

**The Coordinated Services Team Initiative
Multi-Entity Initiatives
Coordinating Committee Membership**

Statutory Language:

SS 46.56 3(bm)

- 1. The coordinating committee of a multi-entity initiative shall include representatives described under par. (a) 1. to 7. who are from any county or tribe included in the multi-entity initiative, except that, of the representatives described under par. (a) 1. to 7., the committee shall include at least one representative from each county or tribe included in the initiative.*

- 2. For purposes of a coordinating committee appointed for a multi-entity initiative, a representative under par. (b) 1., 2., 4., 5., 6., 7., and 11. may be from any county or tribe included in the multi-entity initiative.*

Interpretation:

For the mandatory membership categories listed below, there must be at least one representative per category. Membership in each category can be from any county or tribe which is part of the regional initiative. Total membership must include at least one representative from each county or tribe.

1. The county department or tribal agency responsible for child welfare and protection services
2. The department or agency responsible for mental health and alcohol and drug abuse services for children and families
3. The county department or tribal agency responsible for providing services for children who have developmental disability
4. The family support program under s. [46.985](#) if the county or tribe has a family support program.
5. The juvenile court administrator or another representative appointed by the judge, or a representative of the tribal court
6. The largest school district in the county or tribe and any cooperative educational service agency
7. At least 2 parents, or the number that equals 25% of the coordinating committee's membership, whichever is greater

For the optional membership categories listed below, representation can come from any county or tribe involved in the regional initiative.

1. Representatives of the vocational rehabilitation office
2. Representatives of a technical college district
3. Physicians specializing in care for children
4. Representatives of health maintenance organizations
5. Representatives of law enforcement agencies
6. Representatives of the county health department or city-county health department
7. Representatives of agencies that are located in the county or tribe
11. Representatives of the county board or the elected governing body of the tribe