



Adams County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 17, 2025

5:30 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend the Adams County Board of Health meeting, which will be held remotely via the live stream <https://bit.ly/3ZJ08ZR>. The Board of Health agenda and meeting information can be viewed online at <https://www.adcogov.org/adams-county-board-health>.

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

2. Roll call

Board of Health Members:

- Dr. Dee Dee Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN Board of Health President - present
- Jeremiah Lindemann, Board of Health Vice-President - absent
- Dr. Sheela Mahnke - present
- Dr. Lisa Winkler - present
- Brett Keiling, BSN, RN, CCRN-K - present

Adams County Health Department Leadership:

- Dr. Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director – joined the meeting late
- Levon Hupfer, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director - present
- Dr. Bernadette Albanese, M.D., MPH, Medical Officer - present
- Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director - present
- Adam Anderson, MPH, MURP, Epidemiology & Data Science Division Director - absent
- Dr. Darci Martinez, DNP, FNP-C, Nursing Division Director - absent
- Dr. Suzuho Shimasaki, Strategic Health Initiatives, Division Director - present
- Michelle Harris, MPH, RDN, Nutrition and Family Health Division Director – present
- Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director - present

County Leadership:

- Mellissa Sager, J.D., Assistant County Attorney - absent

Other staff:

Katie Wilson, RD, IBCLC, Nutrition & Family Health, Breastfeeding Programs Supervisor
Jeff McCarron, Environmental Health Specialist IV
Libby Harrington, Youth Engagement Coordinator
Raven Taylor, Nurse Operations Business Manager



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Natalee Salcedo, Community & Behavioral Health Manager
Sam Decker, School and Youth Health Supervisor
Tessa Cushman, Food Access and Systems Coordinator
Vicki Swarr, Nursing Administrator
Kimberly Weber, Accountant II
Jenifer Zawadowski, Senior Emergency Preparedness and Response Planner
Emma Goforth, Behavioral Health Supervisor
Ellen Velez, Harm Reduction Program Manager
Anthony Reedy, Substance Use and Violence Prevention Specialist
Lisa Oliveto, Program Manager, Emergency Preparedness and Response
Michael Ruddock, Public Health Policy & Public Affairs Senior Advisor
Susan Keithly, Nursing Program Administrator

3. Review of the agenda

4. Approval of previous meeting minutes, June 26, 2025

Dr. Lisa Winkler motioned to approve the meeting minutes from June 26, and Dr. Sheela Mahnke 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

5. *Proclamation, National Breastfeeding Month

Katie Wilson, RD, IBCLC, Nutrition & Family Health, Breastfeeding Programs Supervisor

Dr. Sheela Mahnke, motioned to approve the Proclamation National Breastfeeding Month.
Second by Brett Keiling, BSN, RN, CCRN-K . Motion carried.

6. *Proclamation, National Water Quality Month

Jeff McCarron, Environmental Health Specialist IV

Dr. Lisa Winkler, motioned to approve the Proclamation National Water Quality Month. Second by Brett Keiling, BSN, RN, CCRN-K . Motion carried.

7. *Resolution in support of Healthy School Meals For All

Marc Jacobson, Hunger Free Colorado, CEO

Tessa Cushman, MPH, RDN, Food Access and Systems Coordinator

Dr. Sheel Manhke, motioned to approve the Resolution in support of Health School Meals For All. Second, by Dr. Lisa Winkler. Motion carried

8. Community Partner Listening Session

Cultivando - Guadalupe Solis, Olga Gonzalez, and Laura Martinez

9. Policy updates and discussion



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10. Monthly Financial Report

Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director

11. Executive Director's report

Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director

12. Deputy Executive Director's report

Levon Hupfer, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director

Healthy Meeting break

13. Study Session

Opioid Abatement Grantee Updates

Theresa Kergerreis, BSN, RN, AAT, IMH-E, Family Recovery Nurse Liaison

(Vicki Swarr, Nursing Administrator, provided the presentation in Theresa's absence)

Ellen Velez, MPH, MSW, CHES, Harm Reduction Program Manager

Ava Cox, Population Health Epidemiologist I

(Natalee Salcedo, MPH, Community & Behavioral Health Manager, provided the presentation in Ava's absence)

Libby Harrington, Youth Engagement Coordinator

14. Comments, announcements, and other business

15. Adjournment

At 7:54 p.m. Brett Keiling, BSN, RN, CCRN-K motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second, by Dr. Sheila Mahnke. Motion carried.

** Notes that a decision or vote needs to be made by the board*