

DOMAIN SELECTION & DISCOVERY:

At the request of Task Force members, ARDI will conduct research, gather data and identify key inputs to inform domain selection. This will include various discovery related activities to inform Task Force decision making in order to identify and select priority domains for which the Task Force will conduct a Countywide assessment of strengths, opportunities, and barriers on issues previously discussed by the Task Force (e.g., coordinating functions discussed during Phase 1, racial disproportionality, metrics, and data integration).

I. Ranking Survey to Determine Short List

This brief ranking survey of various domains and service areas (including domains discussed in previous Task Force and table discussions) is intended to help Task Force identify domains that you would like to further study. This survey will help our team understand which domains to research first and which domains. We ask that members complete this survey promptly to maximize the time allotted to the following activities. Survey responses will only be summarized and published in the aggregate.

II. Deeper Dive Research on Initial List

Based on the results of the ranking survey, the ARDI team will compile and analyze data sources for the domains where the greatest initial interest exists (Additional domains can be researched based on feedback from the Task Force, other stakeholders, including County leadership). As discussed during the March 2023 Task Force meeting, members requested additional inputs to inform domain selection. The list below details the inputs requested to help inform initial research efforts:

- **Inventory of existing initiatives:** ongoing (and recent) Countywide or multi-departmental initiatives relating to the domain that may hold opportunities to build upon, learn from, and/or strengthen through the Task Force.
- **Community interest and priorities:** the degree to which community members have indicated that addressing issues within domains are a priority or pressing to them, including through the following:
 - (1) **Previous department-led community engagement or client feedback:** feedback and priority issues compiled from previous or ongoing County engagement efforts and client feedback surveys
 - (2) **Commissions and advisory committees:** priorities raised by County commission members during their public meetings or ad hoc groups

- (3) **External news, current events, or community advocacy:** relevant information conveyed by community members to County departments and/or elected officials, including through individual public comment, organized activism or advocacy, or other publicly available reporting on widely and/or strongly held community perspectives.
- (4) **Priorities indicated by other public entities within Los Angeles County or elsewhere in the region:** including initiatives, public declarations, or other related efforts by municipalities within LA County, whether via public agencies or elected officials (including those representing LA County in state or federal bodies).
- (5) If needed, **additional community engagement** may be conducted to receive additional information from community members on topics and priorities not adequately obtained from the sources above. This reflects a desire from the Task Force members (including the appointed community members with lived expertise) not to “ask the same questions” or conduct superfluous efforts on issues that community members have previously shared to multiple channels.
- **County of Los Angeles priorities:** including those indicated by:
 - (1) the Board (e.g., through motions or public statements)
 - (2) County departmental leadership (including issues of high importance elevated by Task Force members or other departmental directors),
 - (3) notable successes or achievements from recent County initiatives, which the Task Force may wish to elevate or study in further depth apply learnings and scale across other domains and service areas
- **Racial disproportionality data and analyses:** including County and other datasets regarding racial disparities, historical/current context, and other information on outcomes that may lead the Task Force to prioritize certain domains given an elevated need to address anti-racism and equity.
- **Relevant funding initiatives or fiscal context:** ongoing or predicted efforts and context that may impact funding across the domain (both positively and negatively) that may lead the Task Force to prioritize the domain to strengthen, protect, and/or maximize opportunities. (E.g., FFPSA transition, CalAIM or MHSA changes, federal funding changes, risk from projected budget shortfalls, etc.)
- **Additional considerations as needed:** data points elevated or identified during the process of gathering and compiling the information above, including those raised by Task Force members and the Board.

ARDI staff will reach out to relevant departmental staff and Task Force members to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the data sources listed above. Task Force members will have the opportunity to provide feedback and share additional information to supplement the data initially gathered by the ARDI team. Members will have an opportunity to discuss and deliberate on the findings to help inform domain selection at the Task Force meeting designated for the month of May (which will be held on **June 2, 2023** to accommodate Memorial Day weekend).