



Council Redesign: Re-envisioning our Future



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The Health Disparities Council is recommending updates to its statute to incorporate 17 years of work and learning addressing health disparities in Washington State.





REDESIGN PROCESS

- Focus on this effort through **monthly workshops**.
- **Center the Council's [vision](#) and [operating principles](#)**.
- **Engage partners** to learn how the Council can lead or support unified goals.
- **Review laws** that govern the Council's authority (RCW [43.20.270-285](#), etc.) and **recommend specific updates**.
- Develop and advance a **legislative proposal** that seeks to change relevant laws.

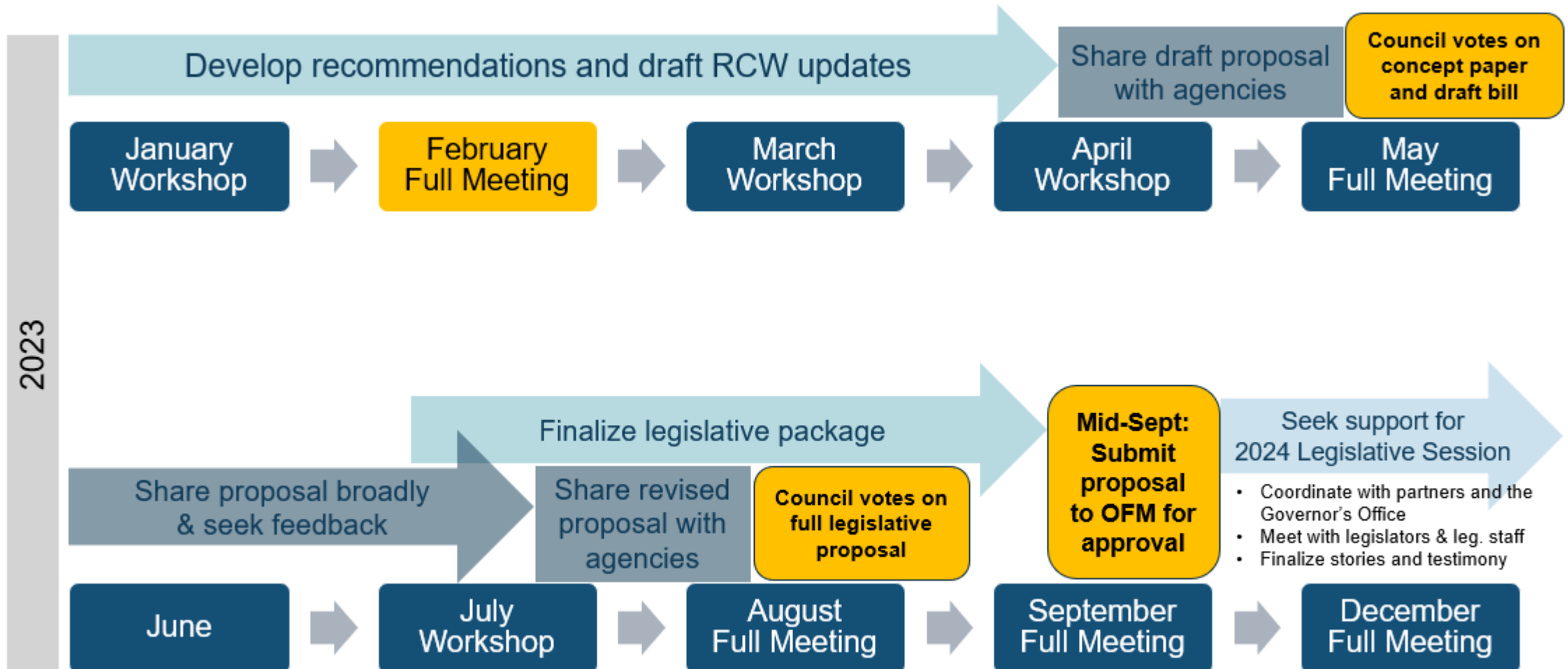


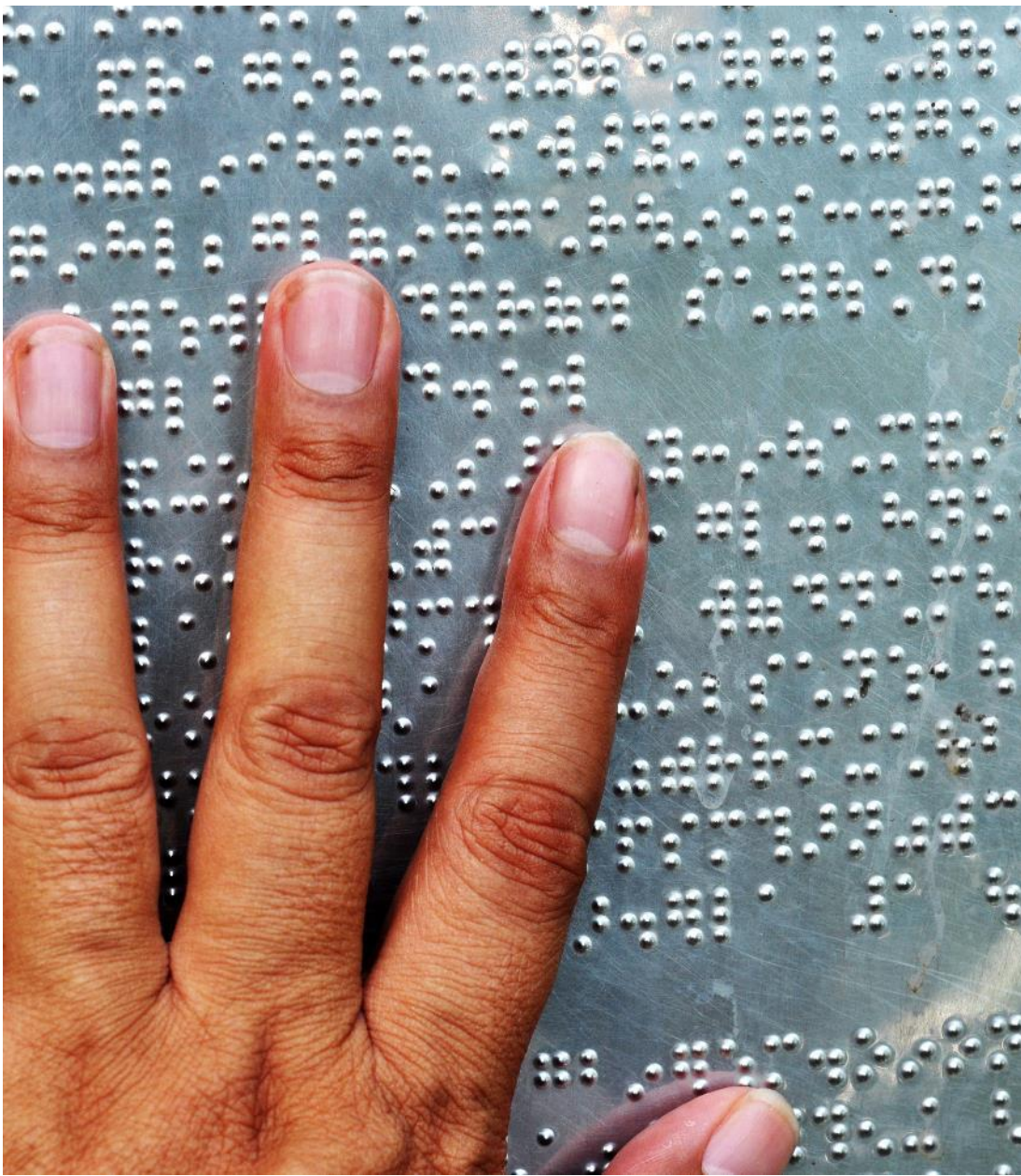
Areas of Statute

Intent	What the state hopes to achieve.
Purpose	Reason for being, including our main role and the need(s) we must address.
Power & Responsibilities	How we operate and the channels we use to achieve our purpose, make impact and wield influence. Interaction with key partners. Accountability measures.
Deliverables	Products we must deliver, to whom, and the frequency.
Structure	Group classification, membership, subcommittees, etc.
Staffing	Staffing level and roles dedicated to our operation.
Funding	Funding level and source(s) to achieve our purpose and sustain efforts.

Timeline for Legislative Proposal

We are preparing recommendations and a legislative proposal for the 2024 Legislative Session, which begins in January 2024.





Foundational Truths

- Racism is a public health crisis.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has worsened conditions for communities.
- Community holds inherent power.
- There are many dimensions to health and wellbeing.
- We are interconnected.

Meeting Materials

Posted on Council website

- Current statute
- Vision and operating principles
- Summary: progression of ideas
- Partner inventory
- **January workshop summary**
- **Draft intent & purpose statement (updated)**





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