



ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
RESOLUTION APPROVING ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S VISION, PURPOSE, AND VALUES STATEMENTS

Resolution No. 2024 – 004

WHEREAS, pursuant to 6 CCR 1014-7, accountability, organizational performance management and quality improvement are foundational public health capabilities and essential to creating a public health system that provides high-quality public health services; and,

WHEREAS, strategic planning serves as a foundational anchor for businesses, providing essential guidance and clarity in achieving their objectives; and,

WHEREAS, Adams County Health Department (ACHD) developed the Vision, Purpose, and Values statements through the strategic planning work where ACHD used a collaborative facilitation method to engage with the Board of Health, Public Health Leadership Team, ACHD staff, Adams County partner Departments, community members, and representatives from community business organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the Vision, Purpose, and Values statements establish a clear and unified direction for the work and decision-making of ACHD, guiding both internal and external stakeholders in understanding ACHD's strategy, culture, core goals, beliefs and intentions; and,

WHEREAS, ACHD staff presented the proposed ACHD Vision, Purpose, and Values statements to the Board of Health on December 21, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, to ensure understanding of and commitment to ACHD's Vision, Purpose, and Values statements, ACHD will bring the statements back to the Board of Health on an annual basis for review and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Adams County Board of Health that the following Adams County Health Department Vision, Purpose, and Values statements are hereby approved:

- **Vision Statement** – A community-led county where everyone has the opportunity to be healthy, valued, safe, and thriving.
- **Purpose Statement** – The purpose of the Adams County Health Department is to safeguard and improve our community's health and well-being.
- **Values Statements:**
 - **Belonging** – We are committed to ensuring that everyone feels a sense of belonging by promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA).
 - **Courage** – We demonstrate courage by embracing innovation and facing challenges despite risks, fear of adversity, or uncertainty.
 - **Community Leadership** – We welcome and honor the voice of our community, their engagement, and self-determination in shaping the direction of our work.

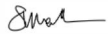
- **Collaboration** – We embrace and leverage collective strengths, diverse perspectives, talents, and resources with internal and external stakeholders to be more effective and achieve common goals.
- **Justice** – We are dedicated to ensuring fairness, equity, and antiracism in all actions and decisions, and to uphold and protect the rights and wellbeing of all individuals within the community.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Gilliam	_____	Yea
Keiling	_____	Yea
Lindemann	_____	Absent
Mahnke	_____	Yea
Winkler	_____	Yea

Board of Health Members

Adopted, this 21 day of November 2024.



Dr. Sheela Mahnke, Board President
Adams County Board of Health




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