Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services

2014 RECOMMENDATIONS

OVERVIEW AND STATUS

JUNE 12, 2015

Enhancing Financial Viability

1. Revenue Retention: Implement the Cabinet's 2013 recommendations regarding "Retention of Unexpended Funds"

2. Cost of Doing Business: Provide for reimbursement that covers the cost of doing business

3. Modify the Department of Developmental Services Residential Revolving Loan Program

Supporting The Workforce

4. Develop and implement strategies to assist nonprofit providers in recruiting, training, and retaining staff in health and human service positions

Bonding Opportunities

5. Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Grant: Expand the scope and flexibility of the Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Grant

6. Nonprofit Grant Program: Continue to support the capital needs of nonprofit providers through issuance of grants through the Nonprofit Grant Program.

Bonding Opportunities

Purchase of Service State Agency Bonding:

7. Continue to appropriate bond funding directly for the DMHAS, DCF and DDS for health, safety code, and capital projects.

8. Appropriate bond funds to the Department of Correction for health, safety code, and capital projects for its community providers

Contracting Opportunities

9. Pay for Success: Support legislation that promotes use of Pay for Success / Social Innovation

10. Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD): Explore opportunities for expanding the Small Business Express program to increase the participation of nonprofit organizations

Contracting Opportunities

OPM Statewide Organizational Effectiveness

11. Support the nonprofit community's capacity to utilize process improvement models by extending the state's Lean consulting contracts to nonprofit providers

12. Identify cross-sector process improvement projects that can be jointly engaged in by state agencies and nonprofit organizations.

Contracting Opportunities

OPM Purchase of Service Unit (POS)

13. Identify opportunities for collaboration across state agencies in order to increase effectiveness and efficiency of working with nonprofit providers.

14. Develop incentives in contract procurements for nonprofit organizations that have implemented a process improvement model.

Contracting Opportunities

OPM Purchase of Service Unit (POS)

15. Develop mechanisms to fund data provision in Purchase of Service contracts.

16. Provide technical assistance to nonprofit organizations on how to analyze and use their data to improve services.

Contracting Opportunities

OPM Purchase of Service Unit (POS)

17. Develop and implement a standardized human services workforce data collection system for nonprofit organizations that draws from existing or enhanced contract information.

18. Restore and streamline the "debriefing and appeal" process in the OPM Procurement Standards.   **DONE**

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Nonprofit Toolkit

19. Provide resources on the use of B-Corporations and Social Enterprise models. **DONE**

20. Provide resources on the use of Pay for Success models. DONE

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21. Provide information about loan forgiveness programs for students pursuing degrees in the health and human service field.

22. Provide information about affordable child care and transportation options…(for furthering education and employment).

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23. Publicize the availability of leadership training opportunities for nonprofit providers through state training academies.

Shared Data

24. Ensure provider participation in implementation of the State's data efforts.

Future Tasks

- The 2014 Report recommended additional tasks for each work group to take on in 2015.

- These recommendations (25 – 34) have been incorporated into the 2015 Work Group Charges.