

# Agenda: Equitable Health Care Task Force

Date: 06/26/2024

## **Opening and welcome, 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

Overview of meeting agenda and objectives.

## **Task force vision and health care equity definition, 1:15 – 1:25 p.m.**

Subgroup will present updated vision and health care equity definition.

## **Problem identification, 1:25 – 2:35 p.m.**

Task force and MDH will review and discern key health care equity problems generated by workgroup workplans and other task force inputs.

## **Break, 2:35 – 2:45 p.m.**

## **Problem categorization, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.**

Workgroups will assess problems on a scale of vision achievement and feasibility.

## **Report out (if time), 3:45 – 3:55 p.m.**

Workgroup co-leads will share discussion highlights.

## **Closing, action items, and preview of August meeting, 3:55 – 4:00 p.m.**

We will review our accomplishments and share upcoming next steps.

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# Equitable Health Care Task Force Meeting #5

June 26, 2024



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# Opening and Welcome

# Acknowledgement of thanks

Thank you  
for your  
continued  
efforts!

- Workgroup conversations and initial planning work
- Reading materials and preparing for meetings
- Your commitment to advance equitable health care

Identify and clarify the problems the task force wants to solve for that align with their vision of an equitable health care system in Minnesota.

# Today's agenda

- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. Opening and welcome
- 1:15 – 1:25 p.m. Review vision and health care equity definition
- 1:25 – 2:35 p.m. Problem identification
- 2:35 – 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 – 3:55 p.m. *In workgroup breakouts:* Problem categorization
- 3:55 – 4:00 p.m. Closing and preview of August meeting

# Grounding: Task force charge

## The task force will:

- **Identify inequities** experienced by Minnesotans in interacting with the health care system that originate from or can be attributed to their race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, age and/or disability status.
- **Conduct community engagement** across multiple systems, sectors, and communities to identify barriers for these population groups that result in diminished standards of care and foregone care.
- **Identify promising practices** to improve experience of care and health outcomes for individuals in these population groups.
- **Make recommendations** for changes in health care system practices or health insurance regulations that would address identified issues.

# Where we are in our process

## Phase 1: January – April 2024

### Project grounding and design

- Discern vision, priorities, objectives, and scope
- Design information collection plan—community and public engagement, expert panels, literature review and environmental scan

## Phase 2: May 2024 – March 2025

### Information collection, learning, and deliberation

- Implement information collection plan
- Launch subcommittees and work groups
- Synthesize learning—exploration towards recommendations

## Phase 3: April – June 2025

### Culmination and close-out

- Develop proposed recommendations and invite public comment
- Finalize recommendations
- Summarize task force's work and recommendations in a report

# Summary of April meeting

## High level summary of notes

- 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

- April 25, 2024, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Meeting format: WebEx
- MDH [LiveStreamChannel](#)

### Members in attendance

Sara Bolnick, Elizete Diaz, ElijahJuan (Eli) Dotts, Mary Engles, Marc Gorelick, [Bukata Hayes](#), Joy Marsh, Maria Medina, Vayong Moua, Laurelle Myhra, Cybill Oragwu, Miamon Queeglay, Nneka Sederstrom, Sonny Wasilowski, Erin Westfall, Tyler Winkelman, Yeng M. Yang

### Key meeting outcomes

- Each workgroup received feedback from the task force about their [workplans](#)
- Task force members learned about related work being done by Department of Human Services.

### Key actions moving forward

- Workgroups will meet and work toward finalizing their vision and priorities, and discerning information and engagement needs.
- MDH will invite author Mary Butler to engage with the task force.
- MDH will collaborate with DeYoung Consulting Services to develop proposals for the environmental scan and engagement methods, for task force review in June.
- MDH will collaborate with DeYoung Consulting Services to update the project charter.
- A small group of task force members will meet on May 28, [2024](#) to discuss the draft vision statement and definition of health care equity.

- Problem statements
  - Identify and clarify the problems the task force wants to solve for that align with their vision of an equitable health care system in Minnesota.
- Staff supports
  - Workgroup supports from the Center for Health Information Policy and Transformation, E Health and Health Information Exchange Unit
    - **Bilqis Amatus-Salaam**, Principal Planner
    - **Anne Schloegel**, Planning Director
    - **Karen Soderberg**, Research Scientist Supervisor 2
  - Project design and coordination
    - **Lizzie McNamara**, Strategic Planning Director, Executive Office
    - **Julia Stumpf**, Equitable Health Care Task Force Project Coordinator

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# Vision and Health Care Equity Definition

# Revised vision and definition

Our **vision** is that structural and institutional wrongs will be addressed, cultural practices will be newly honored, and new modes of healthcare delivery will be created. The Equitable Health Care Task Force will engage with entities to act on a set of actionable recommendations.

**Health care equity** means the health care system is accountable for every person achieving and sustaining self-defined optimal health outcomes throughout their lives.



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# Brainstorming Barriers and Challenges

Break

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## Problem Categorization

# Workgroup breakout

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Daniel Tanase

# Meeting Close

# Closing and action items

## ➤ Project team will:

- Review and synthesize Mural problem identification and categorization results
- Finish and share proposals for engagement and the environmental scan
- Follow-up with workgroups to explore solutions through engagement and information collection

## ➤ Workgroups will:

- Finish problem categorization
- Update visions and workplans
- Explore solutions with guidance and support from project team

## ➤ Next meeting is August 21, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m., in-person

# Thank You!

See you August 21, 2024!