**Daily Life & Employment Subcommittee**

**February 22, 2024**

**1:00-1:50 pm**

**Attendance:**

Beth Dauber

Kristin Davis

Mary Ross

Dave Sapenaro

Wilma Schmitz

Duane Schumate

Mindy Ulstad

Beth Brown, Co-Chair

Leroy Wade, Co-Chair

Stacey Rosenzweig; Facilitator

**What’s Next for DL&E in 2024:**

* Develop a “Big Picture Vision”; something not tied to a specific program or priority-something more overarching/aspirational. Leroy walked through a power point about developing a vision statement that will be sent out to the committee. Keywords and phrases that were suggested in the meeting today included:
	+ Equitable (or synonym)
	+ Reimagine
	+ Opportunity
	+ Freedom
	+ Socially-Connected (avoid/address isolation)
	+ Vocational
	+ Eliminate Barriers
	+ Inform
	+ Enhance
	+ Empowering Social Connectedness Through\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ All Missourians as One With Our Community
	+ Positive System Change Through\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Asked members to continue thinking on statements/phrases and send to Leroy/Beth over the next month. Will try to get some draft statements out to the group before the March meeting.
* **Data**
	+ Will work on discussions related to what should be measured/researched; how will we measure success; how will the state measure success; what does “good” mean?
* **Town Hall Feedback**

**Town Halls:**

* Beginning 2/26. Volunteers still needed for Cape (expecting 1500) and Joplin (expecting 300).
* Mindy walked through the agenda/process of how the town halls will go. There will be small groups with facilitators.
	+ There will be questions specific to DL&E to obtain feedback: (paraphrased/general idea): What are some of the challenges you are expecting to face in the next 10 years related to daily life and employment? How do you see your circumstances changing in the next 10 years related to daily life and employment? What is your hope for the future related to daily life and employment?
* Town halls will wrap up in March; committees hoping to have feedback sometime in April.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 28th at 1:00 pm**