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COUNCIL STRUCTURES

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CURRENT HEALTH DISPARITIES COUNCIL (HDC)

Community input & info gathering: Public meetings, subcommittees, community forums Health Disparities Council: 14 representatives from state agencies, boards, and commissions; and 3 Governor-appointed community members Recommendations to the Governor and Legislature

Agency coordinated policies and practices



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (EJC)

EJC: 16 voting members representing various communities

> A non-voting member from each HEAL covered agency





POVERTY REDUCTION WORK GROUP (PRWG)



Steering Committee: 22 individuals reflecting the demographic and geographic experience of poverty

Interagency Work Group:
10 required agencies,
3 optional agencies,
2 Senators, 2 Representatives, and private organizations



THINKING BOLDLY

Current HDC: 14 representatives from state agencies, boards, and commissions; and 3 Governor-appointed community members

- Place to build connection and promote healing
- Focus on root causes, wholeness, restoration, and healing
- Interagency coordination
- Center community voice
- Empowered to be independent and bold in our recommendations
- Connect community priorities to agency leadership and decision making
- Build influence and power with/for our community partners
- Opportunities for additional groups to participate
- Adequate and sustainable resources (funding, staffing, etc.)
- Capacity to fulfill tasks from the Legislature

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COMPARATIVE STRUCTURES

HDC

Interagency council of 14 state agency representatives and 3 community members



16 community (non-government) voting members + Non-voting members from HEAL-covered agencies

PRWG

Steering Committee of 22 community members + Workgroup of agency representatives and

other partners

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