

Notes on Ideas Expressed in Data Subcommittee and Correspondence

- Why the growth in disqualifications from 2018 (5300) to 2019 (8400)?
 - How do MN disqualification percentages compare to other states?
 - How to MN recidivism/harm rates compare to other states?
 - Concern: will not being given <10 figures impact Subcommittee's work?
 - What access to information about the set-aside process do employers have/pass on to prospective employees?
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- Idea: request financial information from DHS (e.g., how much does an average background study cost them? What does an average reconsideration? Etc).
 - Problem: background studies/reconsiderations not transferable. Workforce problem (delays in hiring, costs for employer, etc).
 - Quantifiable cost for employers from delays in background study process.
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- Idea: group should try to bring in employer's perspectives.
 - (Perhaps organizations like Lutheran Social Services).
 - Ms. Mattson may be able to speak on her organization's members.
 - Getting a perspective on workforce impacts will be helpful for final report.
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- Ask DHS for update on hiring dedicated staff member to support Task Force.