

# Council Meeting Executive Director Report March 22, 2022

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# Pause

Reflecting on the attack on Ukraine

- ▶ Power over vs power with

# Overview

- ▶ Phasing Out Subminimum Wage
- ▶ Self Determination Program
- ▶ COVID Tests
- ▶ National Core Indicators
- ▶ Administrative Updates
  - Bagley Keene
  - PIO

# Phasing Out Subminimum Wage

- ▶ Implementation report due Jan. 2023
- ▶ Workgroup
  - Approximately 30 representatives
  - ACL grant for national subject matter expertise
- ▶ Community Input: Multiple Ways
  - Dedicated website
  - Community Conversations (11)
  - Comment portal

# Phasing Out Subminimum Wage

- ▶ Goal: an implementation plan that creates pathways for people to find their version of a meaningful day
- ▶ **Call to action**
  - Participate in a community conversation
  - Spread the word about the community conversations implementation

# Self Determination Program

## ▶ Status

- Approximately 1,200
- National average = 10%
- Build a program for approximately 35,000

## ▶ Statewide Self Determination Orientation Training

- Modules created with extensive input
- Will use self advocate as coach trainers, paid \$20/hr
- Final modules run by focus group

Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee

# Self Determination Program

## ▶ Evaluation

- Governor proposed \$100,000 funding
- Move due date from December 2022 to June 2023
- Partner with a UCEDD to conduct

## ▶ Call to Action

- Participate in the SDP focus group

# COVID Tests

- ▶ Opportunity with Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- ▶ In one business day
  - 153 organizations
  - 437,000 tests
- ▶ 173,000 tests ordered
  - Status: delivered and distributed





# National Core Indicators

## ▶ Beginning the Family Surveys

- 81,000 English
- 21,468 Spanish
- 4,124 other languages
  - Arabic, Armenian, Cambodian, Chinese, Farsi, Hmong, Korean, Laotian, Russian, Tagalog, Vietnamese

# Administrative Updates

- ▶ Bagley Keene
  - Waiting to see if Legislature or Governor extends permission for virtual meetings past March 31, 2022
  
- ▶ Public Information Officer
  - WELCOME Michelle Cave!

# Questions?