

431 holidays, if the child is taken into protective custody as provided in Section [62A-4a-202.3](#).

432 (3) The child protection team [~~shall~~] may include [as many persons under Subsection
433 [62A-4a-202.3\(6\)\(b\)](#) as appropriate.] members of a child protection unit.

434 (4) At its meeting the child protection team shall review the complete child protective
435 services and foster care history of the child and the child's parents and siblings.

436 Section 6. Section [62A-4a-202.9](#) is enacted to read:

437 **[62A-4a-202.9. Child protection unit pilot program.](#)**

438 (1) The division shall establish and operate ~~§~~ → , **as funding allows,** ← ~~§~~ a child protection
438a unit pilot program in § → [any
439 area] up to three areas ← ~~§~~ of the state where a local government has established a child protection
439a unit.

440 (2) The child protection unit pilot program is established to improve communications
441 between a child protection unit and the division in the division's management of child welfare
442 matters and to strengthen the state's child welfare system.

443 (3) The pilot program may include:

444 (a) involving a child protection unit in the child protection team during the division's
445 investigation when a child is taken into protective custody, as described in Section
446 [62A-4a-202.3](#);

447 (b) involving a child protection unit in the child protection team meetings, as described
448 in Section [62A-4a-202.8](#);

449 (c) involving a child protection unit in the division's protective, diagnostic, assessment,
450 treatment, and coordination services, as described in Section [62A-4a-409](#); or

451 (d) receiving referrals, reports, or other information from a child protection unit about a
452 child protection unit's investigations of cases that may involve abuse, neglect, or dependency of
453 a child.

454 (4) The division shall consult with a child protection unit before the division closes a
455 case, as described in Section [62A-4a-409](#).

456 (5) The child protection unit shall notify the division if the child protection unit closes
457 an investigation.

458 (6) The division and the child protection unit shall meet to discuss mutual cases at least
459 once every month.

460 (7) Subject to Section [62A-4a-412](#), while in meetings with the child protection unit
461 about a particular mutual case, the division: