

# Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission / IGP Advisory Committee Joint Meeting

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Dixie Technical College 610 S Tech Ridge Dr., St. George, UT 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Industry Training Room

## **Meeting Minutes**

Commission & Committee: Lt. Governor Spencer Cox, Jon Pierpont, Bishop H. David Burton, Joyce Pace for Neira Siaperas, Dr. Ben Gibbs

**Staff Support**: Tracy Gruber, Tj Seegmiller, Nune Phillips, Montana Meyers, Brooke Porter

Attendees: Mary Beth Vogel-Ferguson, Rick Little, Victor Iverson,

**Excused:** Ann Williamson, Laney Benedict, Sydnee Dickson, Rev. Steven Klemz, William Duncan,

Agenda Item	Discussion	Recommendations/Action
Welcome &	Jon Pierpont welcomed the group.	No quorum. Unable to vote
Approval of prior	a. Joint Commission Minutes from August 13, 2019	and approve prior drafted
drafted meeting	b. Advisory Committee Minutes from October 30, 2019	meeting minutes. Minutes
minutes		will be voted on at the next
		meeting.
Educational	Nathan Auck (USBE) referred to the USBE Equity Labs <u>slideshow</u> to review the updates.	
Priorities for 2020	a. Addressing Student Equity	
	b. Early Learning Program Requests and Legislative Priorities. Nathan Auck referred to the Early	
	Learning Business Cases Handout to explain the requests. Tracy Gruber provided an analysis on	
	the 3 budget requests; Professional Development Funding Request, Optional Enhanced	
	Kindergarten, and Access to High-Quality Preschool.	
	i. Jon Pierpont stated USBE can go back to Superintendent Sydnee Dickson to let her know	
	the Commission will support the one request in the Governor's budget and regarding	
	policy will support the other two. USBE will need to go back to the Legislature to get the	
	Legislature to support them on the other two financially.	
Update on Utah's	a. Tracy Gruber referred to pages 47-55 from the IGP Annual report during presentation.	
Plan for a Stronger	Ms. Gruber expressed that progress has been made in most areas of child wellbeing, particularly	
Future	significant progress in Early Child Hood Development and Education.	
Agency research	a. Various Agencies to report on their research plan for 2020	
plan for the 2020	Nune Phillips provided an update on the IGP Research Subcommittee activities and stated that	

	the beautiful and the condition of the first term of the condition of the	
report	they have met and discussed draft research proposals and mentioned they are working on long	
	term analysis on IGP folks. They have formed a 2023 IGP Work Group which will allow data going	
	into the Utah data research center to identify pathways for families and identify things to help get	
	them off that path, but are still in the early stages of conversations.	
	Ms. Phillips provided summaries of on behalf of the agencies.	
	i. DWS Research plan is to do a deep dive into the labor force attachment data, looking at	
	the cohort over time with factors around employer attachment, workforce attachment on	
	a quarter by quarter basis, as well as industry attachment and annual wage growth.	
	ii. Utah System of Technical Colleges proposal is to look at the duration and outcomes of	
	graduation rates for both IGP and non-IGP individuals. This data will show the differences	
	between IGP and non IGP as well as the rates of completion.	
	iii. USBE proposal will be to look at the IGP families to better understand the touch points;	
	extended day Pre-K.	
	iv. Utah Dept. of Health proposal is to hone in on the low birth weight among children in	
	Utah; IGP families, low-income families that are not IGP and comparing that with the	
	General population to better understand that particular set of families.	
	v. Dept. of Human Services proposal is to look across many divisions within the Dept. Of	
	Human Services to better understand when a family comes in for one service, the other	
	services they may be receiving from other division agencies.	
	Ms. Gruber relayed the importance of the work being done from agency to agency.	
	Ms. Phillips to go back to the research committee to see if possible to share the data broken down	
	by County/Municipality to help show how Counties Compare.	
Update on County	a. Case Studies from Counties with grants	
Intergenerational	b. Three additional counties for 2020	
Poverty Efforts	i. Weber County- Melissa Freigang referred to the Weber County slides to provide the	Victor Iverson stated that the
	Weber County update. Ms. Freigang explained to increase this up to 100+ families; it	IGP Subcommittee met on
	would be done by scaling to the model size in question since it is case management	1/8/2020 and would like to
	based. Ms. Freigang indicated they started the process by meeting with groups through	have a few more years to
	nonprofit agencies who have that trusted relationship with the families already	better implement policies.
	established and spoke with the families at the nonprofit activities.	The subcommittee to support
	ii. Washington County- Sharmane Gull referred to the Washington County Slides to provide	Weber County's request to
	the Washington County Plan and provided data showing some of the progress being	ask Legislature for 3
	the washington county han and provided data showing some of the progress being	

	made.	additional years of funding to
	Victor Iverson stated that the IGP Subcommittee met on 1/8/2020 and the Subcommittee	increase program to 250
	would like to have a few more years to better implement policies. The subcommittee	families & would like to have
	supports Weber County's request to ask Legislature for 3 additional years of funding to	Piute County as well. This
	increase program to 250 families & would like to have Piute County participate in their	would allow a large and small
	plan as well. This would allow a large and small County participating in greater detail.	County participating in
	iii. No Presentation from Carbon County, due to Technical difficulties.	greater detail.
	TJ Seegmiller advised 3 additional counties that show interest; Box Elder, Juab, and Tooele. Next steps are	
	to reach out to them, share data, talk about IGP initiative with them.	
Advisory Committees Endorsement of 2020 activities	a. Classroom on Wheels Project with Heritage and Arts. Tracy Gruber explained Classroom on	
	wheels is a partnership with DWS OCC & Dept of Heritage of Arts to convert a STEM bus into a	
	high quality preschool classroom, with an emphasis focus, to go into one of the high IGP Counties	
	that is lacking in any Early Childhood Resources	
	b. Update on the Center for Trauma-Informed Care and Practice. Ms. Gruber indicated they came	
	and met with Commission once, will have larger meeting in February to develop a project plan.	
Other Business		
Adjournment		Lt. Governor Cox adjourned
		the Meeting.

#### **NEXT MEETINGS**

## **Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission**

May 14, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MASOB Office Conference Room 1019B

## **IGP Advisory Committee**

March 18, 2020  $^{\sim}$  1:00 pm - 3:00 pm MASOB Office Conference Room 1019B