

AAHSAC Meeting Minutes: Nov. 13, 2025

MINUTES PREPARED BY: OAAH
LOCATION: HYBRID

Attendance

- Aisha Ellis, MDH-OAAH
- Andrea Lawson, AAHSAC
- Carolyn Livingston, AAHSAC
- Charles Dixon, AAHSAC
- Chris Smith, AAHSAC
- Cindy Devonish, AAHSAC
- Jordan Burt-McGregor, MDH-OAAH
- Molly Sullivan, MMB-MN StoryCollective
- Patrick Ingram, AAHSAC
- Paul May-Kramer, AAHSAC
- Pleasant Radford, AAHSAC

Decisions made

- The Council will continue discussion on the Needs Assessment direction in future meetings.
- The full Council must weigh in and decide on the final recommendation for the Needs Assessment before inclusion in the annual report.
- The subcommittees will respectively finalize their components for the Recommendations Engagement Process.

Action items

- Finalize revisions to Recommendations Engagement Process content
 - Assigned to: Subcommittees
 - Due: December 11, 2025
- Share MNStoryCollective question set and compiled notes with Council
 - Assigned to: MNStoryCollective
 - Due: 11/14/2025
- Include finalized processes in annual report

- Assigned to: OAAH/Subcommittees
- Due: December 11, 2025

Agenda

- 2:00pm - Call to Order
- 2:05pm - Approval of Previous Minutes
- 2:05pm - OAAH Update
- 2:15pm - Committee Updates on Finalization of Council Planning Processes
- 2:30pm - Introduction of MN StoryCollective
- 2:35pm - MN StoryCollective Sensemaking Session
- 3:55pm - Adjourn
- Topic/Presenter/Time/Decision item

Next meeting

Date: December 11, 2025

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Hybrid

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

Meeting notes

The Council participated in a discussion led by Minnesota Story Collective on community stories and data trends. Members reflected on key themes, including income challenges, access to services, trauma, resilience, and cultural assets, and considered how this information should shape the Community Needs Assessment. The group agreed more conversation is needed before finalizing the assessment approach and recommendation. Subcommittees shared brief updates on their work and next steps toward completing the Recommendations Engagement Process for inclusion in the Annual Report.

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