

**STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

AGENDA

**February 18th, 2026
1:00 pm – 3:00 p.m.**

***Albany, NY Empire State Plaza Concourse
Concourse Meeting Room 6***

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| 1:00 -1:15 p.m. | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Jo Ivey Boufford, MD, Chair, Committee on Public Health |
| 1:15-1:30 p.m. | NYSDOH ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES UPDATE Mark Waldenmaier, Director, Office of Local Health Services, NYSDOH |
| 1:30-2:15 p.m. | NYS PREVENTION AGENDA 2025 SUMMARY & UPDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Health Assessment Summary• Implementation Planning for 2026 Elizabeth Whalen MD, MPH, DipABLM, Medical Director, Office of Public Health Mark Waldenmaier, Director, Office of Local Health Services, NYSDOH |
| 2:15-2:45 p.m. | COMMUNITY BENEFITS UPDATE Bella Elogoodin, Director, Patient Advocacy, Office of Primary Care and Health Systems Management |
| 2:45-2:55 p.m. | PUBLIC COMMENT |
| 2:55- 3:00 p.m. | CLOSING REMARKS Jo Ivey Boufford, MD, Chair, Committee on Public Health |
| 3:00 p.m. | ADJOURNMENT |