

AAHSAC Meeting Minutes: Dec. 11, 2025

MINUTES PREPARED BY: OAAH

LOCATION: HYBRID

Attendance

- Abdou Wahab Manjang, AAHSAC
- Aisha Ellis, MDH-OAAH
- Andrea Lawson, AAHSAC
- Carolyn Livingston, AAHSAC
- Chris Smith, AAHSAC
- Harry Itie, Culture of Color Collective (Public Comment)
- Lisa Thimjon, MDH-OLR
- Nila Gouldin, MDH-OAAH
- Paul May-Kramer, AAHSAC
- Ronda Marie Chakolis, AAHSAC
- Simmons, Lucas, MDH-OAAH

Decisions made

- The Council voted to adopt frameworks for policy analysis process, the stakeholder mapping process and the community outreach and engagement process.

Action items

- Continue implementation of approved frameworks
 - Assigned to: Full Council, Future Council
 - Due: January 2026
- Submit feedback or final recommendations for annual report
 - Assigned to: Full Council
 - Due: December 31st, 2025
- Continue Legislative engagement

- Assigned to: OAAH, Full Council, Future Council
- Due: January 2026
- Submit annual report
 - Assigned to: OAAH, Full Council
 - Due: January 2026

Agenda

- 2:00pm - Call to Order
- 2:05pm - Approval of Previous Minutes
- 2:10pm - OAAH Update
- 2:20pm - Committee Updates on Finalization of Council Planning Processes
- 3:00pm - Legislative Training Presentation
- 3:30pm - Annual Report Update
- 3:45pm - Closing Remarks
- 3:50pm - Public Comment, Culture of Color Collective
- 4:00pm - Adjourn

Next meeting

Date: January 2026

Time: TBD

Location: Hybrid

Agenda items: (Submit proposed agenda items to oaah.mdh@state.mn.us)

Meeting notes

The Council held a final discussion around the framework for policy analysis, recommendations development, and stakeholder mapping project plans. A vote was held to approve all three frameworks. The Council participated in a legislative training led by MN Department of Health's Office of Legislative Relations, followed by a short Q&A. The Council concluded the meeting by discussing succession planning for members not seeking reappointment and final edits to the annual report.

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