Recommendation Process
How we get to recommendations

1. We name the racial equity outcome we are seeking: **Washington residents, including people of color, are free from poverty and have the resources needed to reach their full potential.**

2. We gather data – qualitative and quantitative

3. We analyze data to identify what is working and what is not.

4. Based on what we have learned, we develop recommendations
Recommendations are big and small
How do we keep track of our work?

Examples of criminal justice/re-entry recommendations that you developed at January meeting:

- Case management and support after re-entry and until in stable housing.
- Stable housing for single individuals and families.
- Targeted support for families of incarcerated people, making family unification a priority.
- Use financial incentives to increase housing inventory, particularly for certain offenses.
- Introduce a fidelity bond for housing.
- Develop programs for support of families impacted by incarceration of family member, beginning with assessment provide trauma-informed care, educational support, childcare, parenting support, employment assistance and housing.
- Expansion of housing with wrap around services.

The Work Plan is a document where all of your recommendations are recorded for future use.
Then What

• Recommendations are refined. Duplicates are removed, some are combined, made more clear and concise.
• Each time you will receive a document for our review.
• As facilitator, I will assist with this process. Volunteers are needed and wanted.
• Recommendations go to the Steering Committee for their review and affirmation.
• Recommendations from Steering Committee come to the Working Group for discussion and consideration
Then What (continued)

• During the Report-writing phase: Recommendations are further revised to ensure consistency and best form.

• Some (all?) recommendations will be further developed with additional information, context, etc. See Legacy Council

• A recommendation for which there is no consensus will be subject to a majority vote.

• It’s WE NOT ME!!

• No process is perfect and this process has been accepted by your Co-Leads.