

LWVSFC Input for 2023 Program Planning

To prepare for the 2023 LWVSFC program planning meeting on February 8, we are soliciting study proposals on local issues the League should study during the upcoming year. This is an LWNM convention year so we can also propose state studies to the LWNM Board.

We'd also like to know if you can help review and assess various aspects of local issues in light of existing local, state, or national League positions.

Proposed Study

Topic? Update of the LWVSFC Medically Indigent Fund position

Importance: Current LWVSFC position addresses only government funding of health care for medically indigent. LWNM position is more comprehensive, focusing on insurance, cost management, public funding and simplified administration. However, it does not define the components of public health as currently recognized or state what the League supports or opposes in relation to such components. LWNM also has more comprehensive positions on mental health and reproductive rights.

What is the expected impact?

We anticipate a position that addresses

Public health as currently defined in the professional communities

Government responsibilities

Promoting what increases public health outcomes

Opposing what worsens these outcomes

Broader definition of medical/health care

Related social services

Prevention

Care coordination

Recognition of ping-pong between hospital and jail

Needed interventions

Needed resources, including financial, infrastructure, and human/professional resources, as well as intergovernmental cooperation

Are you willing to chair the study? Judy Williams and Jody Larson

Time period anticipated? ___ 1 year ___X___ 2 years

Resources needed? Time commitments, board support

Anticipated cost?

Other local issues LWVSFC should address in 2023-24:

Will you volunteer to work on a study and/or to help review and assess local issues in relationship to local/state/national positions?

YES I'm interested in (specify issue) _____

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Please email your completed form to Chris Furlanetto, VP Program, crfrwf@yahoo.com or bring it to the Program Planning meeting on 2/8.