

THE STATUS OF THE FAMILY IN WISCONSIN STATE GOVERNMENT

FRAGMENTATION AND DISCONTINUITY

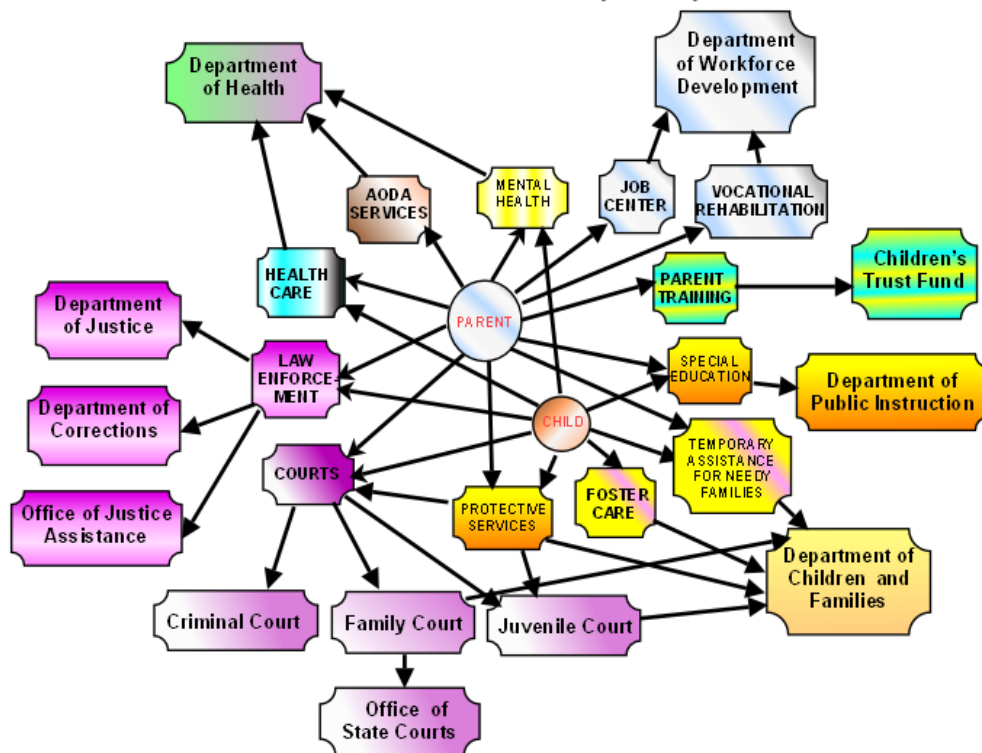
Issues in Wisconsin Government Related to Families

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| 1) Child care | 17) Delinquency and Crime |
| 2) Early Childhood Education | 18) Adolescent Pregnancy |
| 3) Fatherhood | 19) Smoking |
| 4) School Underachievement | 20) Domestic Violence |
| 5) Truancy | 21) Child Abuse and Neglect |
| 6) School Dropouts | 22) Foster Care |
| 7) Alcohol and Drug Abuse | 23) Health Care |
| 8) HIV | 24) Mental Health Care |
| 9) Sexually Transmitted Diseases | 25) Autism |
| 10) Prenatal and Perinatal Care | 26) Childhood Obesity |
| 11) Infant Mortality | 27) Homelessness |
| 12) Infant Mental Health | 28) Hunger |
| 13) Well Baby Care | 29) Mortgage Foreclosures |
| 14) Parent Employment | 30) Incarceration of Parents |
| 15) Parent Career Education | 31) Child Support |
| 16) Family Care for the Elderly | 32) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |

State Agencies Relating to Families

- 1) **Department of Children and Families** (TANF, W-2, Early Child CaEducation, Child Welfare, Child Support)
- 2) **Department of Health** (Badger Care/Medical Assistance, WIC, Bureau of Mental Health, Collaborative Systems of Care, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, Family Care)
- 3) **Children's Trust Fund** (Family Resource Centers, Early Child Care and Education)
- 4) **Department of Workforce Development** (Job Centers, Vocational Rehabilitation)
- 5) **Department of Public Instruction** (Bright Beginnings, Prekindergarten, Early Chil Care and Education. Special Education)
- 6) **Department of Corrections** (Juvenile Corrections, Community Corrections, Adult Institutions)
- 7) **Department of Justice** (Law Enforcement Services)
- 8) **Office of Justice Assistance** (Juvenile Justice & Delinquency)
- 9) **Office of State Courts**
- 10) **Department of Administration** (Budget)

PRESENT RELATIONSHIPS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO SEPARATE LOCAL AND STATE STRUCTURES



In the end, there is no program or policy that can substitute for a mother or father who will attend those parent/teacher conferences, or help with homework after dinner, or turn off the TV, put away the video games, and read to their child. I speak to you not just as a President, but as a father when I say that responsibility for our children's education must begin at home.

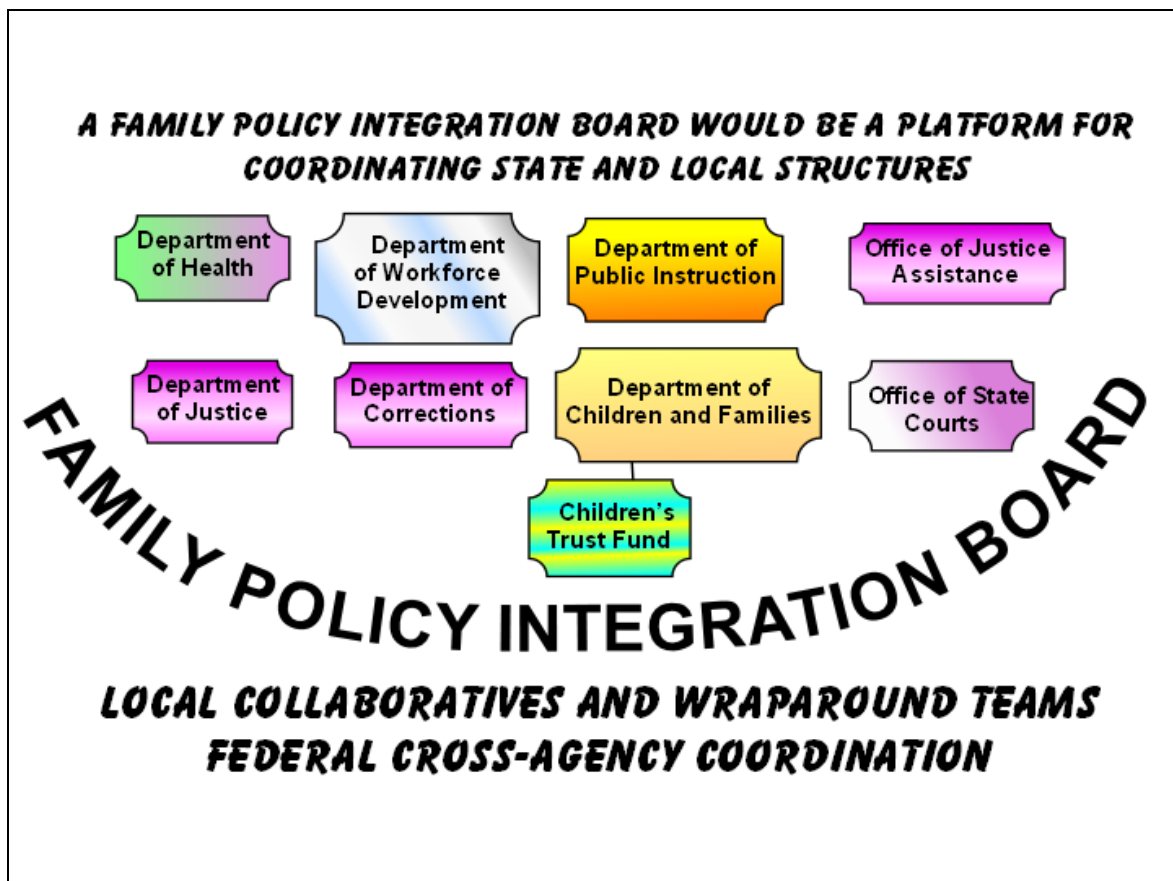
President Barack Obama's Address to Joint Session
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***A PLAN TO STRENGTHEN
WISCONSIN FAMILIES
THROUGH
A FAMILY POLICY INTEGRATION BOARD***

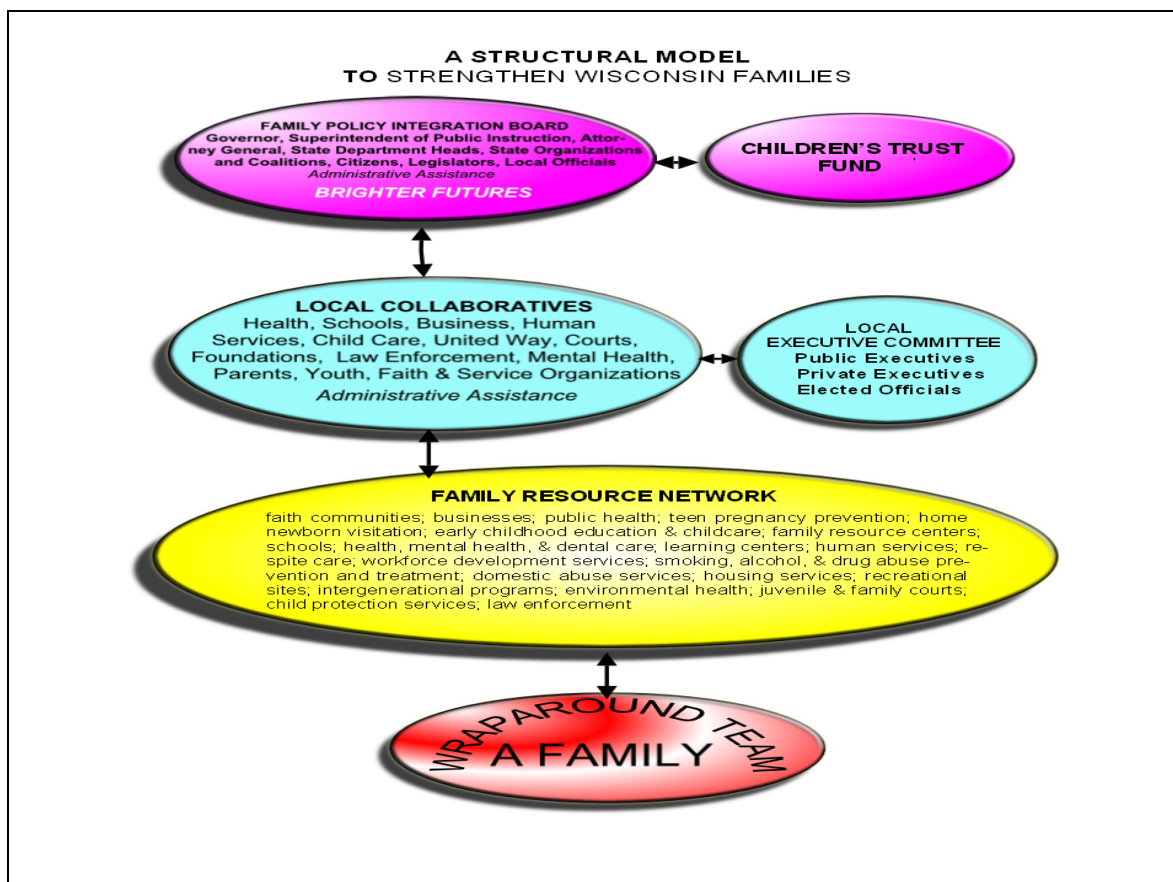


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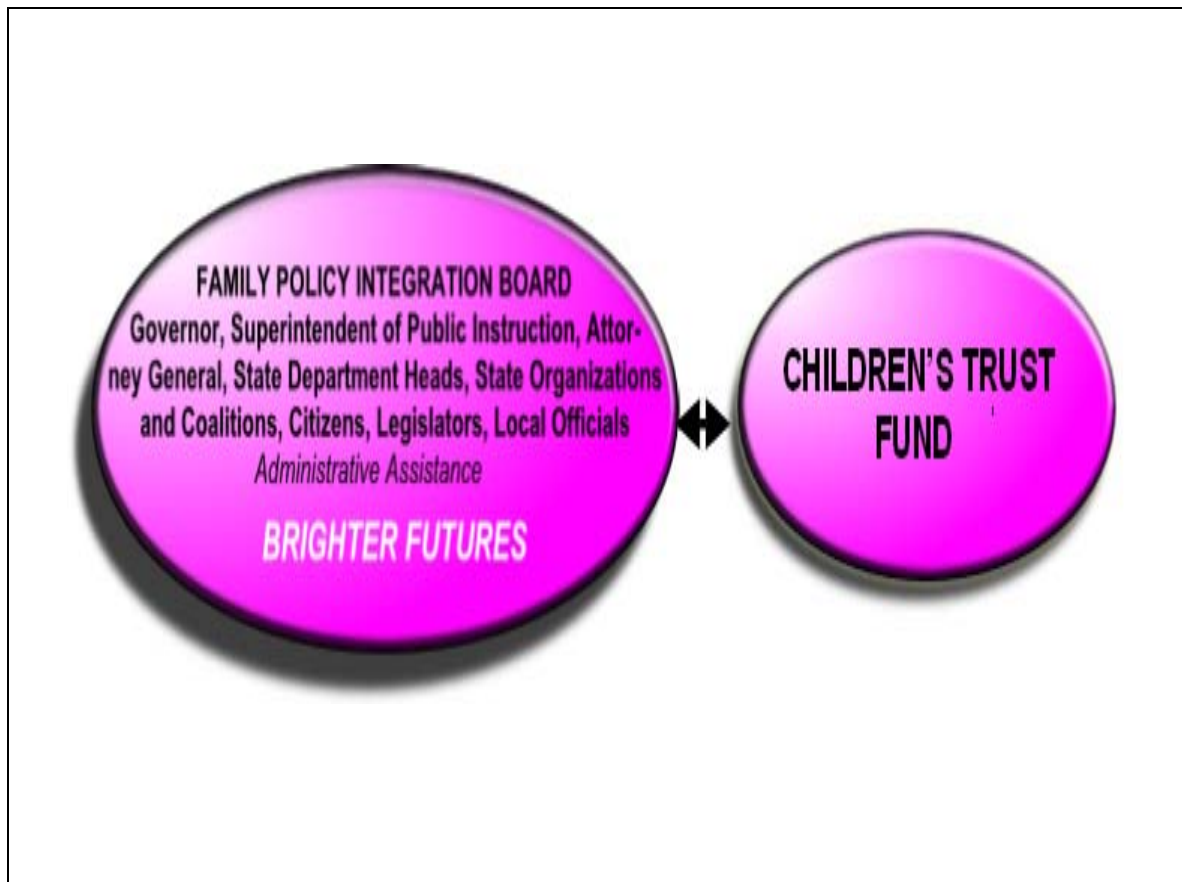
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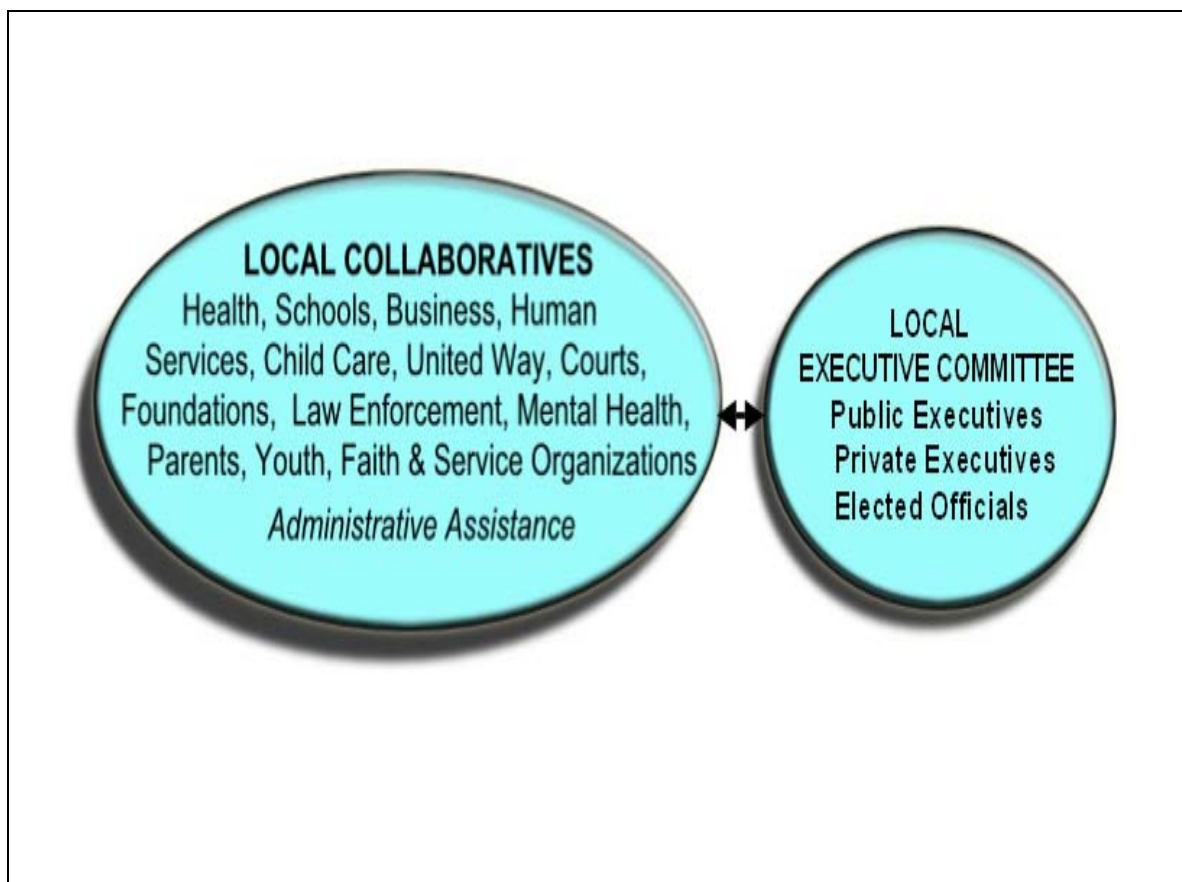
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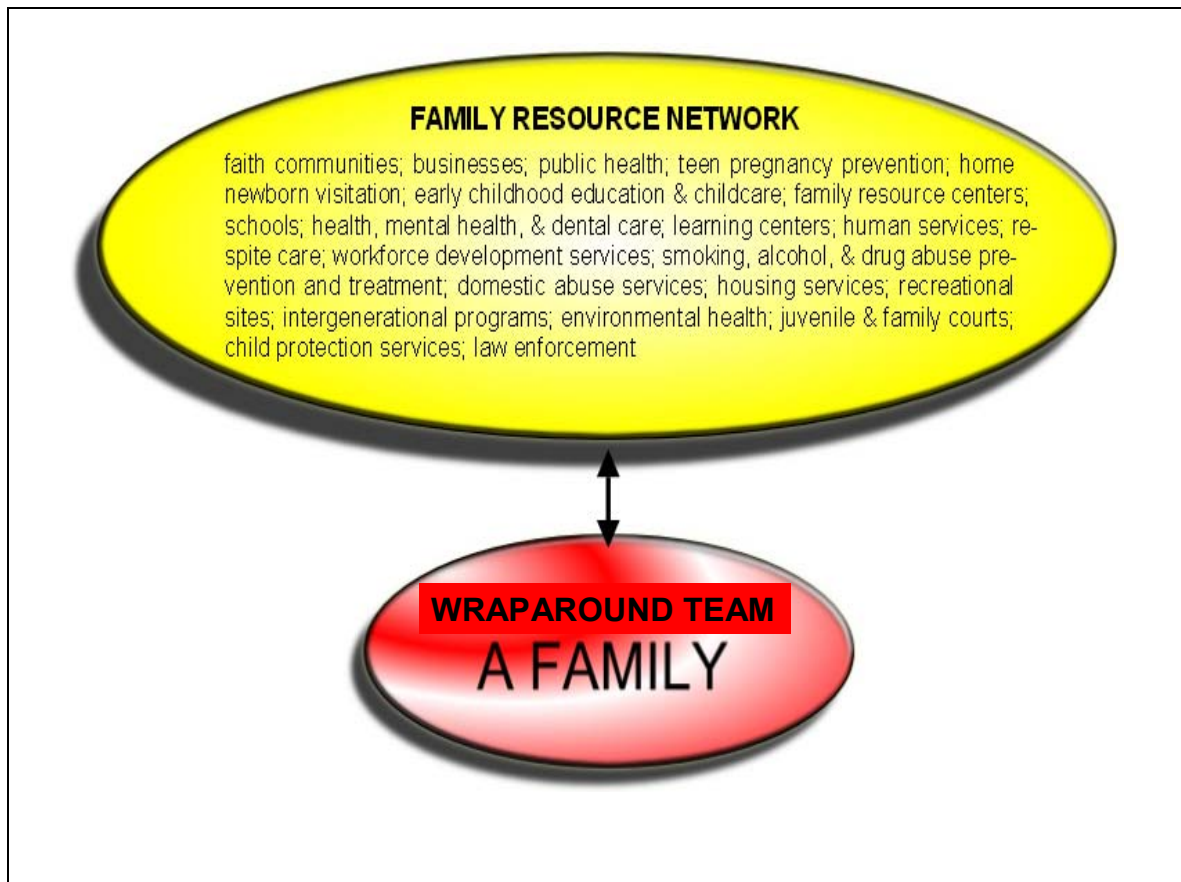
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***A FAMILY POLICY INTEGRATION BOARD
WOULD PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR***

- FORMULATING INTEGRATED POLICIES FOR FAMILIES
- RESOLVING CONFLICTS BETWEEN POLICIES THAT AFFECT FAMILIES

***AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL
LEVELS***

As the current recession deepens, Wisconsin faces increased demand for family resources while the capacity to pay for these resources diminishes.

A Family Policy Integration Board would address this crisis and the structural deficit.