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Overview

Each county is required to establish a multidisciplinary child protection team to provide case consultation to community-based agencies; develop prevention, intervention, and treatment resources; and provide public and professional education. This bill adds children's advocacy centers to the list of community-based agencies that may be included in a child protection team.

Section

- **Establishment of team.** Amends § 626.558, subd. 1. Adds children's advocacy centers to the list of community-based agencies that may be included on the task force.
- **Duties of the team.** Amends § 626.558, subd. 2. Adds a representative of a children's advocacy center to the list of agencies that may assist with case consultation.
- **3 Children's advocacy center; definition.** Adds § 626.558, subd.4. Defines "children's advocacy center."