

2025 Priorities: Board Focused

- Build stronger relationships with (a) DCYF, its new leadership, and (b) the Governor's Office
- Continue to monitor and address disparities across DCYF programs that limit opportunities and success for children and youth.
- Track the trends for outcomes identified in the 2024 Annual Report as "needing improvement" to determine whether these areas are making progress or remain a concern.
- Prioritize monitoring adolescent outcomes given DCYF's continued implementation of JR to 25 and reentry supports.
- Review the implementation and early impacts of recent reforms to JR facilities.
- CW Workforce Well-being Pilot Report (using existing data)
- DEI Training and Review of the Board's Shared Values
- Launch Ad-hoc Subcommittees

- Continue recruiting new board members to fill vacancies.
- Develop a communication/dissemination process for board review and approval.
- Strengthen Onboarding Processes.
- Website Refresh.



Needed Improvements Identified in 2024 Annual Report

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- **Childcare and early learning.** Increasing the available supply of licensed childcare in childcare centers and family homes, including providers not receiving subsidies
- **CW.** Reducing child and youth maltreatment while in out-of-home care
- **CW.** Reducing the number of children re-entering out-of-home care within 12 months
- **CW.** Increasing family reunification
- **JJ/JR.** Reducing future demand for mental health and substance use disorder treatment for youth involved in the child welfare and/or juvenile justice systems
- **JJ/JR.** Decreasing the number of youth who commit subsequent crimes after exiting juvenile rehabilitation