AWWC Membership

- EO establishes 15 AWWC Members
  - Four State Agency Representatives
  - Two Local/Regional Representatives
  - Two Worker Representatives
  - Three Employer Representatives
  - Four Community Representatives

- Two current vacancies in process of being filled
  - Designee of Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)
  - Community Representative – SMIRLS

- EO remains in place for 90 days after Governor leaves office
Survey Results

- Eight AWWC Members responded
  - All 8 are willing to continue service

- Ideas regarding AWWC work for this year
  - Continue focus on worker safety
  - Safe, affordable, and accessible housing
  - Find ways to ensure employer engagement and input
  - Work toward potential solutions not dependent on legislation
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Next Steps

• Prioritizing the work moving forward
  • Continue focus on worker safety
  • Safe, affordable, and accessible housing
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• Timeline for Committee work
  • Monthly meetings through Dec 2022
  • Employer sessions and/or working group
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Root Cause Coalition

• Co-founded by AARP Foundation and ProMedica in 2015
• Nonprofit, member-driven organization – more than 90 members
• Common goal – to achieve health equity for every American
• National Summit on the Social Determinants of Health
  • October 2-4 in Minneapolis
• Presentation – Health Equity in Rural Communities – Lessons of COVID-19's Impact on Food System Workers