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Legislative-Executive WorkFirst Poverty Reduction Oversight (LEWPRO) Task Force

August 15, 2024

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm



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Rules of Engagement

- Maintain a respectful body language, tone, and volume when sharing our opinions
- Value the many different sources of knowledge; listening to the entire message without editorializing or interrupting
- Act in ways that edify the group's self-esteem
- Seek first to understand before being understood
- Be honest and explain why
- Always assume good intentions; give people the benefit of the doubt
- Look for places to agree, connect, and support – it helps us get to better solutions
- Make it a safe environment to share – no personal attacks
- Listen to the entire message, literally, and mentally:
 - (a) don't interrupt – we are modeling respectful behavior; and
 - (b) our listening implies that we care, even if we don't agree

Housekeeping: Task Force Members

- Designated as “panelists” and will have the ability to participate
- All other attendees are muted
- Please use your reaction/hand raise buttons to ask questions, speak and vote
- Staff will count hands to determine outcome of votes

Housekeeping: Public & Non-Task Force Attendees

- Chat function is turned off
 - If you have questions during the meeting, please use the Q&A function
 - Q&A should not be used for comments or discussion
- Request to participate during 2 public comment periods by using the “raised hand” feature
- When it is your turn to speak, you will be “promoted” to panelist
- To keep us on time:
 - Green = 2 minutes remaining
 - Yellow = 1 minute remaining
 - Red = Time to move to the next speaker

Welcome & Introductions

Presented by:

Representative Mia Gregerson

33rd Legislative District

Secretary Gilma Meneses

Department of Social & Health Services

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Consent Agenda

Presented by:

Representative Mia Gregerson

33rd Legislative District

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Aligned Poverty Efforts & LEWPRO Engagement

Presented by:

Charice Pidcock, Facilitator

Babs Roberts, Economic Justice and Poverty Reduction
Administrator, DSHS

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Aligned Poverty Efforts & LEWPRO Engagement

April Retreat Recap:

- Sunset 5 year plan / adopt 10 year plan!
- Miro Board Exercise

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What does it mean?	How will LEWPRO align?	What is LEWPRO's role?	How to create meaningful meetings
3 themes:	5 themes:	5 themes:	5 themes:
Reporting / accountability	Center meetings around plan	Support Accountability	Clear Process
Connecting to priority areas	Intentional alignment	Amplify voice of advisory board/ SC	Connection
	Relationships	Participate & engage	Center Equity
	Center Lived Experience		
Organized action	Shared vision	Develop a legislative agenda	Restructure meetings
		Activate Agency leadership	Action

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You spoke! We heard!

Themes from the April Retreat



Aligned Poverty Efforts & LEWPRO Engagement -Options

Full alignment

Align within existing infrastructure

Status Quo

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Goal for today:

- **Review Options**
- **Discussion & Questions**

Aligned Poverty Efforts & LEWPRO Engagement

Next Steps:

- Questions – Today?
- Review/discuss during interim
- Vote November LEWPRO meeting

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Be Thinking about:

- What more do you need to understand and decide?
- Are there other options we should consider?
- What can we do to help?

Public Comment



Possible Agency Request Legislation and Decision Packages Related to the 10-Year Plan

Presented by:

Various Agency Representatives

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Public Comment





Good of the Order

**Next Meeting: Thursday, November 21, 2024
9:00 am - noon**