

Health Equity Council Meeting Agenda

October 13, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

New York State Department of Health

Empire State Plaza, Conference Room 5, Albany, NY

Rochester Western Region Office, 1565 Jefferson Rd, Suite 120, Henrietta NY

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Registration & Arrival Call to Order & Introductions	Helen Arteaga, MPH Presiding Chair, Health Equity Council
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda Overview• Summary of Previous Meeting• Approval of minute – June 9, 2023• Commissioner Update / OHEHR Update	Helen Arteaga, MPH Presiding Chair, Health Equity Council Johanne Morne, Acting Executive Deputy Commissioner Tina Kim, Acting Deputy Commissioner, OHEHR
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Importance of Oral Health Strategies in Health Literacy to Improve Oral Health	Bridget Walsh, Senior Policy Analyst Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy Patricia E. Persell, Early Childhood Policy Director, NYS Head Start Collaboration Director, Early Childhood Advisory Council Co-Chair, NYS Pyramid Model Chair, NYS Council on Children and Families Dionne Richardson, DDS, MPH State Dental Director New York State Department of Health Division of Family Health
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Break	All
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Develop 2023 Recommendation Memo <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review draft of Extraordinary Circumstances Policy	Helen Arteaga, MPH Presiding Chair, Health Equity Council
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Healthcare Trends (New COVID-19 Wave)	Dave A. Chokshi, MD MSc Primary Care Physician at Bellevue Hospital, The Inaugural Sternberg Family Professor of Leadership at CUNY, Previously served as the 43rd Health Commissioner of New York City
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Meeting Recap, Next Steps, Action Items	Helen Arteaga, MPH Presiding Chair, Health Equity Council All
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Public Comment and Adjournment	Public/All