

Dukes County Health Council

Agenda

DATE: September 17, 2026

NOTE: Meeting time change 8:30 -10:00AM

**AND: This is a hybrid meeting, with in-person location:
Tisbury Fire Department**

215 Spring Street Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99728555460?pwd=3pVNArVKltzay8rl81izkIMlaR9iwH.1>

Call to Order 8:30AM Cindy Trish
Review and Approve DCHC Minutes from May, June and July 2026 Cindy Trish 8:40AM
Rural Healthy People - Presentation <i>“Rural Healthy People is a companion piece to the federal Healthy People initiative released once a decade to identify the most important Healthy People priorities for rural America, as identified by rural stakeholders, for the current decade.”</i> Tim Callaghan, PhD Director, MPH Certificate in Health Policy & Law Department of Health Law, Policy, and Management, Boston University 30 minutes, including discussion
Public Health Analysis For the Opioid Abatement Advisory Board 2026 Substance Use Disorder and Behavioral Health Community Needs Assessment Jaden Thackston & Kala Thapa, rising BU MPH Sarah Toste, Asst Health Agent, West Tisbury 30 minutes, including discussion See accompanying flyer