



- **Mission:** To foster communication, cooperation and long-term planning and vision building among parents and agencies serving the needs of children and families within Olmsted County.
- **Primary Target Audience:** Families and children with mental health concerns in Olmsted County
- **Guiding Belief:** Parents and community supports are key to successful care planning for children

Strategic Issue	Strategies	Workgroup Members	Steering Committee Representatives	Current Status	Next Steps
Access of mental health services for school-aged children.	Embed co-located mental health services within schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Based Services Workgroup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheena Gasner • Jodi Wentland • Denise Moody 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.5 Positions • MOU between agencies • Hired SB services specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 3 additional therapists in Olmsted County in school year 2017-2018.
Bridging the gap for students in transition.	Targeted programming and assurances supporting children/students in transition at the early childhood and early elementary levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood/2 Gen partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jodi Wentland • Margene Gunderson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying transition periods and assessing current system ability to meet transition needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop partnership with Future Services Institute- U of MN Humphrey Center for Public Policy • Develop and initiate strategies
Mental health crisis services and supports for school-aged children.	Mobile crisis service access/expansion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Access & Reducing Stigma Workgroup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Senska • Ellen Rollie • Denise Moody 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 meetings • Student focus group • Public awareness activity/contest for youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research suicide prevention curricula. • Pull champion team together to plan youth leadership summit.
Early identification and prevention of mental health needs of children	Early intervention programming and ACES awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 Committee • ACES Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margene Gunderson • Sandy Simar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing asset map of early intervention services from prenatal to 5. • Planning ACES Community Summit to be held February 6, 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Birth to 5 Resource Map. • Collect responses at the Summit to create action steps of how to address ACES.