

AAHSAC Meeting Minutes: May 8, 2025

Minutes prepared by OAAH

Location: virtual

Attendance

Abdou Manjang, AAHSAC

Paul May-Kramer, AAHSAC

Chris Smith, AAHSAC

Ronda Chakolis-Hassan, AAHSAC

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Patrick Ingram, AAHSAC

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Rae Blaylark, AAHSAC

Andrea Lawson, AAHSAC

Cindy Devonish, AAHSAC

Jordan Burt-McGregor, MDH-OAAH

Endurance Ehimen Eichie, MDH-OAAH

Nila Gouldin, MDH-OAAH

Decisions made

Open one council vacancy immediately, with additional vacancies under consideration.

Action items

- Councilmembers to review and comment on council position description (JBM/all, ongoing).
- Community Outreach Committee tasked with advertising council vacancies (COEC/June 2025).
- Council to identify and track subject matter expertise needed among members (all/ongoing).

Agenda

Council structure updates including vacancies and application process

- Presenter: Jordan Burt-McGregor
- Time: 2:30 p.m.
- Decision item: information

Committee updates with focus on digital wellness tools and partnerships (ongoing)

- Presenter: Andrea Lawson
- Time 2:45 p.m.
- Decision item: discussion

MDH updates on events, budget status, and staffing

- Presenter: Jordan Burt-McGregor
- Time: 3:10 p.m.
- Decision item: information

Planning for upcoming community events (e.g., Juneteenth, Rondo Block Party)

- Presenter: Community Outreach Committee
- Time: 3:30 p.m.
- Decision item: information

Next meeting

Date: June 12, 2024

Time: 3-5 p.m.

Location: hybrid

Agenda items: Submit proposed agenda items to moaah.mdh@state.mn.us

Meeting notes

Subcommittees discussed expanding resources like a digital wellness guide and event calendar. Council supports expanding membership but raised concerns about maintaining focus. OAAH not impacted by federal budget cuts; however, staffing changes at MDH due to litigation were noted. Councilmembers encouraged to attend other advisory councils for cross-collaboration.

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