

Community Compensation Fund Workgroup Meeting

Co-Chairs: jd Nielsen and Heidi Sadri
November 9, 2023 | 3 PM | Zoom

This meeting will be recorded.



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Introductions

1. Name and pronouns
2. Organizational affiliation
3. What expertise, experience, or perspective do you bring to this project?

Optional: Access needs

Agenda

3:00 PM - Welcome & Introductions

3:20 PM - Project Overview

3:30 PM - Shared Agreements for Engagement

3:45 PM - Presentation: Crime Victims Compensation Program

4:00 PM - Presentation: Office of Crime Victims Advocacy

4:15 PM - Discussion & Next Steps

4:30 PM - Conclude



Project Overview

By October 31, 2024, report to the Governor and appropriate committees of the Legislature recommendations **for establishing a state-funded community compensation program to address out of pocket expenses for those who have been harmed by juvenile criminal offenses.**

Recommendations shall consider **restorative principles and best practices**, and shall be developed in consultation with **those who have been adjudicated and charged restitution and those who have been owed restitution.**

The council shall also provide recommendations for **program implementation** including but not limited to

- Structure and placement within state government,
- Scope and scale of funding including eligibility criteria, retroactivity, documentation requirements, and coordination with the existing crime victims compensation fund, and
- Estimates of costs to operate, including administration and direct compensation to victims, start up costs, and ongoing operations.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5187

Chapter 475, Laws of 2023

(partial veto)

68th Legislature
2023 Regular Session

OPERATING BUDGET

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 16, 2023



Project Overview, Cont.

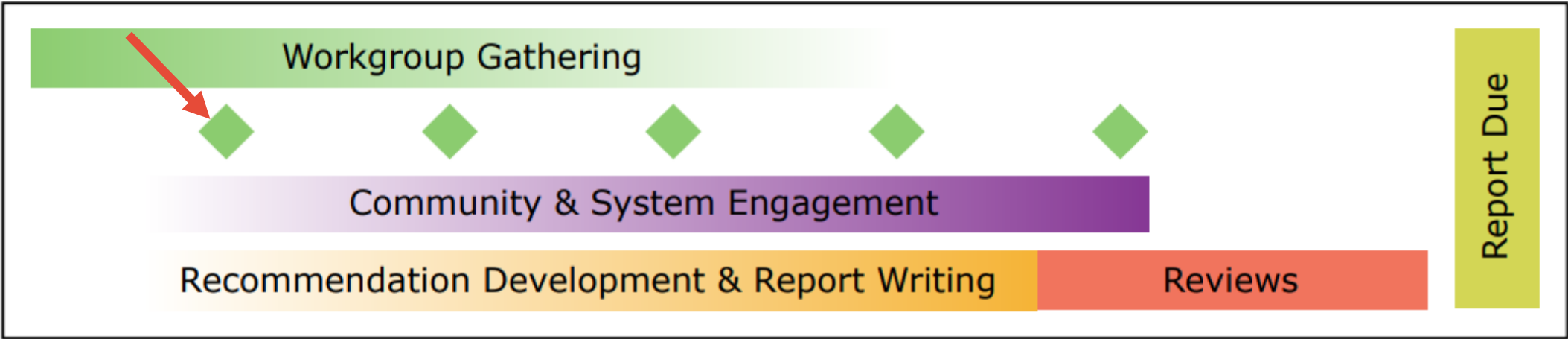
The partnership council is authorized to **consult with experts to study and gather research on best practices** regarding juvenile justice, and to **consult with relevant stakeholders regarding its potential recommendations.**

Relevant stakeholders may include but are not limited to...


- The Superior Court Judges Association,
- The Washington Association of Juvenile Court Administrators,
- The Washington Association of County Clerks,
- The Association of Washington Counties,
- Community based organizations with expertise in legal financial obligation reform, community compensation funds, supporting victims and survivors of crime, or supporting youth who have been adjudicated of juvenile offenses,
- Law enforcement,
- Incarcerated and formerly incarcerated youth,
- The Administrative Office of the Courts,
- And the Office of Crime Victims Advocacy.



Timeline



Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
2023			2024									

 Workgroup Meetings



Shared Agreements for Engagement

Use clear and accessible communication. Avoid acronyms, use plain language.

Respect the privacy of anyone sharing their lived experience.

What else?

Create and support flexible options for participation from people with lived/living experience, both inside and outside of the workgroup.

In the absence of consensus, distill around majority shared idea(s), and capture all else.

Stay focused on our task – the “how”



Presentation: Crime Victims Compensation Program

Maty Brimmer & Jonathan Stanbery, Crime Victims Compensation Program



Presentation: Office of Crime Victims Advocacy

jd Nielsen, Office of Crime Victims Advocacy



Discussion & Next Steps

- Reflections on presentations
- What are our objectives for our next meeting?
 - RCP
 - OCVA
 - AOC – data
 - Follow-ups from CVC
- What do we need to know/who do we need to hear from to take our next steps?

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Next Meeting:
Thursday, January 11, 2024 | 3 PM

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