

# Board of Health Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, April 16, 2026

Adams County Government Center

5:30 p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Study Session Room

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*The public is welcome to attend the Adams County Board of Health meeting in person at the Adams County Government Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Study Session Room, located at 4430 South Adams County Parkway, Brighton, CO 80601, or remotely via the live stream*

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## 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 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 – Present
- Dr. Sheela Mahnke – Absent
- Dr. Lisa Winkler – Present
- Brett Keiling, BSN, RN – Absent

### Adams County Health Department Leadership:

- Dr. Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director – Present
- Levon Hupfer, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director – Present
- Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director – Present
- Adam Anderson, MPH, MURP, Epidemiology & Data Science, 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
- Dr. Wendy Bamberg, Chief Medical Officer – Present
- Valencia Bautista MPH, BSN, RN, Nursing Division Director – Present

### County Leadership:

- Mellissa Sager, J.D., Assistant County Attorney – Present

**Other staff:**

- Diana Altermatt, Chief of Staff
- Fran Babrow, Mental Health Promo Specialist
- Heather Crate, Community and Behavioral Health Manager
- Emma Goforth, Behavioral Health Initiatives & Pol Sup
- Kian McIntosh, Senior Water Specialist
- Brian Mead, Environmental Health Support
- Amber Powell, Emergency Prep & Response Planner
- Deb Prestianni, Administrative Coordinator, OSA
- Gabriela Reyes, Data and GIS Manager
- Vicki Swarr, Nursing Program Administrator
- Raven Taylor, Nursing Operations Manager
- Mike Weakley, Environmental Health Manager

**Other attendees:**

- Rose Wishall Ediger

**3. Approval of Agenda\***

There being no revisions, Board of Health President DeeDee Gilliam approved the Agenda.

**4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes\***

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Board of Health President DeeDee Gilliam approved the March 19, 2026, meeting minutes.

**5. New Business**

**a. Proclamation 2026 - 002, National Water Safety Month\***

*Kian McIntosh, BS, REHS, Senior Water Quality Specialist*

Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann moved to approve **Proclamation 2026 - 002, National Water Safety Month** and Dr. Lisa Winkler, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

**b. Proclamation 2026 - 003, Nursing Week May 6-12, 2026\***

*Valencia Bautista, MPH, BSN, RN, Nursing Division Director*

Dr. Lisa Winkler moved to approve **Proclamation 2026 - 003, Nursing Week May 6-12, 2026** and Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

**6. Adams County Finance Introduction**

*Bettina Schneider, Adams County Chief Financial Officer*

This introduction will be rescheduled to a future date and time.

**7. Reports and Updates**

**a. Policy and Legislative Report**

*Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor*

**b. Monthly Financial Report**

*Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director*

**c. Executive Director's Report**

*Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director*

**d. Deputy Executive Director's Report**

*Levon Hupfer, MA, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director*

**e. Board of Health Updates and Quarterly Goal Review**

*Dr. Dierdre Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN, President*

*Jeremiah Lindemann, Vice President*

**8. Healthy Meeting Break**

**9. Study Session**

**a. ACHD Strategic Plan Update: Data and Technology**

*Adam Anderson, MPH, MURP, Epidemiology & Data Science, and Michelle Harris, MPH, RDN, Nutrition and Family Health Division - Presented by Gabriela Reyes, Data Science Manager*

**b. ACHD Behavioral Health and ARAP Funded Project Updates**

*Emma Goforth, Behavioral Health Supervisor, and Fran Babrow, Mental Health Promotional Specialist.*

**10. Comments, Announcements, and Other Business**

**11. Adjournment**

Board of Health President DeeDee Gilliam adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

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