Final Report Process

Values, Findings, Goals, and Recommendations

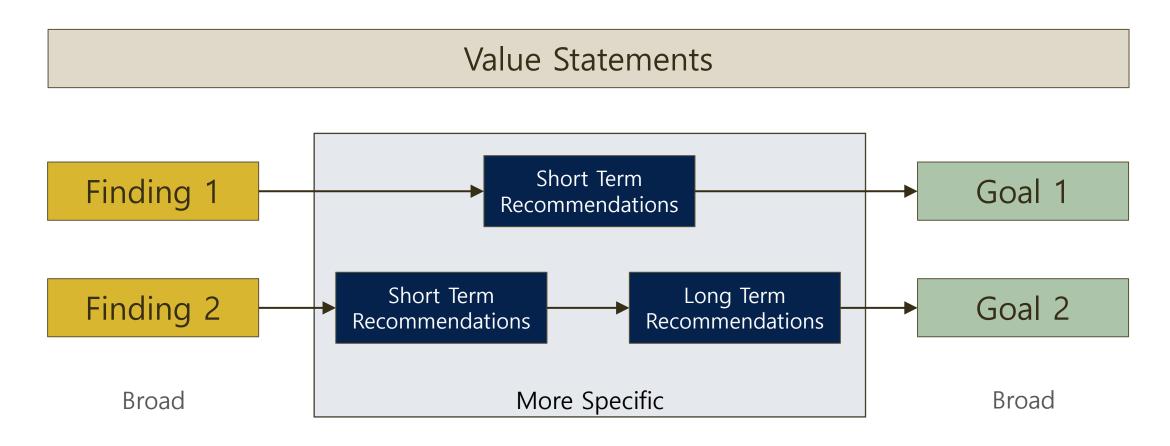
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Structure of Final Report





Timeline

May 8: initial drafts of values, findings, goals; begin one-on-one meetings

June 26: finalize values, findings, goals; members begin work on proposals

August 14/28: recommendation discussion & votes











June 5: revised drafts of values, findings, goals; continue one-on-one meetings

July 17/31: members present & discuss proposed recommendations

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

April 24

- Sectoral bargaining in Canada
- State budget processes
- State job classifications

May 8

- Master janitorial contract
- Higher ed management view
- PEBB & OEBB
- OLDC report preview
- Discuss values, findings, goals

June 5

- Level-setting presentation on current bargaining practices
- OLDC supply/demand report
- Discuss revised values, findings, goals

June 26

- Arkansas report on minimum salaries
- Finalize values, findings, goals



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

July 17

Members present and discuss proposed recommendations

July 31

Members present and discuss proposed recommendations

August 14

Members discuss and vote on proposed recommendations

August 31

Members discuss and vote on proposed recommendations



Value Statements

- Drafted to achieve consensus.
- Describe the broad principles the task force will use to consider the merits of proposed recommendations.
- Initial draft statements to be discussed at meeting on May 8
- Written feedback due back to staff by May 15; staff will meet with members one-on-one.
- Revisions will be presented and discussed at meeting on June 5; written feedback due back to staff by June 12.
- Final version adopted at meeting on June 26.
- Example:

We value high-quality transportation for all Oregonians.



Findings

- Drafted to achieve broad consensus.
- Describe the problems the task force is attempting to solve.
- Initial draft findings to be discussed at meeting on May 8; written feedback due back to staff by May 15.
- Revisions will be presented and discussed at meeting on June 5; written feedback due back to staff by June 12.
- Final version adopted at meeting on June 26.
- Example:

The task force finds that Oregon's roads have too many potholes.



Goal Statements

- Drafted to achieve consensus; function as corollaries to the findings.
- Describe in broad terms the desired end results the task force would like to achieve for the state of Oregon.
- Initial draft statements to be discussed at meeting on May 8; written feedback due back to staff by May 15.
- Revisions will be presented and discussed at meeting on June 5; written feedback due back to staff by June 12.
- Final version adopted at meeting on June 26.
- Example:

Oregon should have processes in place to fill all potholes shortly after they are reported.



Recommendations

- Drafted by **task force members** (with staff assistance upon request)
- Describe proposed changes to state policy. Should include the following:
 - brief description
 - which findings/goal statement(s) the proposal applies to
 - elements of the proposed policy
 - what state agency will be responsible for implementation
 - enforcement and reporting mechanisms, if applicable
- Will be presented by the sponsor at the meetings on July 17 and July 31.
- Task force members may meet one-on-one or in small groups of 5 or fewer to revise.
- Revisions will be presented to the task force for consideration and voting at the meetings on August 14 and August 28.



Recommendations

Example:

We propose establishing a pothole-filling grant program within the Department of Transportation.

- Applicable goal: Oregon should have processes in place to fill all potholes shortly after they are reported.
- Specific elements of the program include:
 - Funding allocated to ODOT for distribution to local governments
 - A requirement that recipient governments fill some percentage of their reported potholes within a certain time of receiving the report
 - ODOT should be responsible for enforcement of grant requirements and annual report



Recommendations: Voting

Voting on recommendations will include the following options:

- Recommend
- Recommend with reservations
- Do not recommend

Members will have the voluntary opportunity to submit brief statements relating to each recommendation for inclusion in the final report. Submissions **must be** received no later than September 4.



Recommendations: Voting

Manufacturer Recommendation #1

Disclosure of total and average spending on patient assistant programs from manufacturers.

The Task Force recommends requiring manufacturers to report on spending in Oregon for the prior calendar year:

- Total dollar amount spent on patient assistance programs,
- Aggregate dollar amount spent on patient assistance programs (or drug base name using Medispan GPI or by 9-digit national drug code (NDC)); and,
- Any financial assistance provided to pharmacies, government agencies, and patient groups (other than rebates or discounts) for the purchase of pharmaceuticals reported separately.

Recommend		Do Not Recommend	Abstain
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Feedback for Manufacturer Recommendation #1

Members provided the following feedback on this recommendation:

This is proprietary information and should not be disclosed.

Example: Joint Interim Task Force on the Fair Pricing of Prescription Drugs Final Report (2018)

Report Writing Process

Task Force Members Role

- Meet with staff; revise value, findings, and goal statements
- Create policy proposals (staff assistance available upon request)
- Meet one-on-one or in small groups (5 or fewer) to revise
- Submit optional vote statements for final report no later than Sept 4

LPRO Role

- Draft and edit background and process sections of report
- Create initial drafts of value, findings, and goal statements
- Work with task force members on revisions to value, findings, and goal statements
- Provide assistance as needed to creators of recommendations



Thank you. Questions?

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