



Adams County Board of Health Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, June 26, 2025
5:30 p.m.**

**Adams County Government Center
5th Floor Study Session Room**

The public is welcome to attend the Adams County Board of Health meeting in person at the Adams County Government Center, 5th Floor Study Session Room, located at 4430 South Adams County Parkway, Brighton, CO 80601, or 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

2. Roll call

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m. by Dr Dee Dee Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN.

Board of Health Members:

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

Adams County Health Department Leadership:

- Dr. Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director - present
- 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 -present
- Dr. Darci Martinez, DNP, FNP-C, Nursing Division Director- present
- 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



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Other staff:

- Michael Ruddock, Public Health Policy & Public Affairs Senior Advisor
- Sadie Wych, Maternal, Child and Family Systems Supervisor
- Raven Taylor, Nursing Operations Manager
- Susan Keithly, Nursing Program Administrator
- Jenni Tellis, Grant Compliance Specialist
- Anthony Reedy, Substance Use and Violence Prevention Specialist
- Fran Barbow, Mental Health Promotion Specialist
- Madison Soukup, Mental Health Promotion Specialist
- Jenifer Zawadowski, Senior Emergency Preparedness and Response Planner
- Lisa Oliveto, Emergency Preparedness and Response Supervisor
- Vanessa Jackson, Clinical Administrative Specialist
- Dindi Gaines, Housing Stability Coordinator

3. Review of the agenda

Agenda Item #5 – *Community Listening Session: Cultivando* – has been rescheduled to the July 15, 2025 meeting, as Cultivando is unable to attend this evening.

4. Approval of previous meeting minutes, April 17, April 21 Special Meeting, and May 15, 2025, joint Adams and Jeffco Board of Health meeting.

Dr. Sheela Mahnke motioned to approve the meeting minutes from April 17, April 21, and May 21. Jeremiah Lindemann 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

5. Community Listening Session – Cultivando

This agenda item has been rescheduled for the July 15, 2025, meeting.

6. Monthly Financial Report

Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director

7. Policy and Legislative updates

Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor

8. Executive Director's report

Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director

9. Deputy Executive Director's report

Levon Hupfer, LAC, MAC

Healthy Meeting break



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10. Study Session

- a) Behavioral Health Strategies: The Current and Future State of ARPA-Funded Projects and Mental Health Awareness
Emma Goforth, MPH, Strategic Health Initiatives, Behavioral Health Supervisor,
- b) How Vital are Vital Records
David Wittke, Vital Records Manager
- c) Strategic Planning update, Performance and Business Excellence
Michael Young-Hall, Performance & Business Excellence Director, and Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director
- d) 2026 Budget Presentation
Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director
Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director

11. Comments, announcements, and other business

12. Adjournment

At 7:33 p.m., Jerimah Lindemann, motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second, by Dr. Sheila Manhke. Motion carried.

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