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Purpose: As public service leaders, provide streamlined, consistent direction to integrate all children and youth services in Jefferson County.

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A. Establishment

The Child and Youth Leadership Commission (CYLC) was created by the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners in recognition of the need among Jefferson County youth services and juvenile justice functions to reduce duplication, increase collaborative decision-making and combine resources in the most effective way.

B. Responsibilities

1. The Commission's mission is: To increase the health and well-being of children, youth and families in Jefferson County by establishing collaborative leadership, accountability, efficient and cost effective coordinated systems, through respecting and understanding the differences and responsibilities of participating members. CYLC will evaluate existing needs and resources, identify effective programs and projects that address the identified needs, establish short and long-term plans, and utilize the available and anticipated resources to coordinate the efficient delivery of services to the County's children, youth, and families.
2. The Commission will serve as the Interagency Oversight Group (I.O.G) pursuant to C.R.S §24-1.9-102.

C. Membership

1. Composition

The Commission shall be composed of the primary decision-makers from municipal, county, and state funded agencies and nonprofit organizations that respond to issues involving children and youth and shall include:

- First Judicial District Juvenile Court Judge
- First Judicial District Chief Probation Officer
- First Judicial District Attorney
- Jefferson County Commissioner
- Jefferson County Sheriff
- Jefferson County Human Services Department Director
- Jefferson County Public Health Director
- Jefferson County Schools Superintendent
- Jefferson County Center for Mental Health Director
- Municipal Police Chief within Jefferson County
- Municipal Mayor within Jefferson County
- City Councilperson within Jefferson County
- Foothills Behavioral Health Partners Chief Executive Officer
- Community Domestic Abuse Program within Jefferson County, Executive Director
- Signal Behavioral Health Chief Executive Officer / General Counsel
- Division of Youth Corrections Central Region Director
- Developmental Disabilities Resource Center Executive Director
- Jefferson County Affiliate of the Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health Colorado Chapter, Executive Director

2. Terms

The continuation of this commission shall be determined by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners based on a progress report.