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| **Legislative Executive WorkFirst**  **Poverty Reduction Oversight**  **Task Force**  **November 7, 2024 9am to noon**  **Location/platform** Meeting Information  * This will be a virtual meeting   + **Public Virtual Zoom link**: <https://dshs-wa.zoom.us/j/89649173417?pwd=EautBQaOWQGqVinOFnkiiwrVNl14P2.1>   + **TVW Viewing link**: [https://tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2024111031](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftvw.org%2Fwatch%2F%3FeventID%3D2024111031&data=05%7C02%7Cbabette.roberts%40dshs.wa.gov%7Ceea4679db40d424db6b608dcea3b0126%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638642786351601784%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bHIhycv2HiXfYauBqWBunSEkUNi4ufC6QBF6ELydbv0%3D&reserved=0)   + **ASL Services:** Provided by All Hands Community Interpreting Services   Please send questions and/or feedback to [LEWPRO@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:LEWPRO@dshs.wa.gov). | **Mutual Expectations:**   1. Maintain a respectful body language, tone and volume when sharing my opinion. 2. Value the many different sources of knowledge; listening to the entire message without editorializing or interrupting. 3. Act in ways that edify the group’s self-esteem. 4. Seek first to understand before being understood. 5. Be honest and explain why. 6. Always assume good intentions; give people the benefit of the doubt. 7. Look for places to agree, connect and support – it helps us to get better solution. 8. Make it a safe environment to share – no personal attacks. 9. 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. |

**AGENDA**

| Item | Action | Lead | Time |
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| Opening – Alex Panagotacos, facilitator  **Closed Captioning is available and enabled. If you cannot see the captioning, look to the bottom of your screen where it says “more”, click “show subtitle”** | Information | ***Housekeeping: LEWPRO Task Force members***   * *LEWPRO members are designated “panelists” for and will have the ability to participate* * *All other “attendees” will have be muted* * *Please use your reaction/hand raise buttons to ask questions, speak and vote. Staff will count hands to determine outcome of the vote.*   ***Housekeeping: Public/Attendees***   * *Non-Task Force attendees can request to participate in public comment periods by raising their hand at the indicated time and will be “promoted” to panelist in order to speak.* * *Chat function is turned off*   *If you have questions during the meeting the Q&A function is the best place to put those but we ask that you not use that for “comments or discussion”.* | 9:00 am |
| Welcome and Introduction | Opening remarks and introductions | Representative Mia Gregerson, 33rd Legislative District  Secretary Jilma Meneses, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)  Introduce new members:   * Andrea “Dre” Carrillo – Washington State Women’s Commission * Lisa Keating – LGBTQ+ Commission | 9:03 m |
| Consent Agenda   * Agenda and Minutes – for approval; * TANF information: current budget/spending plan - informational | Action and decision | Secretary Jilma Meneses, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) | 9:05 am |
| Public Comment | Listening | Alex Panagotacos, Facilitator | 9:07 am |
| LEWPRO Alignment | Decision: Vote | Alex Panagotacos, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Economic Justice Alliance  Representative Mia Gregerson, 33rd Legislative District  Secretary Jilma Meneses, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) | 9:17 am |
| Economic Justice Alliance | Report out / Discussion  Request for support | Lori Pfingst, Ph.D., Senior Director, Economic Justice Alliance  Alex Panagotacos, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Economic Justice Alliance  Livey Beha, Senior Program Manager, Economic Justice Alliance   * Launch of Economic Justice Alliance & Impact Report –   + Highlights of work   + Thrive International   + Community Assemblies * Alliance structure / administrative changes * Plan Implementation Policy and Priorities – | 9:30 am |
| TANF Performance Measures & Impact of Fiscal Responsibility Act | Information | Lisa Nicoli, Senior Research Project Manager, Economic Services Administration  Melissa Kenny, Administrator, Community Services Division | 10:15 am |
| LEWPRO – Next Steps | Action – develop, update, review, act | Alex Panagotacos, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Economic Justice Alliance  Babs Roberts, Senior Advisor, Economic Justice Alliance | 10:45 am |
| Public Comment | Listening | Alex Panagotacos, Facilitator | 11:15 am |
| Good of the Order | Closing | Representative Mia Gregerson, 33rd Legislative District  Secretary Jilma Meneses, Department of Social and Health Services | 11:25 am |

**Next meeting:** Assuming same quarterly schedule and 3rd Thursday morning: February 20, 2025 from 9am to noon.

# **Additional options to join the meeting: *if necessary***

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# **Resources:**

* 10 Year Plan: [Final10yearPlan.pdf (dismantlepovertyinwa.com)](https://dismantlepovertyinwa.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Final10yearPlan.pdf)
* Meeting information/historical notes and resources: [WorkFirst Poverty Reduction Oversight Task Force, Legislative-Executive | Governor Jay Inslee (wa.gov)](https://governor.wa.gov/boards-commissions/workgroups-task-forces/workfirst-poverty-reduction-oversight-task-force-legislative-executive)
* [Home - Washington Economic Justice Alliance (waeconomicjusticealliance.com)](https://waeconomicjusticealliance.com/)