

GOVERNOR INSLEE'S POVERTY REDUCTION WORKGROUP

Interim Progress Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FULL REPORT

Introduction

1. Vision

2. Goals

- a. To reduce poverty by half by 2025, we need to understand and dimension the problem. Data experts from X, Y, and Z have compiled the analysis below, and will refine it further over the next year for inclusion in the 2019 report.

3. Timeline

4. Member Testimony

Why Poverty Reduction Matters

1. Data “story” – taken together, different measures show that poverty is persistent, an inadequate measure of what it takes to get by, and keeping kids, families, communities and economy from reaching their full potential

- a. Official poverty measure (trend, race, geography)
- b. Relative poverty measure (trend, race, geography)
- c. Self-sufficiency standard (trend, race, geography)
- d. Income inequality (trend, geography)

2. Poverty is holding us back in other areas of well-being

- a. 10 ways in which poverty undermines progress:
 - i. Infant mortality
 - ii. Kindergarten readiness
 - iii. High school graduation and grade level progression
 - iv. Bachelor's degrees and up
 - v. Occupation and earnings
 - vi. Wealth
 - vii. Life expectancy
 - viii. Criminal justice involvement
 - ix. Child welfare involvement
 - x. Substance abuse/mental health

- 3. Data is not enough**
 - a. Evidence from listening sessions
 - b. Importance of the “user experience”

Changing Our Work to Get Better Results

- 1. Goals for achieving equity**
 - a. The moral and economic importance of achieving equity
 - b. Gates Foundation grant and consultants
- 2. Elevating the voice and influence of people and communities experiencing poverty**
 - a. PRWG commitment to
 - b. Formation of Steering Committee
- 3. Partnership with communities**
 - a. Locations around state
 - b. Stories from panels and community members

Root Causes, Strategies, & Solutions

- 1. Organizing framework (revised)**
- 2. Prevention & mitigation strategies identified thus far**

Next Steps

- 1. Future meetings and activities**
- 2. Recommendations**
 - a. Items for immediate action**
 - i. Evolution of PRWG & 1482**
- 3. Working toward a long-term poverty reduction plan**

Conclusion

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- References
- Member information
- Subcommittees
- Comparison of PRWG & 1482