

September 22nd, 2025

9:00-10:00

ZOOM

September CVW Workgroup Meeting Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Attendance**
- 2. TCB Administrative Updates**
 - a. TCB Monthly Meeting Updates
 - b. Workgroup Updates
- 3. CVW Manual**
 - a. Scheduled meeting time
 - b. Survey results
- 4. CVW Summit – October 10th**
 - a. Agenda
 - b. Flow of the day
 - c. questions

Community Voices Workgroup
September 22nd, 2025
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Zoom

September CVW Workgroup Meeting Summary

Attendees:

Adrianna Ramirez	Lena Esposito
Emuna Patterson	Jenny Bridges
Loti-Ann	Melissa Mills
Paula Garay	Sara Barczak
Steph Lomangino	Travis Barker
Yancy Singleton	Taylor Tucker
Karen Siegel	Rebekah Seaton

TYJI Staff:

Emily Bohmbach
Jacqueline Marks
Stacey Olea

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Meeting Summary

Administrative Updates

1. TCB Senior Project Manager started off the workgroup by giving a brief overview of today's agenda.
 - a. The Senior Project Manager informed the workgroup about the upcoming TCB monthly meeting scheduled for October 22nd at the Legislative Office Building and provided a summary of the September meeting that included presentations and updates from the Department of Education, Department of Social Services, Department of Health Strategy, and UConn Innovations regarding the behavioral health survey.
 - b. The speaker also shared the upcoming meeting dates for the Services, System Infrastructure, School-Based, and Prevention workgroups. If anyone would like to get involved in the workgroups, please reach out to the TCB Senior Project Manager.

CVW Manual

2. The TCB Project Manager advised that a survey was sent out following the Orientation that was held on September 11th. The survey consisted of finding out when the committee should meet and the frequency, training that should be involved, and if there was any feedback for changes to be made on the statement of purpose. As a result of the survey, the CVW will meet monthly, on the third Monday of the month, from 10:00-11:00 AM. Invites will be sent following this meeting. For potential training, committee members suggested the following
 - a. Collaboration and leadership communication protocols
 - b. Intro to Legislative advocacy for parents/caregivers, youth and young adults
 - c. Having a speaker from the Office of Behavioral Health present
 - d. A project plan that incorporates all meetings and evaluations, timeframes, who attended and a draft of the project plan. There were no additional changes to the purpose statement or the manual, an updated manual will be sent with this information added.
3. The speaker provided a quick overview of the CVW Workplan, discussing the workgroup's priorities and outlining the short-term, medium-term, and long-term objectives. Additionally, the speaker informed the workgroup about the behavioral health survey, which will culminate in a report detailing the feedback from 51 individuals.

CVW Summit – October 10th

4. Health Equity Solutions outlined the goals and potential agenda for the CVW Summit. The speaker aims to share real-life experiences by emphasizing the importance of consent for shared media and recognizing the significance of the work during the first half of the summit, whereas the second half will concentrate on power, understanding and clarifying decision-making processes, fostering accountability, and building trust.

Next Steps

- Updating the Orientational Manual to be sent out
- Committee members must send headshots and bios

Next Meeting: October 10th, 2025, for CVW Summit