

Racial Equity Advisory Panel

Meeting Agenda

February 15, 2023

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

via MS Teams online conferencing

Open to the Public – virtually via permitted access

Contact: [Andrea Brett](#) or [Catherine Russell](#)

- I. Business Meeting
 - A. Introductions: Panel members and members of the public (Chair Brett)
 - B. Approval of 2/15/23 Draft Agenda
 - C. Approval of 12/21/22 Draft Minutes
 - D. Ongoing business (EDRE Davis/ORE staff)
 1. Office of Racial Equity (EDRE/staff) updates
 - a. Legislative
 - b. 2023 Language Access Report Summary
 2. Panel
 - a. Reports Review Planning for next meeting (March 15, 2023)
 - b. Discussion: Frequency of 2023 meetings
 - E. New Business (Panel/EDRE/staff)
 1. Guest presentation: Kenneth Feder
Review of report prepared by the Johns Hopkins Evaluation Team of the Bloomberg Overdose Prevention Initiative—to evaluate the impact of Act 46 (2021), per request from the Agency of Administration’s Chief Prevention Officer/Decriminalized Buprenorphine Task Force (EO 05-21). Act 46 scheduled to sunset 7/1/23.
 2. Guest presentation: Jessica Beaty, Site Director, SW and NW Regions, Nursing Vermont Technical College; seeks to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion in her role.
 - F. Panel, ORE, Public comments/questions? (Chair Brett)