

## **EOPR 2013 Interim Working Groups**

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

### **Early Childhood Development and Education: (To Interface with other Early Childhood Task Forces- main focus poverty)- Hudak, Petterson**

- 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: Balmer, Exum**

- 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
- Assistance to Needy and Disabled
- Availability of long term services and supports
- Cliff Effect
- Removing barriers to access to identification

### **Housing Continuum: Saine, Ulibarri**

- 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
- Affordable owner occupied housing
- Cliff Effect

### **Workforce Readiness and Development: Fields, Petterson**

- 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.
- Cliff Effect
- Basic financial skills training opportunities
- Student debt