

AAHSAC Meeting Minutes: July 10, 2025

Minutes prepared by OAAH

Location: virtual

Attendance

Charles Dixon, AAHSAC

Patrick Ingram, AAHSAC

Andrea Lawson, AAHSAC

Abdou Manjang, AAHSAC

Paul May-Kramer, AAHSAC

Chris Smith, AAHSAC

Aisha Ellis, MDH-OAAH

Jordan Burt-McGregor, MDH-OAAH

Nila Gouldin, MDH-OAAH

Decisions made

- Finalized agenda topics for the Aug. 14, 2025, Joint Council Event.
- Committed to using Basecamp as the primary communication and collaboration platform.
- Committed to Community Health Needs Assessment and Digital Health Toolkit projects.

Action items

- Councilmembers to register for the Joint Council Event to assist with headcount (all/before 8/14/25).
- Health & Wellness Committee to develop digital wellness toolkit and refine needs assessment questions (committee/ongoing).
- Community Outreach Committee to coordinate attendance at six events and finalize outreach strategy (committee, by 9/25).
- Policy Committee to define legislative engagement strategy tied to community-identified needs (committee/ongoing).

Agenda

Introduction of new OAAH Director Aisha Ellis

- Presenter: OAAH staff
- Time: 2:15 p.m.
- Decision item: information

MDH updates on PBH grants and Joint Council event

- Presenter: OAAH staff
- Time 2:30 p.m.
- Decision item: information

Committee breakouts focusing on wellness resources, community engagement, and policy advocacy

- Presenter: committees
- Time: 3:05 p.m.
- Decision item: discussion
- Review of Goals & Action Steps Summary Table as a living document on Basecamp
- Presenter: Council
- Time: 3:30 p.m.
- Decision item: item

Next meeting

Date: Aug. 14, 2025 (Joint Council meeting)

Time: 1:30-4 p.m.

Location: Wilder Foundation (451 Lexington Pkwy N, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104)

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

Meeting notes

Committee discussions centered on sustainable engagement strategies and practical community health supports (e.g., wellness toolkits, physical resources at events). Emphasis on actionable outreach with material supports (seeds, scripted cards) and connections to holistic practitioners. Council reaffirmed focus on transparency and community trust in assessment efforts. Upcoming events include Rondo Days, Carifest, Rondo Block Party, Breast Cancer Awareness Event, Black Men's Wellness Day, and Selby Jazz Fest.

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