

# Child and youth mental health

## Advisory group meeting agenda

Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 • 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/-lrQbCxoTqKbstBBdmaEZw>

## Meeting objectives

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As a result of participating in this meeting, **Advisory Group members** will be aware of:

- Data and context on cost and insurance-related barriers to care for Ohio children and youth
- Actions that other states have taken to enhance mental health parity
- HPIO child mental health next steps

As a result of this meeting, **HPIO** will have guidance from the Advisory Group on:

- Objectives and content for the upcoming brief
- Policy recommendations to consider

## Agenda

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### 1. Welcome

### 2. Introductory data and level-setting

### 3. Reasons for unmet mental health need among Ohio children: Cost, provider availability, insurance limitations

*Large group discussion: Reactions and suggestions for other concepts to include*

### 4. Mental health parity

### 5. Policy recommendations

*Large group discussion: Policy recommendations*

### 6. Next steps