



MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND AGREEMENT

The establishment of an advisory committee to advance the goals of the community and to actively participate in recommendations for decision making.

The advisory committee shall be composed of representatives including the health department, community-based organizations working to advance health and mental health equity, vulnerable communities, and stakeholder communities that represent the diverse demographics of the community. The chair of the advisory committee shall be appointed by the Mayor. The committee shall meet as needed. Subcommittees of this advisory committee may be formed as determined by the chair.

Members serve at the discretion of the Mayor and must agree to abide by the following membership terms:

- Attend regular meetings.
- Actively participate in every convened meeting of the Committee from beginning to adjournment.
- Prepare for each meeting by reading materials distributed in advance.
- Engage in small and large group discussions in a manner that is respectful of divergent perspectives, ideas, and experiences.
- Work to achieve consensus on recommendations of the Committee.
- Facilitate communication between community representatives and the Committee.
- Gather local community and/or affiliation group input regarding needs and priorities for consideration by the Committee.
- Work within a group process to meet deadlines.
- Make recommendations on a broad range of health and mental health related issues that improve the health status of all populations and places, with a priority on eliminating health and mental health disparities and achieving equity.
- Solicit and reflect the views of represented constituencies as well as their personal perspectives and expertise.

By signing this document below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above purpose and membership terms to the Advisory Committee.

If selected for membership to the Advisory Committee, I agree to abide by the above membership terms

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____