



**Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission /  
IGP Advisory Committee Joint Meeting**

April 14, 2021 ~ 9:00 am- 11:00 am

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**Meeting Minutes**

- Commission:** Casey Cameron, Rich Saunders, Tracy Gruber, Dr. Patty Norman for Sydnee Dickson, Neira Siaperas  
**Committee:** Dr. Ben Gibbs, Councilwoman Aimee Winder Newton, Dr. Roy Neal Davis, Bill Crim, Honorable Scott Davis  
**Excused:** Lt. Governor Deidre Henderson, Bishop H. David Burton, Laney Benedict  
**Staff Support:** Nune Phillips, Rebecca Banner, Montana Meyers  
**Guests:** Mary Beth Vogel-Ferguson, Rick Little, Kamile Sheikh, Robert Palmer, Scott Jenkins, Ed Dieringer, Jen Robinson, TJ Seegmiller, Nate McDonald, Amanda Knill, Allison Nicholson, Collin Peterson, Kelsey Martinez, Kristen Schulz, Kyle Palmer

| Agenda Item         | Discussion   | Recommendations/Action   |
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| Welcome             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Casey Cameron welcomed the group and noted that Lt. Governor Henderson is unable to attend today's meeting. A quorum was confirmed for the Commission and Committee. Members of the IGP Commission and IGP Advisory Committee introduced themselves.</li> <li>b. Ms. Cameron explained the key roles of both the Commission and Advisory Committee.</li> </ul> |  |
| Approval of Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. IGP Welfare Reform Commission minutes from 10/15/2020 meeting</li> <li>b. IGP Advisory Committee minutes form 10/29/2020 meeting.</li> </ul>   | <p>Casey Cameron called for a motion to approve the 10/15/2020 IGP Commission meeting minutes. Tracy Gruber motioned. Neira Siaperas seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Minutes approved.</p> <p>Ms. Cameron called for a motion to approve the 10/29/2020 IGP Advisory Committee meeting minutes. Aimee Winder Newton motioned. Dr. Roy Neal Davis seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Minutes approved.</p> |
| IGP Welfare Reform  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Casey Cameron summarized past research that highlighted the problem of intergenerational poverty in Utah. In 2012, the Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission was created, with the Department of Workforce Services producing an annual report to help understand the data trends.</li> </ul>  |  |

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| Commission Overview | <p>Intergenerational Poverty is defined as poverty in which two or more successive generations of a family continue in the cycle of poverty as measured by utilization of public assistance for at least 12 months as an adult and at least 12 months as a child. Situational poverty doesn't continue to the next generation and is generally traceable to a specific incident and is time limited.</p> <p>b. Tracy Gruber provided an overview of intergenerational poverty as summarized in the 2020 Annual report. The rate of children at risk of remaining in poverty as adults decreased from 28% in 2015 to 21% in 2019. IGP children show improvement in proficiency of literacy and math from entry to exit of Kindergarten. In 2016, 85% of All Utah Students and 63% of IGP students graduated high school compared to 87% of All Utah Students and 78% IGP students in 2019. Ms. Gruber reviewed county intervention efforts, components of successful models for replication, promising practices, and potential policies.</p> |   |
| Legislative Update  | <p>a. Casey Cameron provided a Legislative Update, noting that HB56 increased the Commission from 7 to 8 members to include the Division of Multicultural Affairs within the Department of Heritage and Arts. It also increased the Advisory Committee from 11 to 12 members to include a representative of minority communities where children are disproportionately impacted by intergenerational poverty.</p>  |   |
| Data Updates        | <p>a. Britnee Johnston provided an overview of the preliminary 2021 cohort trends and summarized components of the Annual Report to be published by October 1, 2021. The preliminary data indicates that overall numbers are trending higher. It is anticipated that this increase is due to the Covid-19 pandemic and Medicaid expansion.</p> <p>The annual report will feature indicators in early childhood development, education, family economic stability, and health. Additionally, data elements will be included in the areas of Unemployment Insurance (DWS), Medicaid expansion (DWS), Covid-19 infections/hospitalizations (DOH), domestic violence (DHS), internet access (USBE), and school enrollment (USBE).</p> <p>Ms. Johnston reviewed the research timelines and plans to include highlights of the Circles initiatives, I-Can initiatives, and promising practices.</p> <p>Ms. Johnston will provide initial cohort data at the June IGP Commission meeting.</p>   |   |
| Other Business      |  |   |
| Adjournment         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEXT MEETINGS:</b><br/> <b>Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission</b> - June 15, 2021 10:00AM- 12:00PM<br/> <b>IGP Advisory Committee</b> - June 29, 2021 1:00PM – 3:00PM</p>   | <p>Casey Cameron called for a motion to adjourn. Tracy Gruber motioned. Patty Norman seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.</p> |