

Health Equity Advisory Commission  
September 2, 2025, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm via TEAMS

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1. Welcome & Introductions (20 minutes):
  - Meet the new Executive Director for the State Office of Health Equity, Kate Jerman.
  - Agenda – any changes?
2. Update (10 minutes):
  - Clarity needed on where administrative support is coming from as HEAC moves to VDH.
  - Co-chairs – typically rotates in Sept.
3. Retreat (20 minutes):
  - Updates on venue, date, and facilitation.
  - Suggestions of structuring the agenda – how do we make this time a high value reset for the HEAC?
4. Presentation & Discussion with Kheya Ganguly (30 minutes)
  - Trauma informed care and an expanded understanding of adverse events.
  - Questions for the HEAC
    - How do we engage our target populations through their reps on the HEAC to come in and tell their stories, share their own information, data, experiences?
    - What are the surveys being used to gauge that information and tell that story – how can they be better, be improved to ensure a full and accurate picture?
    - Other thoughts?
5. Review next steps (10 minutes)