

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

IUW Board Meeting | December 1, 2022



Indiana United Ways

This Committee meets via teams on the 2nd Monday of each month, 3:30 p.m. (EST)

KEY UPDATES

- PPC Retreat was held September 12th
- Proposed 2023 Public Policy Platform has been created and is attached
- 2022 Election - No material changes were made in the political composition of the Indiana General Assembly
- IUW Statehouse Day is set for Jan. 24, 2023

SEPTEMBER PPC RETREAT NOTES

- PPC members proposed agenda items – the items of focus were separated into two categories – items in which we will be proactive and items that we will monitor and plug in where appropriate
- Consensus proactive items are infant mortality & maternal health, early childhood & workforce issues, mental health, predatory lending, & housing
- Statehouse Day planning began including the decision to reserve a specific space within the Statehouse & include food for legislators & staff to increase participation
- At the suggestion of the Corydon Group, we will be discussing DEI issues in terms of “people” and “access” as those are the most effective with Indiana elected officials

OCTOBER 2022 MEETING NOTES

- Vote to approve proactive portion of IUW 2023 PPC Platform (Platform attached)
 - Motion made by Nancy Vaughan – Second by Brandon McReynolds
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Vote to approve monitoring portion of IUW 2023 PPC Platform (Platform attached)
 - Motion made by Karen Snyder – Second by Nancy Vaughan
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Statehouse Day was officially set to be January 24, 2023 – space within the Statehouse is reserved for our event

NOVEMBER 2022 MEETING NOTES

- Statehouse election update – Republicans have maintained the supermajority in both Chambers
 - State Senate – 40 (R) 10 (D) – one seat gained by (R)
 - State House of Representatives – 70 (R) 30 (D) – one seat gained by (D)
- Local United Ways as well as PPC members will be provided with a list of their current elected officials
- Organization Day at the Statehouse is November 22nd – leadership positions will be known after org day and committee assignments will shortly follow

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Brent Wake (chair), Nancy Vaughan, Karen Snyder, Kristina Scott, Tiffany Bailey, John Pierce, Sara VanSlambrook, Brandon McReynolds, Mandy Simpson, Margaret Stuckey, Nicky Harrison, Sam Snideman, Sydney Moulton & Morgan Perrill(of the Corydon Group)

IUW STAFF: Michael Budd, CEO; Tonja Stokes, VP of Organizational Development & Membership; Brian Lohsl, Public Policy & Impact Strategist