EOPR 2013 Interim Working Groups

All Groups are Encouraged to View Each Topic through the Lenses of Diverse Demographics

Early Childhood Development and Education:

- Expand Pre-School and Full-Day Kindergarten
- Child Care Assistance Program
  - Expand capacity
  - Programmatic changes□□
- Invest in human capital and education□
- Child care and cliff effect; Women's Foundation Report: Status of Women and Girls□Workforce development
- Fixed Child Care Tax Credit

Effective Use of Public/Private Resources and Collaboration:

- Affordability of long term care insurance
- Availability of Credit and finance charges
- Promising practices database□
- Economic well-being index (capability approach)□
- Poverty metrics, Genuine Progress Index (GPI), Supplemental
- Access to Information on poverty reduction programs
- Impact of different populations
- Reduce the influence of big money in politics□
- Fiscal Cliff□Use tax policy to strengthen and expand the middle class
- Economic opportunity and poverty reduction as economic development□
- Role of businesses, faith-based communities, nonprofits such as Warren Village
- Access to understanding available resources for seniors/day care for seniors
- Affordable transportation□
- Medicaid and SNAP
- Hunger/ Food Deserts

Housing Continuum:

- Public Benefits□
- Non-Profit Transitional Housing□
- Refinance of under-water mortgages□
- Property tax/rent/heat rebate program – performance audit presentation
- Affordable housing□
- Reverse mortgages□
- Asset building: Individual development accounts□
- Repeal city ordinances banning camping and limiting shelter beds
- Initiate a "Homeless Bill of Rights"□
- Affordable assisted living centers/ more senior centers
- Increase/Leverage funding for the Colorado Housing Trust Fund
- Manufactured Home Communities
- Suburbanization of poverty

Workforce Readiness and Development:

- Pathway to good paying jobs□
- Raising minimum wage□
- Reduce Economic Inequality; CO Center on Law & Policy: State of Working Colorado 2013
- Revising CCCAP policies in regards to their job search criteria (currently 30 days to find a job)- alternate options for work contacts
- Pathways for people with felonies to employment□
- Increase funding for and monitor progress of House Bill 13-1004, HB13-1005 and other legislation recently passed
- Adult Education and Skills Training
- Revising TANF and CCCAP policies (currently: 12 months to complete education)
- Workplace family policy: PTO, Emergency TO, etc.

Attachment A