



July 25, 2024

Dear Chair Wilkin, Vice Chair Hillyer, and members of the Sunset Review Committee,

The Ohio Children’s Behavioral Health Prevention Network Stakeholder Group was established in 2019 through the enactment of [House Bill 12](#), sponsored by Rep. Thomas West and Rep. Don Manning.

The Stakeholder Group was responsible for coordinating a comprehensive learning network to support young children in their social, emotional, and behavioral development; reduce behavioral health disparities; and submit recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

The Stakeholder Group was comprised of individuals with backgrounds in pediatrics, mental health, education, and prevention. The group met eight times between May 2020 and October 2021 and issued a [report](#) in February 2022 with sixteen recommendations, all of which have been implemented.

Having fulfilled its statutory responsibilities, we recommend that the Ohio Children’s Behavioral Health Network Stakeholder Group be allowed to sunset.

Sincerely,

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Director