# WORK GROUP

Overview

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## **PURPOSE**

Workgroups of the BRIDGE Collaborative are established as needed for the purpose of obtaining input at the individual or provider level about the value of services affecting or provided to children and families in Olmsted County.

## ROLE

Collaborative work-groups advise the Steering Committee on the planning and coordination of services to children, adolescents and families that:

- Enhances the quality of all elements of the family and mental health service delivery system, promoting the use of evidence-based practices,
- Improves the efficiency of use of existing resources and seeks out additional resources.
- Works to remove barriers for children, adolescents and families to access family and mental health services,
- Encourages active parent participation in decisionmaking, and
- Promotes community awareness of the needs of children, adolescents and families and the resources that impact access to family and mental health services.

# **PROCESS**

