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

November 17, 2021

9:00 am – 12:00 pm



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□ Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)

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□ Task Force Business (15 minutes)

□ Enhancing and Modernizing LEWPRO Work (45 minutes)

Upcoming Legislative Session (30 minutes)

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Poverty Reduction Workgroup (PRWG) Updates (30 minutes)

TANF WorkFirst Updates (15 minutes)

Public Comment (10 minutes)



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Public Comment





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Task Force Business



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Enhancing and Modernizing Transforming LEWPRO Work

Meeting Structure

Move to Action





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Comparison to Similar Task Forces

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	LEWPRO	C3TF	Food Policy
Structure	 Established in statute Membership defined Public meeting Defined tasks 	 Established in statute – now proviso Membership defined Public meeting Defined tasks 	 Established in proviso Membership defined Defined task
Meeting structure	 Formal / mirrors legislative hearing Co-chairs facilitate the meeting Agency staffs agenda and work products 	 Liberating structures format Small group discussion/table talk Contracted facilitator for meeting facilitation/Commerce staff the work 	 Structured agenda with goals Contracted facilitator works with agency leads to develop agenda to meet goals Small group discussion as appropriate

Child Care Collaborative Task Force

Structure & Process

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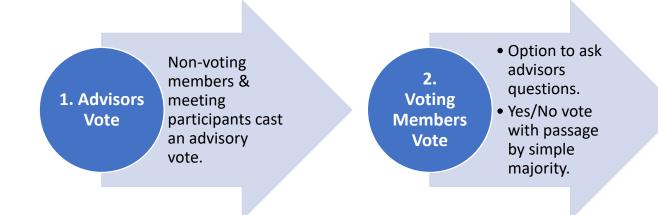
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Child Care Collaborative Task Force

Staffing & Membership

- Staffed by Commerce
- Co-convened by DCYF
- Chairs selected by majority vote
- Specified voting & non-voting roles appointed by Governor and legislative caucuses
- Agencies may appoint non-voting members
- Meetings facilitated by contractor using Liberating Structures
- Informal group norms
- Ad hoc committees as needed
- All attendees participate, regardless of membership status
- Votes occur when approving slates of recommendations and reports

Voting Process to Approve Recommendations & Reports



Per RCW



Upcoming Legislative Session – Related Bills and Decision Packages



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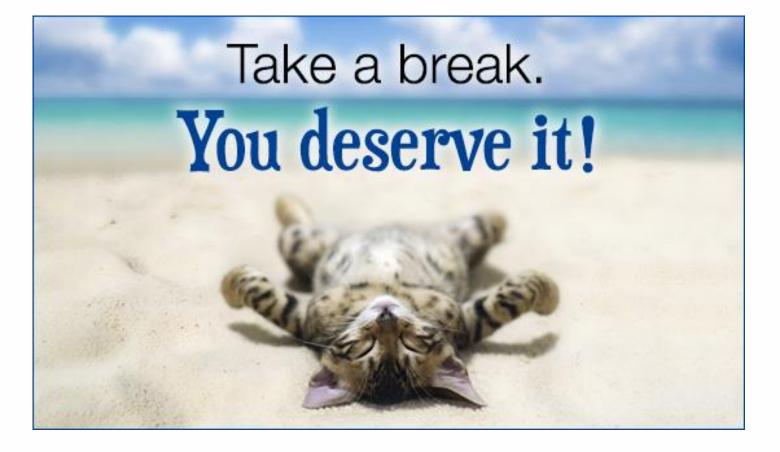
Governor's Executive Order

Draft Request Legislation and Decision Packages that Align with 5/10 Year Plans





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☺ We will reconvene in 10 minutes ☺



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Poverty Reduction Workgroup (PRWG) Updates



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WorkFirst Spending Plan



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WorkFirst Monitoring Report 1st Quarter

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DSHS - Economic Services Administration (ESA) SFY 2022 through Sept 30, 2021	- Spending Plan	Disbursements & Accruals
ESA - Assistance to Clients (ESSB 5092, Section 205(1)(b))	Spending Flan	
TANF Grants (WorkFirst)	194,517	43,002
Diversion Assistance	2,487	57
Subtotal - ESA Assistance to Clients	197,004	43,059
ESA - WorkFirst Services (ESSB 5092, Section 205(1)(c))		
Tribal TANF - State MOE	12,545	5,652
DSHS - Interpreters	1,385	137
DSHS- Local Contracts	9,698	700
DSHS - Limited English Proficiency (LEP)	6,457	1,229
ESD - Job Search & Placement	15,376	1,536
SBCTC - Education & Training	15,953	2,956
Commerce Dept Subsidized & Community Employment, LEP	22,850	1,597
Working Family Support	1,200	78
Home Visits	2,090	520
Subtotal - ESA WorkFirst Services	87,554	14,405



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Public Comment





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Next Meeting: Thursday, February 17, 2021



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