Project Lighthouse: Stepping Towards Children’s Cabinet Objectives

**Goals**
Lighthouse will pave the way to get all data about children securely available for analytics and decision making by policy makers.

**Data Strategy**
Roadmap for data management to enable analytics and AI at scale.

**Requirements**
Lighthouse will focus on solving for the primary needs within DPI and will also look to integrate DHS datasets such as early childhood. Business analysis in progress.

**Implementation**
Requirements and data strategy will determine next steps for the RFP.
Building the Children’s Cabinet Involves High Technical Complexity
Data Governance & Sharing Entails Legal and Logistical Challenges

- Establishing formal Data Governance programs both within and across agencies is a complex and time-consuming effort.
- Data sharing among agencies will require legal, privacy and compliance approvals.
- As an example, the DHS Data Governance structure was established after 12+ months of dedicated effort.
Summary

**Broad-Based Leadership**
01 Across programs, agencies, branches of government and tribal nations to meet the all-round needs of children.

**Partnerships**
02 Between private and public service providers, consumers and agencies to address gaps and ensure service efficiency.

**Technology**
03 Connecting and aggregating data across various North Dakota agencies for business intelligence & analytics.
Appendix
Children’s Cabinet Details

4. The children's cabinet shall:
   a. Coordinate broad-based leadership across programs, agencies, branches of
government, and tribal nations to meet the needs of children;
   b. Develop strategies to address gaps or needs regarding early care and education,
medical and behavioral health, community, child welfare, and juvenile justice;
   c. Develop strategies to provide for the full continuum of care in the delivery of
services, including promotion, prevention, early identification and intervention,
service delivery, and recovery;
   d. Seek to engage cooperation across public and private service providers;
   e. Provide a comprehensive vision for how and where children are best served,
attending to children in a respectful and relevant manner;
   f. Seek strategies to provide services to children without consideration of prior
engagement with juvenile services;
   g. Provide for the active participation of consumers and providers statewide on
advisory committees; and
   h. Receive information and recommendations from the department of health and
human services, department of corrections and rehabilitation, and other state
agencies.

5. The department shall provide the children's cabinet with staffing and administrative
services.

Children's cabinet - Membership - Duties. (Effective after August 31, 2021)
1. The children's cabinet is created to assess, guide, and coordinate the care for children
across the state's branches of government and the tribal nations.