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Meeting Minutes - Draft MADISON GUARANTEED INCOME PILOT PROGRAM ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Thursday, October 19, 2023

4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Shiva Bidar called the meeting to order at 4:03pm

Others present: Hilary Shager, Blake Roberts, Katherine Cagat, Ben Cochlan

Present: 8 - Tag Evers; Jael Currie; Lauren H. Martin; Sabrina V. Madison; Erica L. Nelson; Adam B. Clausen; Stephen J. Young and Shiva Bidar

Absent: 3 - Karen M. Collier; Donna V. Moreland and Laura J. Dresser

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Stephen Young moved to approve 7/12/23 meeting minutes. Erica Nelson seconded. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [65574](#) Public Comment

None

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2. [78605](#) Program Updates

- a. Payments to participants are complete. Final payment was issued Aug 1. Participants still have access to their accounts, but most have entirely spent down their funds.
- b. Research continues through Feb/March 2024
- c. Analysis & final report on MFF provided one year after that from CGIR
 - i. Child Outcomes brief Nov 17 from 7 cities from Abt
- d. Recent Race to Equity report includes guaranteed income as a policy recommendation for Dane County

3. [80414](#) It's Basic Film Screening
 - a. MGI has produced a documentary about basic income, which features recipients from pilots around the country.
 - b. Need to reschedule the date, Blake will send out invitation to the group once it is confirmed.

4. [80415](#) Recommendations for Future Work
 - a. Launch MFF 2.0 in partnership with FFBWW in 2024, seed funding from R&W
 - i. Follows recommendations for smaller working group 3 recommendations:
 1. Possibility of expanding geographic range to Dane County
 2. Consider housing with a nonprofit, city, or county (or partnership)
 3. Focus on low-income families with children 5 years and younger
 - ii. Combines cash payments with doula services and support from community health workers for low income Black pregnant people in Dane County, in conjunction with Connect Rx's doula program
 - iii. Scale of the program (max 100 recipients per year) would likely prohibit an extensive research component, although could consider an implementation study, either internally or perhaps with IRP students
 - b. Explore opportunities to bring guaranteed income programming to other demographic groups in Madison, such as Latinx community
 - c. Continue Program Manager role to tell our story and share what we have learned (funding from R&W, how to structure still TBD)
 - i. provide assistance to other pilots/support program development, including FFBWW
 - ii. explore partnership opportunities here and in other communities
 - iii. build the basic income landscape in WI and the midwest: outreach and education about guaranteed income, technical assistance, dissemination of findings (both lessons learned from implementation and final research results)
 - iv. Plan for dissemination of MFF findings (hopefully early 2025)
 - d. Does TF support City of Madison officially signing on as a partner for FFBWW program?
 - i. Cannot provide formal resolution, as that would need to come from common council, but committee members can give general opinion and input
 - ii. General consensus from the group is that yes, partnership on this program is a good idea. It builds off of an initiative that the city is already a part of and that is already successful. Families in our region are so mobile around the county, often moving across city borders so expanding to the county would allow the program to stay with families as they move. But the group would need more details on the specific role of the city would be, and how much support there is from the Mayor's office.

5. [80416](#) Fundraising Support
 - a. Goal to raise \$1.5-2 million
 - b. Looking for connections to philanthropic organizations and grant opportunities

6. [75728](#) Next Meeting

- a. Debrief again after film screening, Blake will send out invite and then doodle poll so we can reconvene

ADJOURNMENT

Alder Tag Evers motioned to adjourn, Erica Nelson second, meeting ended at 4:44pm