

OCCY Parent Partnership Board 2025-2026 Vision & Action Plan

Background and History

The Parent Partnership Board (PPB), established through the Children's Endowment Fund of Oklahoma and administered by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY), exists to elevate the voices of parents with lived experience in shaping policies, programs, and systems that impact children and families. By advising OCCY Commissioners, Commission staff, and other child-serving agencies, the PPB promotes parent leadership, strengthens family-focused systems, and supports innovative strategies to improve child well-being and reduce adverse childhood experiences across Oklahoma.

Strategic Actions

Advise

Serve as a trusted advisory resource to guide decision-making across child-serving systems.

Educate

Advance family-centered policies and practices by educating partners through lived experience-driven insights, storytelling and engagement.

Collaborate

Cultivate collaborative relationships to strengthen systems and elevate family-centered practice.

Lead

Champion family-centered change by leading efforts that elevate parent voice and improve child-serving systems.

Mission

The Parent Partnership Board serves as a trusted partner to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, elevating the lived experiences of families to strengthen child-serving systems across the state.

Vision

A future where every child in Oklahoma thrives - supported by family-centered systems, shaped through authentic parent partnerships, bold innovation, and a shared commitment to lifelong well-being.

Core Values

Transparency

Family Voice

Innovation

Collaboration

Integrity

Opportunities for Engagement

Child-serving agencies and partners can collaborate with the PPB by:

- Invite the Board to review new policies, proposals, or family-facing materials.
- Include parent leaders in staff trainings, conferences, or community events.
- Add PPB members to cross-agency workgroups or strategic planning efforts.
- Engage the PPB as co-presenters or thought partners in reform initiatives.

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