



## Budgeting for Results Commission

Friday, May 21st, 2021 1:30 – 3:30pm

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## MINUTES

### 1. Welcome and introductions

Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order. Adam took the roll and verified the Commission could see and hear the WebEx meeting per the Open Meetings Act.

Jim Lewis

Present: Chairman Lewis, Rep. Davis, Dr. Worthington

Jesse Ealm, Jose Sanchez, Curt ClemonsMosby, and Anthony Pascente all provided their proxy to Chairman Lewis.

### 2. Review and approval of minutes

The minutes were approved without comment.

Jim Lewis

### 3. Legislative Bill Update

Jennifer Butler

HB0832, HB1726, HB3864

Jennifer Bulter reports that all of our bills are moving forward.

HB0832, which consists of our DCEO related mandates, is on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading in the Senate.

HB1726, the fund clean-up bill, has been amended to include some of the omnibus mandates that were previously in HB3959 and is on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading in the Senate. Because of the amendment, this bill will need to go back to the House for concurrence.

HB3864, the blighted areas bill, is on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading in the Senate.

Chairman Lewis inquires about the Senate member(s) that sponsored the legislature for BFR. Jennifer advises that HB3864 and HB1726 was sponsored by Senator Harris while HB0832 was sponsored by Senator Morrison.

Chairman Lewis asks whether Senator Harris would make a good addition to the BFR commission. Representative Davis adds to the conversation that Senator Harris is from his district and tends to support bills he sponsors. In addition to Senator Harris's legislative duties, he's also a small business owner and speculates he may not have time for the BFR Commission, but worth having a conversation with him.

#### 4. Program Assessment Update

Adam Groner

Adam reports that we are moving forward with the program assessment on IDHS/SUPR methadone maintenance program. We received a list of methadone maintenance providers from around the state. We are putting the finishing edits on the survey to send out to substance use disorder providers. This survey catalogs the program services being offered by providers in Illinois.

Concurrently, we have had discussions with IDOT regarding opportunities to evaluate their programs as an attempt to expand outside of the Human Services domain. Transportation is not included in the Results First model, so we will expand the model to allow for this.

Rep. Davis suggests, regarding the IDOT assessment, that we also look into their performance as it relates to federal funds and diversity and inclusion requirements (MBE/WBE). Chairman Lewis suggests that this can be incorporated into the SPART portion of the analysis. Chairman Lewis suggests we continue this conversation in future meetings. Jennifer suggests that we consider adding this as a dimension of the SPART for future programs as well.

#### 5. Program Assessment Data Visualization/Website Updates

Megan Cusey

Megan reports that she implemented the suggestions from the last meeting including links to the PDF reports from the visualization and the change to the value of the dollar in the reports.

Megan is working on getting the date of publication for each of the reports to list on the website.

Megan reports that Steve from PEW has shared our data visualization with the list of people doing BFR work around the USA.

Commissioner Worthington made suggestions regarding the year of the dollar (indexing) on the reports. She suggest we be explicit and consistent in our indexing of the dollar so that readers of our reports can easily understand.

6. Identify Potential Speakers for the Public Hearing

Jennifer Butler

The public hearing will focus on institutional disparities and role of benefit cost analysis and program assessment in addressing access and outcomes.

We have confirmed two speakers. One is a healthcare economist (Bob Kaestner) and the other is a public policy expert (Heather McGhee). The speakers will give testimony and field questions.

Chairman Lewis recommends that we advertise this hearing broadly to help with our attendance and audience. Jennifer reports that we have talked with our communication officer in GOMB regarding publicizing the event. DHS mentioned in the chat that they too would be happy to share the event in their networks.

Commissioner Worthington asks that we BCC her on our primary communication with the speaker she recommended to us, Bob Kaestner.

Chairman Davis recommends including Dr. Jeffrey Sterling from SIMPCO on the panel to speak to the health disparities in Illinois and strategies to confront these. Jennifer and Curt will reach out to him in conjunction with Rep. Davis.

The hearing will take place on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

7. New Business  
Mandates

Jim Lewis

We have solicited volunteer commissioners for the mandate review process.

The Commission congratulated Megan on her graduation with a masters degree from Elmhurst University and becoming a new mother.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:28pm.