



Equity Council Agenda

Zoom Meeting Time: September 16, 2020 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Welcomes & Introductions

- Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) Secretary Womazetta Jones welcomed the council members

Updates from the Last Meeting

- Equity Council member Channavy Chhay, of the Center for Southeast Asians, hosted a food distribution, COVID testing, and Census promotion event at the Wat Lao temple in Woonsocket

Public Transportation During COVID-19 | Scott Avedisian, RIPTA CEO

- Proper preventative measures are being taken to ensure that RIPTA buses are safe during the pandemic. For more information, please visit: <https://www.ripta.com/covid-19/>
- New RIPTA WAVE app promotes contactless fare payment and riders are getting maximum benefits from their bus fare. Find more information here: <https://www.ripta.com/wave/>.

Equity Council Progress Review | EOHHS Staff

- State staff presented an overview of the initiatives that Equity Council members have led, participated in, or initiated. The purpose of the overview is to view progress and assess what areas need further improvement. Find the presentation here: <https://bit.ly/3IY3Vfc>

Community Feedback: What are you hearing from the community? What should the State know?

Next Steps

- State staff member will investigate what social distancing measures and guidance have been provided to RIPTA by the community mitigation team
- A call was made for volunteers for the high-density zone informational campaign

Close

- Closing remarks given by Secretary Womazetta Jones

