

Policy Impact Committee of the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet
Moving Forward: Building on Momentum from Prior Decisions and Actions

DATA-DRIVEN PRIORITIES

January 30, 2017 Cabinet Meeting: Upon recommendation from the Policy Impact Committee, members voted unanimously to use the annual Florida KIDS COUNT data to illustrate “the state of the state” of Florida’s children and youth, and to convene a special day-long meeting each year to review and analyze the KIDS COUNT data upon its release.

DATA-DRIVEN PRIORITIES

July 20, 2017 Data Retreat: Using data from several sources including the National KIDS COUNT Data, the Florida KIDS COUNT Data, and the Long Range Performance Plans (LRPP) from the 8 Cabinet agencies, members selected three priority areas of focus: mental health/substance abuse; poverty; and, early childhood.

DATA-DRIVEN PRIORITIES

Recommendation for Moving Forward: Convene another Cabinet data retreat in the summer of 2019 to determine the Cabinet's data-driven priorities for the 2020 legislative session.

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PRIORITIES INTO ACTION

January 30, 2017 Cabinet Meeting: Upon recommendation from the Policy Impact Committee, members voted unanimously to adopt nine actions related to the data-driven priorities.

PRIORITIES INTO ACTION

2017/2018: Of the nine approved actions, the Cabinet: posted the priorities on the Cabinet website; used the priorities as a lens to view proposed legislation; sent committee chairs a letter inviting them to consider the priorities; and, requested agency reports of legislative progress related to the priorities.

PRIORITIES INTO ACTION

Recommendation for Moving Forward: Review the nine actions, and use them following the data retreat and leading into the 2020 legislative session.

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FUNCTIONAL STRUCTURE

January 30, 2017 Cabinet Meeting: Upon recommendation of the Policy Impact Committee, members again approved the structure of the Cabinet (previously approved in October 2015) to include the Policy Impact Committee, as well as the following committees: Budget and Resources; Communication; Best Practices/Delivery of Service; and Technology.

FUNCTIONAL STRUCTURE

2017/2018: The five committees were established and chairs appointed. Varied progress was made in each committee. The Policy Impact Committee and the Technology Committee held regular meetings and conducted updates during full Cabinet meetings.

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Recommendation for Moving Forward: Review the Cabinet structure and ensure that new agency representatives are assigned to a committee. Commit to revive the children-and-youth-based budget project as statutorily required.

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ADVISORY/LIAISON GROUP

January 30, 2017 Cabinet Meeting: Upon recommendation of the Policy Impact Committee, the Cabinet unanimously approved that an advisory/liaison group could be formed to include key community groups and organizations whose work is directly related to the work of the Cabinet.

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2017/2018: The Policy Impact Committee (include multiagency meetings and outreach to advocacy groups)

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Recommendation for Moving Forward: Continue to actively seek input from key community groups and organizations to enhance the decisions and work of the Cabinet.

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REQUISITE STAFFING

January 30, 2017 Cabinet Meeting: Upon recommendation of the Policy Impact Committee, the Cabinet unanimously approved that the Cabinet should have a full-time director to advance all aspects of the Cabinet, to include operational administration, community outreach, and coordination amongst cabinet entities.

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Recommendation for Moving Forward: Identify various strategies for acquiring a position and needed funding.