

## **Asian American Health Initiative Steering Committee**

The Asian American Health Initiative (AAHI) Steering Committee comprises a professionally and ethnically diverse group of stakeholders from the local community who advocate, advise, and assist AAHI with its efforts to achieve health parity in Montgomery County. The dedicated members of the Committee provide a wealth of expertise and intimate knowledge of their respective communities. AAHI is currently recruiting new members who can actively support the organization to achieve its mission and goals.

### **Membership in Steering Committee:**

Members of the AAHI Steering Committee are public health experts, community leaders, researchers, County residents, representatives of Asian American organizations, and employees of Montgomery County who serve the local Asian American community, either directly or indirectly. The Steering Committee also includes individuals with particular expertise or experience that has been identified as valuable to the work of the Committee.

Prospective members are identified by AAHI staff or current Steering Committee members and recruited by the AAHI Program Manager. Candidates for membership may also be self-nominated. The Membership Subcommittee reviews all applications and recommends the most qualified candidates for membership. Upon recommendation, nominees must be approved by a simple majority of the voting members of the Steering Committee to gain membership. All new members are elected to serve an initial two-year term, with an option at the expiry of each term for a renewable 1-, 2-, or 3-year term, contingent on committee approval.

### **Duties of Steering Committee Members:**

- i. Attend bimonthly meetings - 75% minimum attendance required – and an annual retreat;
- ii. Perform tasks as assigned by the Committee or Chair/Vice Chair;
- iii. Participate in a minimum of one subcommittee or workgroup;
- iv. Provide recommendations to AAHI on an advisory level.

If you are interested in membership, please fill out the application form on [www.AAHIinfo.org](http://www.AAHIinfo.org) and fax it along with your resume or CV to 240-777-4564, or email as an attachment to [info@AAHIinfo.org](mailto:info@AAHIinfo.org). For more information about AAHI, visit our website at [www.AAHIinfo.org](http://www.AAHIinfo.org).