



# PROJECT WORTH

## MAKING WISCONSIN A NATIONAL LEADER IN CHILD PROTECTION



PROTECTING KIDS.



CHANGING SYSTEMS.



EMPOWERING SURVIVORS.

Project Worth is a Wisconsin based nonprofit working to strengthen child protection systems, advance prevention, close systemic gaps, and support survivor informed reform.

Built from lived experience and the belief that children deserve more than silence and systems that miss what should have been prevented, our work is about protecting children, empowering survivors, and building systems that act sooner, communicate clearly, and prevent harm before it continues.



CHANGE STARTS  
*here.*



### OUR VISION

For Wisconsin's children to be among the most protected in the nation.

We envision a future where every child is safeguarded by proactive, connected, and accountable systems that set the national standard for safety, prevention, and response.



### OUR MISSION

Make Wisconsin a national leader in child protection.

We advance strong legislation, strengthen accountability, and close systemic gaps that fail to protect children and survivors — transforming experience into meaningful policy change so systems are consistent, effective, and designed to act, not react.

### WHAT WE FOCUS ON



#### PREVENTION EDUCATION

Helping communities recognize grooming, boundary violations, abuse of power, and warning signs earlier so adults can respond sooner and protect children before harm continues.



#### POLICY AND SYSTEMS ADVOCACY

Identifying gaps in Wisconsin's laws and reporting systems, studying stronger models used in other states, and advocating for reforms that improve safety, accountability, documentation, and prevention.



#### SURVIVOR INFORMED REFORM

Centering lived experience with dignity and choice. We believe survivor voices can help shape stronger systems without requiring anyone to share more than they choose.



#### COMMUNITY & NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Working with advocates, families, educators, churches, youth serving organizations, policymakers, prevention leaders, and survivor-led groups to build a stronger child protection movement in Wisconsin and beyond.



### WHY PARTNERSHIPS MATTER

Protecting children requires collective action.

Project Worth partners with advocates, prevention leaders, survivor informed organizations, educators, policymakers, and child protection professionals to strengthen prevention, accountability, and reform efforts in Wisconsin and beyond.

#### TOGETHER, WE CAN:

- ✔ Strengthen prevention education and early recognition
- ✔ Support survivor informed reform with dignity and care
- ✔ Advance stronger child protection standards and policies
- ✔ Build connected, accountable systems that act sooner
- ✔ Create lasting change for children and communities

*Stronger together. Lasting change.*

### PARTNER WITH PROJECT WORTH



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS



SURVIVOR ADVOCACY NETWORKS



SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES



CHURCHES & FAITH COMMUNITIES



PREVENTION & EDUCATION LEADERS



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & NONPROFITS



POLICYMAKERS & REFORM ADVOCATES



YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS



### OUR HEART

Project Worth is not only about naming what went wrong. It is about building what should have existed all along.

We believe children deserve systems that act early.

We believe survivors deserve to be heard with dignity.

We believe Wisconsin can become one of the strongest states in the nation for child protection.

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