

eWiSACWIS Advisory Committee

- Presentation to PAW TAW
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History of eWAC

- Advisory committee in place during statewide rollout of system; focus was on system implementation
- DCFS created eWiSACWIS Quality Improvement Committee in 2005; recommended ongoing user advisory committee
- eWAC formed in April 2006

Purpose of eWAC

- Committee advises DCFS on eWiSACWIS operation, including priorities for system enhancements and recommendations on system policy issues and user support
- Committee used to coordinate user involvement in the system change management process
- Committee advises DHFS on long-term strategic planning for the system

Goals for eWAC

- Three major goals established through eWiSACWIS quality improvement project:
- Improve efficiency of system for users
- Improve effectiveness of system to support child welfare program services
- Improve error handling to ensure quality data through prevention of errors and correction when errors occur

eWAC Membership

- Co-chaired by DCFS and county director
- 3 county directors/program managers appointed by WCHSA
- 2 county child welfare staff from each of the 5 DCFS regions (child welfare supervisors or super users)
- 2 fiscal staff
- 2 technical staff
- Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare
- DCFS and eWiSACWIS Team staff

Reporting Relationships

- Committee advises DCFS and WCHSA on eWiSACWIS issues
- Membership overlaps with WCHSA Children and Families Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)
- eWAC recommendations used by other committees; other committee recommendations may come to eWAC
- DCFS and eWiSACWIS Team provide staff support to committee

Issues eWAC is Working On

- Establishing priorities for future releases
- Supporting use of tablets
- Federal SACWIS certification requirements
- System confidentiality issues
- Reviewing system impact of federal legislation

eWAC Meeting Schedule

- Committee meets quarterly; prior to PAW TAW meetings and by conference call between meetings
- Committee materials are available on Knowledge Web
 - http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/wisacwis/knowledge_web/project_support/meetings/eWAC_Advisory_Committee.htm

Questions/Comments

- Suggestions for how eWAC can keep users informed?
- Questions regarding the role of the eWAC or member responsibilities?
- Suggestions for issues the eWAC should consider?