

*Minority Health Advisory Committee (MHAC) Meeting
April 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>Introduction of Dr. Karen Remley Health Commissioner Remarks Introduction of Members</i>	<i>Dr. Michael Royster Dr. Karen Remley MHAC Members</i>
<i>Status of Mental Health of Minority & Underserved Populations in Virginia</i>	<i>DMHMRSAS Representative Neila Gunter</i>
<i>OMPHP Updates</i>	<i>Karen Reed</i>
<i>Health Equity Activities Update</i>	<i>Dr. Michael Royster MHAC Members</i>
<i>MHAC 2008 Action Plan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Minority Health Survey Status Update</i>• <i>Action Plan – Next Steps</i>	<i>MHAC Members Rudy Wilson MHAC Members</i>
<i>MHAC Organizational Structure</i>	<i>Karen Reed</i>
<i>Identify July 8, 2008 Agenda Items</i>	<i>MHAC Members OMPHP Staff</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	<i>MHAC Members OMPHP 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