Legislative Service Commission social determinants of infant mortality

Housing Subcommittee Meeting #2
September 21, 2017

Welcome!
The call will begin soon.

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Objectives

- Project update

- Briefly review impact study, evidence inventory and policy recommendations

- Review process for providing feedback and prioritizing policy recommendations

Timeline and deliverables

Deliverable/activity	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Recruit and convene stakeholder groups		6/28 AG meeting		8/17 AG meeting 8/23 HS meeting	9/14 AG meeting 9/21 HS meeting	10/17 AG meeting		
Most improved state research and *Dashboard* analysis								
Literature review and environmental scan: Housing, transportation, employment, education — including focus on rental assistance program								
Inventory of evidence-informed SDOH strategies								
Development and prioritization of recommendations								
Final report							Draft	Final report due Dec. 1

AG= Advisory Group   HS= Housing Subcommittee

Future meetings

- **Housing Subcommittee: Sept. 21,** 10-11 a.m., conference call
- **Steering Committee: Oct. 5,** 9:30-10:30 a.m., conference call
- **Advisory Group: Oct. 17,** 9 a.m.-12 p.m., in-person meeting in Columbus

SB 332 requirements

1. Review of policies and programs: housing, transportation, education, employment
2. Identify opportunities to improve policies and programs
3. Study impact of state-funded rental assistance program
4. Evaluate best practices from other states

Policy recommendations

Policy recommendation development process

- ✓ Gather initial policy ideas through literature review and Advisory Group discussions

- • Create evidence inventories for each topic

- • Share evidence inventories and initial draft recommendations as pre-read before Oct. 17 AG meeting

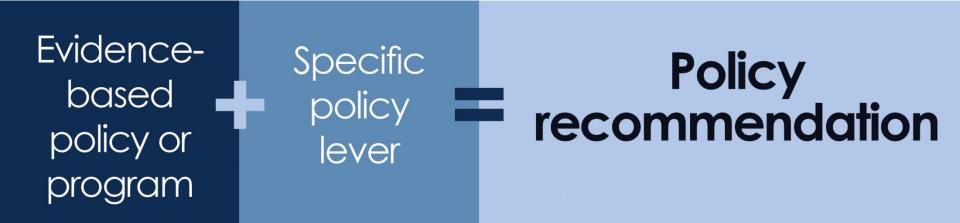# Policy recommendation development process, cont.

- Refine and prioritize recommendations at Oct. 17 AG meeting
- Finalize recommendations (Oct.-Nov.)

Criteria for prioritizing policy recommendations (draft)

- Strength of evidence of effectiveness
- Relevance to the priority populations for infant mortality
- Potential size of impact on overall infant mortality rate and risk factors
- Potential size of impact on inequities and disparities
- Opportunities given current landscape, scope of problem and political feasibility

Effective policy recommendations are….

- Evidence-informed
- Specific and actionable
- Directed at the decision-making authority that can implement the change
  - Legislative, executive or judicial branch
  - Federal, state or local
  - Public or private
- Realistic within policy landscape

Evidence-based policy or program **+** Specific policy lever **=** **Policy recommendation**

Document overview

1. Impact study, logic model and evidence summary

2. Evidence inventory and policy recommendations

Feedback questions

Impact study, logic model and evidence summary

- To what extent do these documents convey the potential impact of a rental assistance program targeted to reduce infant mortality?

- What elements need to be added, refined or removed? Please explain.

Feedback questions

Policy recommendations

- Do recommendations address the most important issues for improving housing affordability for the priority population? If no, what should be addressed? Provide specific recommendations

- Are recommendations directed at the right state or local policymakers and connected to the right policy lever? If no, identify correct policymakers and policy levers.

- Select five policy recommendations as priorities for inclusion in the final report.

Process for providing feedback

- Receive documents by e-mail soon after webinar
- Use track changes and comments or print and hand write
- E-mail feedback by next Friday, September 29.

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Questions & Ideas