



Agenda: Equitable Health Care Task Force

Date: 08/27/2025

Opening and welcome, 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Overview of meeting agenda and objectives, and review of July meeting summary.

Recommendation and report finalization, 1:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Finalize recommendations and the report.

Break, 3:15 – 3:25 p.m.

Reflection, 3:25 – 3:50 p.m.

Reflect on the task force's work and experience.

Commissioner's closing remarks, 3:50 – 3:58 p.m.

Closing, 3:58 – 4:00 p.m.

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Equitable Health Care Task Force Meeting #17

August 27, 2025

- Finalize recommendations and the report
- Reflect on the task force's work and experience

Agenda

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| 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. | Welcome |
| 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Finalize recommendations and report |
| 3:15 – 3:25 p.m. | Break |
| 3:25 – 4:00 p.m. | Reflection and closing, including Commissioner
Cunningham's closing remarks |

Summary of July Meeting

- What clarification questions do you have about this summary, if any?
- What concerns do you have about this summary, if any?



DRAFT: Equitable Health Care Task Force Meeting Summary

Meeting information

July 28, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MDH LiveStreamChannel
Meeting Format: WebEx

Members in attendance

Sara Bolnick, Mary Engels, Marc Gorelick, Maria Medina, Vayong Moua, Mumtaz (Taj) Mustapha, Miamon Queeglay, Nneka Sederstrom, Patrick Soria, Sonny Wasilowski, Tyler Winkelman, Yeng M. Yang

Key meeting outcomes

- Task force members reviewed and discussed revised draft recommendations.
- Task force members shared suggestions based on community feedback garnered from community engagement events and public comment.
- A process and timeline were shared for finalizing the report.

Key actions moving forward

- MDH will edit the leading recommendations and sub-recommendations based on the task force's insight.
- All task force members are encouraged to continue to review the draft report, including recommendations and integration of community feedback. They can contact MDH with feedback and questions at health.equitablehealthcare@state.mn.us.
- MDH will send communications to the task force to help members prepare for the August meeting.
- Task force members are encouraged to attend the small group session on August 4 to follow up on the draft report, including the integration of community engagement & recommendations.

Summary of meeting content and discussion highlights

Welcome

The task force was welcomed. The agenda was reviewed and the summary of the June meeting was shared. The task force had no questions or concerns.



Finalizing Recommendations and the Report

- Overall reactions
- Report walk-through
- Recommendations
- Implementation

Report Sections

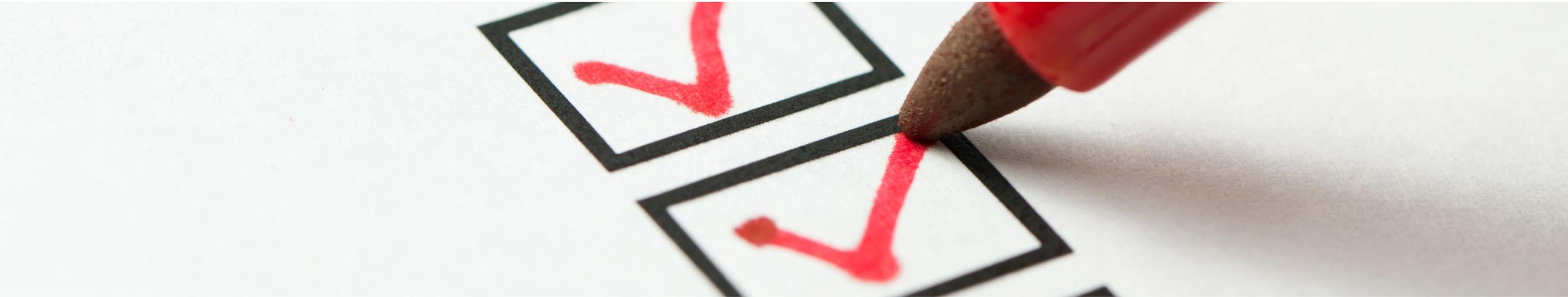
- ✓ Transmittal letter
- ✓ Executive Summary
- ✓ Introduction/Background
- ✓ Recommendations
- ✓ Implementation
- ✓ Conclusion
- ✓ Appendices

Purpose: To offer a starting point for recommendation implementation.

Criteria:

- The recommendation addresses a significant flaw in the current health care system.
- Implementation of the recommendation could build on existing efforts or partnerships.
- Implementation does not require significant policy changes or significant financial resources.
- Implementation of the recommendation is highly valued by community and/or task force members.

Taken as a group, the proposed list of recommendations to initially move forward with is broadly representative of different areas of recommendations.



Wrap-up

Break



Reflection

- Reflecting on the journey from the start of this task force to where it is now, how do you feel about the process and the final recommendations?
- How would you describe your overall experience on this task force, including any highlights, challenges, or takeaways?
- How do you wish to share about this work with your community and professional networks? How can MDH support you in that?



Commissioner's Closing Remarks



Meeting Close

Closing and Action Items

- Project team will:
 - Update recommendations and report
 - Summarize today's meeting and share slides
 - Notify the task force of the publication and release of final recommendations and the report

Thank You

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