



## Live Well Erie Working Families working group meeting agenda for November 21, 2019

1. Welcome & Introductions (name, organization)
2. Quick reminder about work group guiding principles

### **Five Guiding Principles:**

- Social Determinants of Health
- Racial Equity Impact Analysis
- Innovative Thinking
- Modernization of Service Delivery
- Partnership and Collaboration

3. Quick overview of the three working families' goals:

- Families Will Have Safe, Affordable Housing
- Families Will Have Greater Financial Security
- Families Will Have Access to Quality, Affordable Child Care

4. Small group work to begin to categorize, prioritize & conduct asset mapping strategies/initiatives/- **see attachment**

5. Report Out & Next Steps



## **Live Well Erie- Working Families Working Group**

### **Policy:**

1.1 Pass affordable housing policy for adaptive reuse projects receiving tax incentives at the Erie County Industrial Development Agency (ECIDA)

### **Education/awareness:**

1.4 Educate municipal Planning Boards on strategies to increase affordable housing in their municipalities

2.1 Use Erie County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to create a PIVOT Resource Map to identify clusters of employers participating in the PIVOT program and their proximity to both transportation lines and childcare centers

3.1 Increase awareness of available daycare subsidy programs (Erie County Department of Social Services low income subsidy, Workforce Development Institute)

3.4 Work with Erie County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to plot existing child care centers throughout the county and then work with employers, healthcare providers, and schools to share information about the location of quality childcare and available options

### **Programmatic:**

1.2 Partner with the Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation (BENLIC) on the rehabilitation of more owner-occupied affordable housing properties

1.3 Increase federal Home Investment Partnership (HOME) funding from HUD to continue to build new units of affordable rental housing

1.7 Remediate lead hazards in homes through the Department of Environment and Planning Housing Rehabilitation Program in Erie County's Community Development Consortium areas and through the Erie County Health Department in the City of Buffalo

2.2 Work with the Buffalo Niagara Partnership and its members on "opt out" and other retirement saving initiatives for workers

2.4 Establish a Re-entry Hub to support employment opportunities and financial security for recently incarcerated individuals

2.5 Establish an Erie County Live Well Mobile Services Van to better connect residents throughout the county to county services

- 3.2 Collaborate with the Child Care Resource Network and develop a checklist - easy to follow, step by step guide or requirements and timeline for becoming a childcare provider
- 3.3 Incentivize participation of Erie County childcare providers in QUALITYstarsNY (NY's childcare Quality Rating and Improvement System)

**Research:**

- 1.5 Explore the possibility of creating Limited Equity Cooperatives (LEC) to fund low interest mortgages and property tax reductions for the purpose of selling units in apartment buildings to low income households
- 1.6 Explore increase weatherization opportunities for families using HEAP
- 2.3 Explore strategies to grow the number of employers in Erie County offering paid sick leave to their low and moderate income employees