

AAHSAC Meeting Minutes: May 6, 2026

MINUTES PREPARED BY: OAAH

LOCATION: VIRTUAL

Attendance

- Aisha Ellis, MDH
- Carol Houston, AAHSAC
- Chris Smith, AAHSAC
- Demitrea Kelley, AAHSAC
- Gage Urvina, AAHSAC
- Iman Ibrahim, AAHSAC
- Inih Essien, AAHSAC
- Jamie Hackett, AAHSAC
- Lola Muhammad, AAHSAC
- Matthew Arries, AAHSAC
- Nathan Chomilo, DHS
- Nenick Vu, DHS
- Seena Hodges, MDH
- Stephanie Trusten, MDH
- Susan McPherson, AAHSAC

Decisions made

- The council voted to approve the Charter
- The council voted to approve the Workplan

Action items

- Assign Co-Chairs
 - Assigned to: Aisha Ellis
 - Due date: June 3rd, 2026

Agenda

- 2:00pm – Opening and Approval of April Meeting Minutes
- 2:05pm – OAAH Update
- 2:30pm – DHS Office of Medicaid Medical Director Update
- 3:00pm – Break
- 3:05pm – Approval of Charter and Work Plan
- 3:25pm - Sub-Committee Breakouts
- 3:55pm – Sub-Committee Report Outs
- 4:00pm - Closing

Next meeting

Date: June 2026

Time: 1:00-5:00 PM

Location: In-Person

Agenda items: To be announced

Meeting notes

The Council was updated on OAAH priorities, staffing and strategic planning. The Council reviewed guidance on the use of Roberts Rules for State of Minnesota advisory council meetings. A presentation was provided by the Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Medicaid Medical Director by Dr. Nathan Chomilo and Nenick Vu. The Council's Charter and the workplan were approved through a majority vote. The Council had discussions in their sub-committees to determine near-term priorities, roles, and meeting cadence.

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