

New American/Foreign Born/Immigrant Advisory Board
September 26, 2022 – 6:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Attendance – Board Members

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| Dipshikha Sharma | Samuel Acquah |
| Luisa Hoyos | Ahmed Makaraan |
| Johanna Fajardo | |

Other Attendees: Alicia Belay, Sargam Ghimire, Valentina Asiedu

Welcome and Roll Call (Sargam)

Election for the new chair was supposed to happen in this meeting. In absence of the 2/3rd board members to vote, election will be done in the next meeting.

Updates:

- Integration – DoH and DHS have now integrated in to DHHS.
- Community Events – Grand Forks, Dickinson, etc. have had some events for the MCH grants.
- Monkeypox – Creating some materials for Monkeypox; how does it affect kids, treatment options, etc. Working on a basic flyer.

Announcements and Updates (Dipshikha Sharma)

- Refugee Support Services (Department/Program Overview) – Presentation provided.
- Upcoming Events
 - Refugee and NA Health Fair – 10/13 at the Fargo Adult Learning Center
 - Cultural Awareness Listening Session – Fargo (10/20) and Bismarck (10/22)

Next meeting: Monday, November 28, 2022