

AAHSAC Meeting Minutes: June 12, 2025

Minutes prepared by OAAH

Location: virtual

Attendance

Rae Blaylark, AAHSAC

Cindy Devonish, AAHSAC

Charles Dixon, AAHSAC

Patrick Ingram, AAHSAC

Andrea Lawson, AAHSAC

Cynthia Livingston, AAHSAC

Paul May-Kramer, AAHSAC

Pleasant Radford Jr., AAHSAC

Jordan Burt-McGregor, MDH-OAAH

Endurance Ehimen Eichie, MDH-OAAH

Nila Gouldin, MDH-OAAH

Brittany Rodenbiker, MDH-OAAH

Decisions made

- Addressed digital wellness tool and sustainability planning.
- Agreed to prioritize monthly community engagement events where possible.

Action items

- Health & Wellness Committee to explore digital tool sustainability and finalize partnerships (committee/end of 2025).
- Community Outreach to coordinate seed basket distribution and cross-community collaborations (committee/ongoing).
- Policy Committee to operationalize survey/assessment approach and legislative engagement strategies (committee/ongoing).
- Submit reimbursement forms by July 30, 2025 (all, 7/30/25).

Agenda

- MDH budget updates and staffing impacts
- Presenter: Jordan Burt-McGregor
- Time: 2:15 p.m.
- Decision item: information

OAAH grant program and evaluator timeline

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

Discussion on council integration into other influential boards

- Presenter: council
- Time: 3 p.m.
- Decision item: discussion

Community engagement planning through September

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

Next meeting

Date: July, 10, 2025

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Location: hybrid

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

Meeting notes

Emphasis on cross-cultural partnerships and sustainability in outreach efforts. Council discussed participation in upcoming Juneteenth events and summer festivals. Council reviewed pathways for increased advocacy through other boards and committees.

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