



Montgomery County Commission on Health

January 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location

Remote Zoom Meeting: <https://montgomerycountymd-gov.zoom.us/j/86328940813?pwd=eBXDCA5B6ilpAp1BvKobdbf9iCmrZ1.1>

Attendance

Members Present

Marcela Cámpoli, Donna Cawley, Korey Anthony Chisholm, Rashida Dokes, Susan Emery (Vice Chair), Marisol Euceda, Adam Finkelstein, Yuchi Huang, Dr. Jacobs, Gabriela Lemus, Milan Patel, Venchele Saint Dic, Ian Weston, Karen Tincknell, Tara Clemons Johnson (Ex-Officio), Dr. Davis (Ex-Officio)

Members Not Present

Dr. Attang, Dr. Nathan, Marisol Euceda, Vicky Le, Dr. Parker-Fahey, Arthur Summerville (Chair)

Proof of Quorum

The meeting was called to order when 10 members joined the meeting. Commissioners continued to join the meeting with a total of 14 voting members and 2 Ex-Officio members present for the meeting.

Staff Present

Meghan Sontag, Dr. Rogers

Guests

Henry Artigues, Dr. Steven Chen, Mansi Gonsalia

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

Welcome and Introductions

Vice Chair Susan Emery welcomed Commissioners to the meeting.

Vice Chair confirmed the Commission on Health Advocacy Letter was sent to the County Executive in November, provided a reminder about the required new Commissioner trainings and notified

Commissioners the Community Evaluation and Review Board (CERB) recommendations are available and will be shared with Commissioners.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes. A MOTION was made by Donna Cawley to approve the November 20th meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Yuchi Huang. The minutes were approved by a quorum of Commissioners with 1 abstention.

Meeting Minutes Agenda Items

1. Monthly Reports
 - a. Dr. Davis, Health Officer.
 - i. Respiratory virus update- record high flu season.
 - ii. Vaccine update- DHHS now has a vaccine program for uninsured adults.
 - iii. Access to Care discussions continue- County preparing for changing healthcare landscape, and changes to Medicaid. The state is working with technology in preparation.
 - iv. Capital Budget- the County Executive released the recommended FY27 Capital Budget. The recommended operating budget will be released March 16th.
 - b. Tara Clemons Johnson.
 - i. Reviewed the appropriation process.
 - ii. Noted public hearing is January 27th for the Capital Budget- all are free to sign up and provide testimony.
 - iii. Reviewed Health and Human Services Committee meeting schedule- next meeting is February 19th, focus on OLO Report regarding racial disparities in maternal health.
2. Guest Presentations | Food as Medicine
 - a. **Adventist's Food as Medicine Program** provided by Henry Artigues, M.S.Ed, MBA, Director of Grants & Research, Adventist HealthCare
 - b. **Recipe4Health Food as Medicine Model** provided by Dr. Steven Chen, Chief Medical Officer, Recipe4Health, Alameda County Health
3. COH Liaison Updates
 - a. Montgomery County Advisory Board (MCAB)- Dr. Troy shared the December 10th meeting had presentations on issues of access and enrollment, particularly Cares of Kids program and the Access to Care working group. These materials will be shared with the Commission.
 - b. Mental Health Advisory Committee (MHAC)- Korey Anthony Chisholm shared the Suicide Prevention Coalition is now under MHAC. MHAC is currently developing their priorities for behavioral health. The MHAC materials will be shared with the Commission.
 - c. Latino Health Steering Committee- Marcela Cámpoli shared the steering committee has been focused on safety of the community in relation to ICE agents and interactions. This steering committee is also looking for new members.
4. Discussion of Commission Next Steps

- a. Vice Chair requested edits to the COH Advocacy letter be submitted by February 5th. The COH will hold a vote to send the COH Advocacy letter to County Council at the next COH meeting, Thursday February 19th.
- b. Vice Chair requested the formation of the retreat planning committee to help develop the meeting agenda and present potential priorities for next year. Commissioners Karen Tincknell, Gabriela Lemus, Donna Cawley, Dr. Troy.
- c. Vice Chair announced the guest presenter for the COH Retreat March 19th- Dr. Meena Brewster, chaired the Maryland Commission on Public Health and is the St. Mary's County Health Officer. The Maryland Commission on Public Health report is available and will be sent to Commissioners.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 19th 6-8pm via zoom.

Adjournment

Motion to ADJOURN the meeting A MOTION was made by Korey Anthony Chisholm to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Yuchi Huang. Quorum approved.