



ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Together for a Healthier Adams County

Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Adams County Government Center

5:30 p.m.

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

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 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 – Present
- Dr. Lisa Winkler – Present
- Brett Keiling, BSN, RN – Present

Adams County Health Department Leadership:

- Dr. Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director – Present
- Levon Hupfer, MA, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director – Present
- Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director – Present
- Adam Anderson, MPH, MURP, Epidemiology & Data Science, Division Director – Present
- Dr. Suzuho Shimasaki, Strategic Health Initiatives, Division Director – Present
- Michelle Harris, MPH, RDN, Nutrition and Family Health Division Director – Present
- Dr. Wendy Bamberg, Chief Medical Officer – Present
- Valencia Bautista MPH, BSN, RN, Interim Nursing Division Director – Present

County Leadership:

- Melissa Sager, J.D., Assistant County Attorney – Absent

Other staff:

- Diana Altermatt, Chief of Staff, ACHD
- Roslyn Asuncion, Finance Manager
- Adam Nowicki, Behavioral Health Strategist

- Lisa Oliveto, Emergency Preparedness Program Manager
- Deb Prestianni, OSA Administrative Coordinator
- Jamie Rodriguez, RHC & CHW Supervisor, SHI
- Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor
- Raven Taylor, Nursing Operations Manager
- Jason Vitello, Integrated Planning Manager, SHI

Other attendees:

- Rose Wishall Ediger

3. Approval of Agenda*

There being no changes, Agenda was approved by acclamation.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes*

April 7, 2026 (Special Meeting – Executive Session) and April 16, 2026

There being no changes, the Minutes of the April 7, 2026 Special Meeting and the April 16, 2026 Regular Meeting were approved by acclamation.

5. New Business

Resolution number 2026-007, Resolution Adopting Second Amended Adams County Health Department Operational Directive – Signature Authority*

Dr. Kelly N. Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH Executive Director

Dr. Lisa Winkler moved to approve Resolution 2026-007, Adopting Second Amended Adams County Health Department Operational Directive – Signature Authority.

President Dr. Gilliam seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6. Reports and Updates

a. Policy and Legislative Report

Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor

b. Monthly Financial Report

Roslyn Asuncion, Finance Manager

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

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

Healthy Meeting Break

7. Study Session

a. Partnerships Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Strategic Plan update

*Dr. Suzuho Shimasaki, Strategic Health Initiatives, Division Director, and
Valencia Bautista, MPH, BSN, RN, Nursing Division Director*

b. 2027 Budget overview

*Roslyn Asuncion, Finance Manager, and Dr. Kelly N. Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH
Executive Director*

8. Comments, Announcements, and Other Business

9. Adjournment

Board of Health President DeeDee Gilliam adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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