

Meeting Minutes from Illinois Senior Residents' Advisory Council Meeting 10/24/2023

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

3:00pm-4:30pm

Via WebEx

Members in Attendance

Julie Lewis, Jennifer Epstein – IDPH, Margie Logman, William Wilson, Glenda Corbett, Leo Davis, Paula Basta

Members Absent

Sharon Ewing, David Castillo, Dennis Powell, Katrina Smith, Rhona Jacobs, Deborah Palmer, Edna Lee, Alice Quinlan, Dilane Knights, Adam Moore – IHDA

Guest in attendance

Selma D'Souza – IDoA, Dana Kelly – Presenter, Illinois Poverty Commission, Iris Schweier – IDoA, Pamela Martinez Ruiz - IDoA

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Presentation: Illinois Poverty Commission
4. Approval of 7/25/2023 meeting minutes
5. Mandatory Trainings
6. Council Work
7. Public Comment Period
8. Closing- Summary and Next Steps

Minutes

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call** – Glenda Corbett, Council Member and participants.
2. **Presentation** – Dana Kelly, Illinois Poverty Commission: Poverty Elimination Overview. Dana presented regarding the Poverty Commission's task of creating a strategic plan for poverty elimination, the goals of the plan became statutes and will be completed over a 15-year period. The goals include 1) reducing deep poverty in the State by 50% by 2026, 2) Eliminate child poverty in the State by 2031, and 3) Eliminate all poverty in the State by 2036. The goal of the Commission is to mine and uphold the work other are doing toward these goals to strengthen the impact. The Commission also has 5 Strategic Pillars to continue and support the work towards the goals. Along with this the Commission has Committees established for each of the pillars. Each of the Committees have a Commission Member but any other person interested on the work that the Commission

is doing is welcome to be part of the Committees. For questions and concerns please reach out to Dana Kelly via email at dana.kelly@illinois.gov.

- a. [All In Illinois: A Five-Year Strategy to Reduce Deep and Persistent Poverty \(state.il.us\)](https://www.state.il.us)
3. **Approval of 7/25/2023 Meeting Minutes** – Motion to approve 7/25/2023 meeting minutes tabled; quorum needed.
4. **Mandatory Trainings** – Pamela Martinez Ruiz gave a reminder regarding the mandatory trainings the Council Members need to complete. Paper version for the DEIA Training was offered as an option if Council Members are still having issues accessing the OneNet site. Any questions, concerns or help needed regarding the trainings, you can reach out to Pamela via email at Pamela.MartinezRuiz@illinois.gov.
5. **Sub-Committee Updates** – Updates were tabled due to Sub-Committee members absent during the meeting. Updates will be shared via email if needed.
6. **December First Report Draft** – Glenda Corbett is working on putting together a rough draft that will include the outline of the Council and work that has been done. The report draft will be sent out to Council Members for review and feedback. The document will be sent out to the Governor’s Office and the General Assembly. Council Members are encouraged to use this as a platform to talk about concerns and necessities for Illinoisians.
7. **Meeting was opened for Public Discussion and Questions.**
8. **Next meeting was announced for January 23, 2024 @ 3pm virtually.**
9. **Meeting Adjourned.**