



Future of the Family Commission 2016

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Future of the Family Commission Issues Report to Governor Walker

(MADISON) — The Future of the Family Commission delivered its [final report and recommendations](#) to Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker on Thursday, December 1, 2016.

Established by Governor Walker through [Executive Order #184](#), the final report and recommendations fulfill the Future of the Family Commission's charge to identify issues and barriers relating to the overall wellbeing of families in Wisconsin and recommending policies to better serve families in the future.

The report contained twelve recommendations in four focus areas:

- Parenting Stability
- Economic Stability Through Education and Training
- Economic Stability Through Jobs and Work
- Social and Cultural Support for Marriage

The recommendations, developed by the Commission after a year of meetings that featured presentations by some of the nation's most distinguished researchers in the areas of social and economic mobility and leading domestic policy experts on family structure and stability, offer a wide variety of potential next steps in continuing Wisconsin's long tradition developing innovative programs and reforms that help families and support communities.

"The Commission thanks Governor Walker for his leadership and the opportunity to play a role in developing new strategies to strengthen Wisconsin families," said Chairperson Eloise Anderson. "We look forward to seeing how the Governor utilizes the recommendations to help Wisconsin's children succeed, adults achieve, and families flourish."

For more information about the Future of the Family Commission and details about their deliberations, visit <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/future-family-front-page>.

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