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To create the Ohio Children's Behavioral Health
Prevention Network Stakeholder Group. 1
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. (A) There is hereby created the Ohio Children's 3
Behavioral Health Prevention Network Stakeholder Group. The 4
purpose of the Stakeholder Group shall be to coordinate and plan 5
the creation of a comprehensive learning network to support 6
young children and their families in facilitating social, 7
emotional, and behavioral development. 8

(B) The Stakeholder Group shall consist of the following 9
members: 10

(1) The Director of the Governor's Children's Initiatives 11
created pursuant to Executive Order 2019-02D; 12

(2) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee; 13

(3) The Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services, 14
or the Director's designee; 15

(4) The Medicaid Director, or the Director's designee; 16

(5) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the 17

Superintendent's designee.	18
(6) Members selected by the Director of the Governor's	19
Children's Initiatives, including one or more members from each	20
of the following:	21
(a) The Ohio Children's Hospital Association;	22
(b) The Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of	23
Pediatrics;	24
(c) Federally qualified health centers;	25
(d) Community behavioral health services providers;	26
(e) Boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health	27
services;	28
(f) Primary and secondary schools.	29
(C) The Director of the Governor's Children's Initiatives	30
shall select the members identified in division (B) (6) of this	31
section not later than 30 days after the effective date of this	32
section. Not later than 30 days after the Director selects the	33
members, the Director shall convene the initial meeting of the	34
Stakeholder Group. The Stakeholder Group shall continue to meet	35
at the call of the Director during the eighteen months	36
immediately following the date of the initial meeting.	37
(D) The Director of Children's Initiatives shall determine	38
the scope, implementation, and details of the Stakeholder	39
Group's work and shall coordinate the efforts of the members.	40
Under the leadership of the Director, the Stakeholder Group	41
shall do all of the following:	42
(1) Establish governance and steering teams related to the	43
learning network described in division (A) of this section;	44

(2) Develop common aims and goals of the Stakeholder	45
Group;	46
(3) Establish a list of agencies and partners to	47
participate in a prevention pilot program of the learning	48
network;	49
(4) Develop prevention prototypes to be tested by	50
prevention pilot program participants;	51
(5) Establish a peer leader group to lead in the	52
identification of key resources and key partners for early	53
testing;	54
(6) Conduct a baseline assessment of existing protocols	55
and best practices related to achieving the purpose identified	56
in division (A) of this section;	57
(7) Review current data systems and behavioral health	58
prevention funding mechanisms;	59
(8) Collect aggregate data, with a focus on outcome based	60
data.	61
(E) The Director of the Governor's Children's Initiatives	62
shall collaborate with the Departments of Health, Mental Health	63
and Addiction Services, Medicaid, and Education regarding any	64
funds necessary to complete the Stakeholder Group's work. Any	65
allocations of funds shall be determined by those departments.	66
(F) At the conclusion of the eighteen months described in	67
division (C) of this section, the Director of the Governor's	68
Children's Initiatives shall complete a report that includes the	69
Stakeholder Group's recommendations. The report shall be	70
submitted to the Governor and, in accordance with section 101.68	71
of the Revised Code, the General Assembly.	72