## **Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System**

## **Applied Learning Communities (ALCs)**

Eager to join an innovative cohort of child welfare colleagues interested in making change?

Come to the ALCs to connect with child welfare professionals in our state. Together we will study a specific area of child welfare practice and make recommendations for quality improvements at the local and state-level.

The ALCs are developed in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families and facilitated by staff at the Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System. ALCs are attended by agency teams to ensure a variety of perspectives are represented. Attendees can expect a combination of the following:

- Study discrete policies that govern child welfare work in Wisconsin
- Gain clarity and consensus on the intent of policy expectations
- Consider additional skills to support how to bring policy expectations to life in practice
- Review relevant data about how policies are being implented





