facilitate with Leads
Break	All
Applaud the Commitment	Assistant Commissioner Bailey
Evaluation/Feedback	Michael Koehler, Megan Loew & Regina Acevedo