



STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

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**Meeting of the State Department of Justice
Office of Crime Victim Services
Task Force on Children in Need (TFCHIN)
Thursday, April 16th, 2026 9:00 am**

Please be advised: This meeting will be conducted remotely via Zoom.

[Virtual Meeting Link](#)

To attend the meeting via phone, call: 1(646) 828-7666

Meeting ID: 160 450 8000

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9:00 a.m. Convenes

Welcome and Introductions	Lynn Cook
Approval of the Minutes	Lynn Cook
Children's Justice Act Updates	Lynn Cook
(Trainings, Funding Announcements, Federal Application Status)	
ACTION ITEMS:	All Members
Adult Survivor Application for TFCHIN Membership (Janice Gordon)	
Disability Rights Wisconsin Application for TFCHIN Membership (Pam Malin)	
Subcommittee Updates	Subcommittee Members
(Judicial Education: Update on Forensic Interview Admissibility Bench Card, Medical Access: Update on data collection strategy, Multidisciplinary Training: Update on training	

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platforms and modules, Mental Health Barriers: update on project ideas and methods to assess barriers statewide)

Discussion: Impact of New Child Abuse Legislation

All Members

Member Updates:

All Members

Task Force Members will have an opportunity to provide updates regarding children in need in their respective communities.

Public Comment

Future Meetings

- October 15, 2026
- January 21, 2027
- April 15, 2027
- October 21, 2027

Adjourn

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