

County Intergenerational Poverty Committee (Template)

A committee may begin its work by establishing a clear mission statement, including outlining of its mission, guiding principles and committee duties. This template may be utilized to assist committees in establishing this mission statement.

Mission of the Intergenerational Poverty Committee:

Consider the following when establishing the mission of the committee:

- *Why did the county/local government establish the committee?*
- *Why does the committee include cross-sector membership? How does that structure relate to the purpose of the committee?*
- *What is the committee trying to accomplish in its activities? Raise public awareness? Improve the lives of families? Foster a commitment to education?*
- *Does the committee want to establish a broad mission or a narrow mission?*

Guiding Principles of the Intergenerational Poverty Committee:

Consider the following when establishing the principles of the committee:

- *What type of leadership is needed for success of the committee? Does the county need leadership from the Superintendent? County Commission? Mayors? Etc.*
- *What level of commitment is needed from committee members?*
- *What are the expectations of the committee members?*
- *Does one of your principles include ensuring the voice of families experiencing intergenerational poverty is present in the committee? Is it considered in the strategies?*
- *Is your committee guided in its efforts through data? Through research?*

Committee Duties:

Consider the following when establishing committee duties:

- *Is there participation or attendance requirements for committee members?*
- *What reports, plans, etc. is the committee responsible for producing?*
- *Will the committee be making recommendations to a larger governing body such as a county council or commission?*
- *Will the committee be responsible for implementing plans, including determining and analyzing available resources?*
- *Will the committee be responsible for reporting on its activities and progress on its outcomes to a designated entity?*