



Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 16, 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 by President Dee Dee Gilliam at 5:30 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 - Present

Adams County Health Department Leadership (all present):

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

County Leadership:

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

Other staff:

- Luna Adelt, Harm Reduction Specialist I
- Roslyn Asuncion, Finance Manager - PH
- Tenesha DuBose, Learning & Development Supervisor, PH
- Arlo Cruz, Harm Reduction Specialist I

- Rachel Hall, Client Care Specialist
- Samantha Hawkins, Harm Reduction Specialist - Lead
- Patty McLaughlin, Harm Reduction Specialist II
- Lisa Oliveto, Emergency Prep. and Response Program Manager
- Deb Prestianni, OSA Administrative Coordinator
- Kirby Reed, Nutrition Manager, Nutrition & Family Health
- Alison Salazar-Mathis, Maternal Child & Family Health Specialist
- Lunadelmar Suescun Garcia, Harm Reduction Specialist II
- Raven Taylor, Nursing Operations Manager
- Gabriella Turnbull, Harm Reduction Specialist II
- Ellen Velez, Harm Reduction Program Manager, PH Nursing
- Suriya Vijayarathy, Continuous Improvement Specialist II
- Becks White, Harm Reduction Specialist I
- Sadie Wych, Maternal, Child & Family Health Systems Supervisor
- Katie Wilson, Breastfeeding Program Supervisor, Nutrition & Family Health
- Michelle Wilson Ball, Public Health Nurse Coordinator
- Devon Williams, Harm Reduction Specialist I
- Sylvia Kamau-Small, Community Health Manager – SdoH, PH, SHI

Other attendees:

- Rose Wishall Ediger

3. Approval of Agenda*

There being no changes, the Agenda was unanimously approved.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes* – June 18, 2026

There being no changes, the Minutes of June 18, 2026 were unanimously approved.

5. New Business*

a. Proclamation No. 2026-004, Recognizing World Breastfeeding Week

Katie Wilson, RD, IBCLC, Breastfeeding Program Supervisor, Nutrition and Family Health Division

Approval was moved by Dr. Winkler and seconded by Dr. Mahnke and passed unanimously.

b. Proclamation No. 2026-005, Recognizing National Overdose Awareness Day

Ellen Velez, MPH, MSW, CHES, Harm Reduction Program Manager, Public Health Nursing Division

Approval was moved by Dr. Mahnke and seconded by Dr. Winkler and passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Updates

a. Monthly Financial Report

Roslyn Asuncion, Finance Manager

b. Deputy Executive Director's Report

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

c. Board of Health Updates

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

7. Healthy Meeting Break

8. Study Session

a. Family Connects Program Launch and Expansion Opportunities

Sadie Wych, MPH, Maternal, Child and Family Health Systems Supervisor, and Alison Salazar-Mathis, MPH, BSN, RN, Maternal Child and Family Health Specialist

b. Strategic Planning Workforce Development Update

Michelle Harris, MPH, RDN, Nutrition and Family Health Division Director

9. Comments, Announcements, and Other Business

No items were proposed or discussed.

10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

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