

## Q2 What did we learn about: The root causes of poverty?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As an organization that wants to effect sustainable change, it would be imperative that we focus on systemic roots of poverty	5/4/2018 10:43 AM
2	4 causes: structural inequity; income too low; unequal opportunity by zip code; cost of living too high	5/3/2018 1:00 PM
3	The speaker did not attempt to define the causes of poverty. instead, she spoke about her group's approach to learning was to listen to anti-poverty groups and to people experiencing poverty.	5/1/2018 8:13 AM
4	Very little, in my opinion. I heard a lot of broad observations but very little data derived actionable specificity.	4/29/2018 12:23 PM
5	wage growth issues (income too low, cost of living too high); unequal opportunity by zip codes, structural racism, sexism, xenophobia, homophobia, classism.	4/27/2018 3:48 PM
6	There are so many root causes and they are doing ongoing research into them.	4/27/2018 8:39 AM

### Q3 What did we learn about: Potential leverage points for affecting the system?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I really value that they are willing to take the time to train and coach the actual recipients to become their own advocates, this is a strength and empowerment based approach!	5/4/2018 10:43 AM
2	Gates Foundation says mobility from poverty depends on economic success; increased power & autonomy for individuals; increase sense of value in community	5/3/2018 1:00 PM
3	According to the speaker, public policy can have a huge impact, specifically tax policy. Those countries with a tax policy that imposes a higher tax burden on higher incomes (compared to the US) have more of a tax base with which to address the issue of poverty.	5/1/2018 8:13 AM
4	Again, nothing remotely concrete. The "system" and "policies" (generally in the abstract) are negatively impacting an individual's opportunity to escape poverty. Essentially pretty much everything seems to be an issue without any clarity as to identifying a root cause, either in the singular or in some order of descending/ascending impact.	4/29/2018 12:23 PM
5	Invite people that are experiencing poverty to the table to have a voice, we need to change the system and the way of thinking. Affordable/subsidized child care opportunity might be something we can look into as our piece of the pie.	4/27/2018 3:48 PM
6	This is the overwhelming piece for me, there are so many.	4/27/2018 8:39 AM

## Q4 What did we learn about: Opportunities for UWWC to help facilitate and support collective impact?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It would important for UWWC to include the community agencies, partners, and actual clts who we are wanting to help bring out of poverty as an integral part of this process	5/4/2018 10:43 AM
2	Work with Governor's task force??	5/3/2018 1:00 PM
3	The most important takeaway for me is that in order to more fully understand the issue, we need to engage the demographic who are experiencing poverty in discussions. They can tell us why they live in poverty, what roadblocks exist to changing their situation and what they think are the most useful actions to fight the problem.	5/1/2018 8:13 AM
4	No specific opportunity was identified. Honestly, it didn't even seem as if the speaker knew where to begin. Short of talking to people in poverty and perhaps finding a linkage between job creation and its positive impact on poverty, I heard little that would allow us to hone in on this issue in an impactful way.	4/29/2018 12:23 PM
5	Maybe be the organization that brings everyone to the table to convene and start the discussions about how to change the system. Give the people who are walking the walk a voice.	4/27/2018 3:48 PM
6	This is a great partnership opportunity. She also confirmed with me the importance to UW to get involved with legislative policy work.	4/27/2018 8:39 AM

## Q5 What did we learn about: Data that would help us measure impact – what sources or metrics could be particularly useful??

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	To have access to the qualitative data gathered in from Listening to Learn sessions especially the five sites in Whatcom County.	5/4/2018 10:43 AM
2	Lori had a lot of interesting data points to consider-- my notes weren't specific about that	5/3/2018 1:00 PM
3	The 200% data point was good for a reference point.	4/29/2018 12:23 PM
4	There is no uniform system in place to track, it all depends on the community. There are a ton of sources and metrics when it comes to the federal poverty level and statistics but no real measure/way to capture the complete picture. We need a system to track at the local level to measure the true impact.	4/27/2018 3:48 PM
5	They were not sure yet what metrics they would use.	4/27/2018 8:39 AM

## Q6 Anything else that seemed important?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As a board, we need to involve the actual people we are trying to serve to be an active part of the decision making process, this would be one way to address our own unconscious biases as individuals that are privilege.	5/4/2018 10:43 AM
2	The speaker measured poverty as individual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty definition.	5/1/2018 8:13 AM
3	The correlation between jobs and poverty. I feel like there is a connector there that might provide an opportunity.	4/29/2018 12:23 PM
4	They have done a lot of research on the issue and mentioned two key foundations that would be willing to partner to support a uniform poverty measure. Mobility from Poverty (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation). Maybe UW plays the convening role to help change the power dynamic and give people a voice.	4/27/2018 3:48 PM
5	She confirmed that poverty is a big task with many pieces involved. More important for us to choose a little slice that we would like to make an impact on.	4/27/2018 8:39 AM