

Agenda: Equitable Health Care Task Force

Date: 05/20/2025

Opening, welcome, 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Overview of meeting agenda and objectives, and review of April meeting summary.

Recommendation development, 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Further develop draft recommendations from Workforce and Accountability retreat station summaries.

Break, 12:00 – 12:10 p.m.

Engagement, 12:10 – 12:25 p.m.

Update on engagement plan.

Report development, 12:25 – 12:50 p.m.

Overview of report outline and approach with Katie Burns 10,000 Lakes Consulting.

Closing and action items, 12:50 – 1:00 p.m.

Review of accomplishments and next steps.

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Equitable Health Care Task Force Meeting #14

May 20, 2025

Objectives

- Further develop Workforce and Accountability recommendations.
- Receive an update on engagement planning and activities.
- Learn about report drafting.

Agenda

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Recommendation development
12:00 – 12:10 p.m.	Break
12:10 – 12:25 p.m.	Engagement update
12:25 – 12:50 p.m.	Report development
12:50 – 1:00 p.m.	Closing and action items

Summary of April meeting

- 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 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC)
- Plymouth Room 105
- 2001 Plymouth Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Members in attendance

Sara Bolnick, Elizete Diaz, Marc Gorelick, Mumtaz (Taj) Mustapha, Laurelle Myhra, Miamon Queeglay, Sonny Wasilowski, Tyler Winkelman, Yeng M. Yang

Key meeting outcomes

- Task force members revised recommendations related to Meaningful Access and Whole-Person Care
- Task force members provided input into the engagement plan that will be implemented by the Alliant team

Key actions moving forward

- Task force Tyler Winkelman volunteered to further develop Primary Care and Whole-Person Care draft recommendations and share feedback with MDH.
- Laurelle Myhra will reach out to Megan Chao Smith regarding the Accountability draft recommendations, and share any updates with MDH.
- MDH and DeYoung teams will organize and share back task force's recommendations and summarize the April meeting.

Summary of Meeting Content and Discussion Highlights

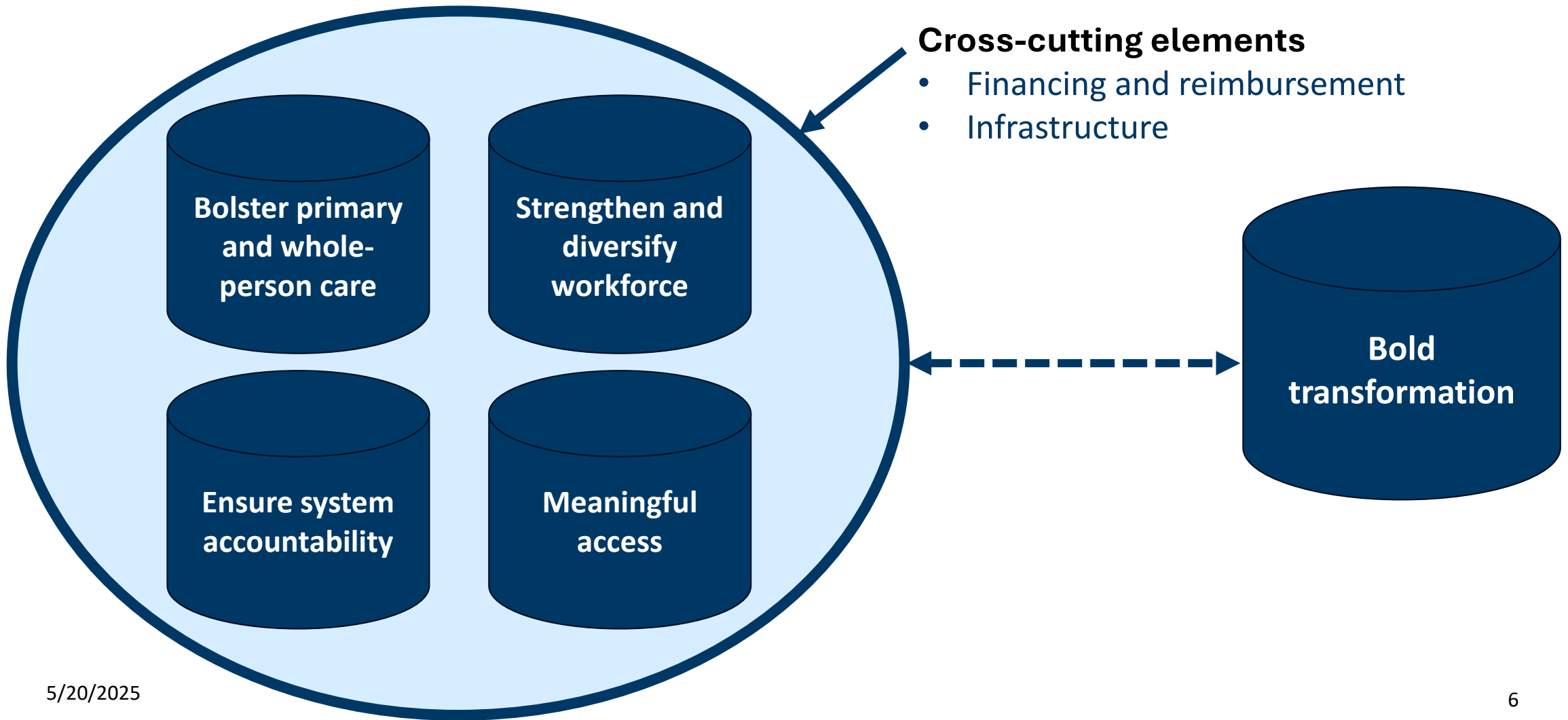
Welcome

The task force was welcomed. The agenda was reviewed and the summary of the March retreat was shared.



Recommendation Development

Recommendation framework



Break



Engagement

Engagement objectives

- Confirm the Task Force's recommendations
- Test assumptions the Task Force has about recommendations and outcomes they would produce. What would actually change behavior, build trust with the health care system? Would this move engagement? If these recommendations went into effect, would the public have trust in the health care system? Which recommendations are most important to change health equity?
- Ask what is missing from the recommendations
- Ask what health care equity models are/not working and why
- Invite feedback from organizations expected to implement Task Force recommendations. What are you going to need? What will it take for you to implement and right-size recommendations? What will you need from MDH? How will you balance recommendations with other constraints?

- Listening sessions
- Roundtables
- Public listening session
- Written public comment period



Community, patient, and advocacy perspectives

- FQHC/community clinic patient boards
- The Arc Minnesota
- Urban American Indian community event (coordinated with MDH Tribal Health Liaison)
- International Oromo Health Professionals Association
- Latino Communities United in Service (CLUES)
- Hmong Healthcare Partnership Coalition
- Hmong American Partnership
- Karen Organization of Minnesota
- Vietnamese Social Services
- Philippine Nurses Association of Central Minnesota
- Cultural Society of Filipino Americans
- SEWA-AIFW
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)—MN Chapter
- MDH HEAL Council
- DHS Cultural and Ethnic Communities Leadership Council

Provider, coordinator, navigator, and payer perspectives

- Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs
- Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance
- Portico Healthnet
- Wellshare International
- Minnesota Medical Association Health Equity Community of Practice
- Minnesota Doctors for Health Equity
- Roots Community Birth Center
- Family Tree Clinic
- Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers (MNACHC)
- Minnesota Primary Care Stakeholders Group
- Tribal Health Directors (in coordination with MDH Tribal Health Liaison)
- DHS Health Services Advisory Council
- Minnesota Council of Health Plans (MCHP)
- Minnesota Medical Association (MMA)
- Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA)

- Communications
 - Outreach to recommended groups
 - Engagement and public comment resource webpage
 - Notifications to Task Force
 - GovDelivery announcement
- Timeline
 - May – June: Engagement activities, public comment period
 - July: Summary and share-back with Task Force



Report Development

Recommendations and the Report



The Task Force's recommendations are the main focus of the report



The report will also include important background information, illustrative examples of how to put the Task Force's recommendations into action, and community engagement feedback

Roles in the Report Development Process

MDH is responsible for providing professional support to the Task Force

Part of that support includes drafting the Task Force's report based on your work and recommendations

In addition to regular meetings, **Task Force members** will have opportunities to:

- Inform the report writing through small group discussions outside of Task Force meetings
- Review and provide feedback on draft versions of the report

Proposed Components of the Report

- Opening Statement from the Commissioner
- Transmittal Letter to the Commissioner
- Executive Summary
- Introduction
- Overview of key background information & the Task Force's charge
- Recommendations Section One, Related Examples & Community Feedback
- Recommendations Section Two, Related Examples & Community Feedback
- Recommendations Section Three, Related Examples & Community Feedback
- Recommendations Section Four, Related Examples & Community Feedback
- Conclusion

Proposed Components of the Report (cont'd)

- Appendices
 - Authorizing legislation
 - List of members
 - Description of Task Force process
 - Summary of recommendations
 - Summary of community engagement & feedback
 - University of Minnesota resource guide
 - Other key documents TBD

Proposed Process for Drafting the Report

- MDH will draft the report, initially focusing on content outside of the recommendations because the recommendation development process is still underway
- All Task Force members will have an opportunity to review draft sections of the report prior to the July and August meetings
 - The draft report will be a focus of the July & August Task Force meetings
- Interested Task Force members may also participate in four small group discussions between late May and early August that will focus on different aspects of the report

Topics for Small Group Discussions

First Session (Late May)

- Solicit feedback on draft structure, outline & key messages
- Review examples of transmittal letters

Second Session (Late June or early July)

- Focus on key messages for transmittal letter

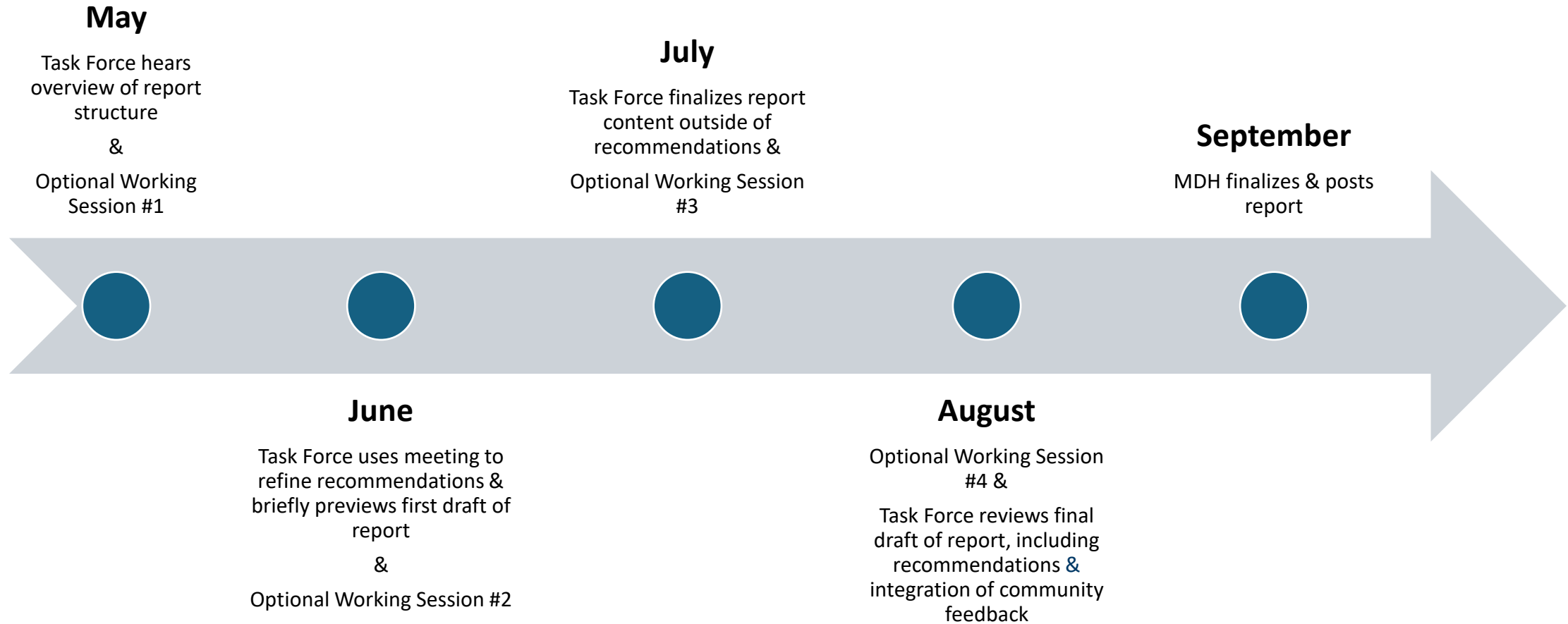
Third Session (Mid to Late July)

- Begin to discuss integrating recommendations

Fourth Session (Early August)

- Discuss integrating recommendations & feedback from community engagement

Overview of Report Development Timeline





Meeting Close

Closing and action items

- Task force members will:
 - Respond to post-meeting survey
 - Prepare for June meeting
- Project team will:
 - Organize and share back Task Force's draft recommendations
 - Summarize today's meeting
 - Provide meeting slides
- Virtual working session: May 30, 10:00 – 11:00
- Next task force meeting: June 17
 - Further development of recommendations

Thank You

See you June 17, 2025!