

## System and community partner definitions and examples

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System partner means someone who works for a publicly funded child or youth serving system such as, but not limited to, child welfare, foster care, education, juvenile justice, mental health, substance use, physical health, home visit providers, developmental disabilities, and childcare.

Community partner means someone who works for a private or non-profit organization that supports children, youth, and families such as but not limited to Boys and Girls Club, churches, and youth sports organizations.

### **System and community partners include but are not limited to:**

- Behavioral health advocates (formerly called ombuds)
- Behavioral health providers including but not limited to:
  - Mental health
  - Substance use
  - Applied Behavioral Analysis
  - WISE Care Coordinators
  - WISE Family Peers
  - WISE Youth Peers
  - WISE Therapists
  - WISE Supervisors/Administrators
- City council members
- College and university campus groups
- Community leaders or organizations/coalitions
- County commissioners
- Department of Children, Youth, and Families
  - Child welfare
  - Juvenile rehabilitation
  - Office of Juvenile Justice
- Developmental Disabilities Administration
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Early Learning – Head Start
- Education/school district/educational service districts
- Equity, diversity and inclusion leaders or groups
- Faith community leaders
- Family run organizations or programs
- Foster care providers and/or youth and family groups
- Kinship groups
- Legislators
- Local or County Juvenile Justice
- Law enforcement
- Managed Care Organizations
- Military
- Organizations serving youth and/or families experiencing homelessness
- Physical health care/public health
- Regional advocacy groups
- Tribes
- Urban Indian Health Programs, urban Indian organizations, or other American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) lead organizations
- Youth run organizations or programs
- Others interested in improving outcomes for youth and families