

*Minority Health Advisory Committee (MHAC) Meeting  
January 8, 2008 – 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
109 Governor Street – Mezzanine Conference Room- Richmond, Virginia 23219*

## **Agenda**

<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Baxter Harrington</i>
<i>Adoption of Agenda</i>	<i>Baxter Harrington</i>
<i>Adoption of Minutes from December Meeting</i>	<i>Baxter Harrington</i>
<i>Status of OMHPHP Initiatives for PBS Winter 2008 Series Unnatural Causes Is Is Inequality Making Us Sick? OMHPHP initiatives with series</i>	<i>Dr. Michael Royster Karen Reed</i>
<i>Development of MHAC 2008 Action Plan</i>	<i>MHAC Members</i>
<i>Identify MHAC Health Equity Plans – Unnatural Causes Series Partnerships/Initiatives</i>	
• <i>Actions for individual MHAC Member and stakeholders</i>	<i>MHAC Members</i>
• <i>Actions for MHAC to advocate/promote</i>	<i>MHAC Members</i>
<i>Identify MHAC Areas of Legislative Input/Action</i>	<i>MHAC Members</i>
<i>Identify future MHAC meeting speakers (Programs, Organizations)</i>	<i>MHAC Members</i>
<i>Identify future MHAC Facilitator and Member Roles</i>	<i>Baxter Harrington</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	<i>MHAC Members OMHPHP Staff</i>
<i>Public Comment</i>	<i>General Public</i>
<i>Adjournment</i>	

### **MHAC Mission**

To promote and advocate for the elimination of health inequities among all racial and ethnic minorities and other underserved populations in Virginia.

### **MHAC Mandate**

The MHAC has the following duties and responsibilities to serve racial and ethnic minority communities:

- Advise and make recommendations to the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Health
- Identify limitations associated with existing laws, regulations, programs, and services
- Identify and review health promotion and disease prevention strategies
- Support policies and legislation to improve accessibility and delivery of health services

### **2008 MHAC Meeting Dates:**

*January 8      April 8      July 8      October 14 - Dec. 9*