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A BILL

To create the Ohio Children's Behavioral Health
Prevention Network Stakeholder Group.

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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
Behavioral Health Prevention Network Stakeholder Group. The
purpose of the Stakeholder Group shall be to coordinate and plan
the creation of a comprehensive learning network to support
young children and their families in facilitating social,
emotional, and behavioral development and to seek to reduce
behavioral health disparities among young children.

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

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

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

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

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

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(5) The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the	18
Superintendent's designee;	19
(6) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of	20
Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, or the Executive	21
Director's designee;	22
(7) The Executive Director of the Commission on Minority	23
Health, or the Executive Director's designee;	24
(8) Members selected by the Director of the Governor's	25
Children's Initiatives, including at least one member who is a	26
parent of a child with mental illness and one or more members	27
from each of the following:	28
(a) The Ohio Children's Hospital Association;	29
(b) The Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of	30
Pediatrics;	31
(c) The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio;	32
(d) Federally qualified health centers;	33
(e) Community behavioral health services providers;	34
(f) Boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health	35
services;	36
(g) Primary and secondary schools.	37
(C) The Director of the Governor's Children's Initiatives	38
shall select the members identified in division (B) (8) of this	39
section not later than 30 days after the effective date of this	40
section. Not later than 30 days after the Director selects the	41
members, the Director shall convene the initial meeting of the	42
Stakeholder Group. The Stakeholder Group shall continue to meet	43
at the call of the Director during the eighteen months	44

immediately following the date of the initial meeting. 45

(D) The Director of Children's Initiatives shall determine 46
the scope, implementation, and details of the Stakeholder 47
Group's work and shall coordinate the efforts of the members. 48
Under the leadership of the Director, the Stakeholder Group 49
shall do all of the following: 50

(1) Establish governance and steering teams related to the 51
learning network described in division (A) of this section; 52

(2) Develop common aims and goals of the Stakeholder 53
Group; 54

(3) Establish a list of agencies and partners to 55
participate in a prevention pilot program of the learning 56
network; 57

(4) Develop prevention prototypes to be tested by 58
prevention pilot program participants, including prototypes that 59
are culturally and linguistically appropriate; 60

(5) Establish a peer leader group to lead in the 61
identification of key resources and key partners for early 62
testing; 63

(6) Conduct a baseline assessment of existing protocols 64
and best practices related to achieving the purpose identified 65
in division (A) of this section; 66

(7) Review current data systems and behavioral health 67
prevention funding mechanisms; 68

(8) Collect aggregate data, with a focus on outcome based 69
data; 70

(9) Collect disaggregated data, with a focus on race, 71

ethnicity, parental income and education, and type of health 72
insurance. 73

(E) The Director of the Governor's Children's Initiatives 74
shall collaborate with the Departments of Health, Mental Health 75
and Addiction Services, Medicaid, and Education regarding any 76
funds necessary to complete the Stakeholder Group's work. Any 77
allocations of funds shall be determined by those departments. 78

(F) At the conclusion of the eighteen months described in 79
division (C) of this section, the Director of the Governor's 80
Children's Initiatives shall complete a report that includes the 81
Stakeholder Group's recommendations. The report shall be 82
submitted to the Governor and, in accordance with section 101.68 83
of the Revised Code, the General Assembly. 84