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Legislative Executive WorkFirst Poverty Reduction Oversight (LEWPRO) Task Force

May 18, 2023

Virtual meeting time: 9 am – Noon

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AGENDA

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Item	Action	Lead	Time
Opening – Charice Pidcock, 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” Housekeeping: LEWPRO Task Force members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>LEWPRO members are designated “panelists” for and will have the ability to participate</i> • <i>All other “attendees” will have be muted</i> 		Rules of Engagement: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	9:00 am

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Please use your reaction/hand raise buttons to ask questions, speak and vote. Staff will count hands to determine outcome of the vote.</i> <p>Housekeeping: Public/Attendees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>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.</i> <i>Chat function is turned off</i> <i>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”.</i> 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Always assume good intentions; give people the benefit of the doubt. Look for places to agree, connect and support – it helps us to get better solution. 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. 	
Welcome and Introduction	Opening remarks and introductions	Representative Mia Gregerson Secretary Jilma Meneses, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)	9:05 am
Consent Agenda (list all items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting agenda November 2022 & February 2023 meeting notes Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) update 	Action/Decision	Representative Mia Gregerson	9:10 am
Decision Matrix/ Implementation Action Plan	Update	Babs Roberts, Director, Economic Services Administration (ESA), Community Services Division (CSD)	9:15 am

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Poverty Ecosystem	Update and discussion	Lindsay Morgan Tracy, Innovator-in-Chief, DSHS Alex Panagotacos, DSHS Juanita Maestas, PRWG Steering Committee Co-Chair Drayton Jackson, PRWG Steering Committee Co-Chair	9:25 am
Public Comment	Listening	Charice Pidcock, Facilitator	10:00 am
Break (5 min)			
Bills of Interest to the 5-year Plan	Update	Various Agency Representatives	10:15 am
Farm Bill Template	Action	Morgan Wilson, Director, Office of the Governor	10:20 am
WorkFirst Performance Measure Recommendations	Feedback request	Babs Roberts, Director, ESA, CSD Shane Riddle, EMAPS Director, ESA, Office of the Assistant Secretary Melissa Kenney, TANF WorkFirst Administrator, CSD Lisa Nicoli, Senior Research Project Manager, ESA	10:30 am
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration	Update and listening	Rachelle Ames, Government and External Relations Director Mike Anbesse, Deputy Assistant Secretary	11:00 am
Developmental Disabilities Administration	Update and listening	Beth Krehbiel, Director, Division of Field Services	11:24 am
Public Comment	Listening	Charice Pidcock, Facilitator	11:48 am
Good of the Order	Closing	Secretary Jilma Meneses, DSHS	11:58 am

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