

SALT LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
December 4, 2025 – 7:30 AM
County Government Center, N2-800
Minutes

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BOARD MEMBERS IN-PERSON:

Dr. Bill Cosgrove	Scott Brown
Kalina Duncan	Rusty Vetter
Dan Eckersley	Carol Osborn
Michele Corigliano	Adonis Hardeman
Steve Chambers	Jenny Mayer-Glenn
Dr. Joe Mirci	

BOARD MEMBERS ONLINE:

Councilmember Suzanne Harrison	Mayor Karen Lang
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BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jake Fitisemanu	Blake Nemelka
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GUESTS/STAFF IN-PERSON:

Dan Moore, EH	Ron Lund, EH
Stacia Sidlow, Deputy Dist. Atty.	Andrew Driggs, EDO
Stephanie Hart, EDO	Jeff Smart, CH
Jeanette Montano, EDO	Jeff Oaks, EH
Caroline Moreno, CH	Keith N
Kami Peterson, CS	Andrea Gamble, EH
Rylie Edwards, EH	

GUESTS/STAFF ONLINE:

Gabe Moreno, EDO	Melanie Crossland, PH
Heather Edwards, EDO	Kelly Colopy, Human Services Director
Susan Christiansen	Katherine Fife, Mayor's Office

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 AM by Dan Eckersley, Chair of the Salt Lake County Board of Health.

CITIZEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

Comments are limited to three minutes unless otherwise approved by the Salt Lake County Board of Health. Brendan Brown, a citizen from West Jordan, stated he was joining to listen in to the meeting. He had no other comments.

MINUTES:

Dan Eckersley, Chair, asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes from the November 6, 2025, Board of Health meeting. *A motion was made by Dr. Bill Cosgrove, seconded by Steve Chambers, to approve the minutes from the November 6, 2025, Board of Health meeting.* The motion passed unanimously, indicating that all board members present voted “Aye.”

CHAIR’S REPORT:

Chair Dan Eckersley reminded the Board that there will be no January Board of Health Meeting. He also reminded members that the 2026 Legislative Breakfast is scheduled for January 6 at 7:30 a.m.

Dan asked those board members who had not completed their evaluation of Executive Director, Dorothy Adams, to please do so.

Dr. Cosgrove gave an update on the Medical Advisory Committee. He let the Board know the group met yesterday and decided to meet quarterly. The group would also hold convening meetings with community partner, the first meeting with those working with sexually transmitted diseases.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

Dorothy Adams, Executive Director, provided the following updates to the Board:

Budget Update

Dorothy Adams reported that the County Council has moved forward with a proposed tax rate change that would return funding to 2019 levels, with a final vote scheduled for next Tuesday. If approved, this change would provide approximately \$5.4 million in additional funding, with some adjustment anticipated for projected 2026 salary increases. Even with this increase, the department will continue to rely on approximately \$3.5 million from the health fund going into 2026. As a result, the department’s work to identify efficiencies and pursue additional funding sources will continue.

Disease Surveillance & Response

Dorothy Adams shared updates on current disease activity:

- **Mpox:** Four cases have been identified in the past month, with two additional cases reported in the past week. A Health Alert Network (HAN) notification was issued to providers, and awareness efforts are underway for both providers and high-risk communities.
- **Measles:** Measles case counts have increased since the last Board of Health meeting. Utah now has 105 confirmed cases with two being in Salt Lake County. For the two Salt Lake County cases, 73 contacts were identified, 61 were reached within one to two days, and 16 individuals completed active monitoring by November 28. Hospital partners responded quickly, and strong rapport with the affected family supported full isolation and helped prevent further spread. The department is now heavily involved in response efforts related to a recently confirmed case at the Bingham Kopper Kids childcare facility, located within Bingham High School in South Jordan.

Clinic Moves & Partnerships

Dorothy Adams reported that the STI Clinic will relocate to the TB Clinic on December 15–16.

Around the same time, the University of Utah Population Health Clinic will also move into the space.

It is anticipated that representatives from the University of Utah Population Health Clinic will present

at a future Board of Health meeting to provide an overview of their services and discuss the partnership.

Prevention & Community Health

Dorothy Adams highlighted several prevention and community health efforts, including the Falls Prevention Program successfully hosting its first Strong and Steady event at Wheeler Farm. She also noted that the Community Health Lead Program released a lead-education video that has been shared locally, statewide, and nationally in both English and Spanish, along with recent related media appearances.

OD2A & CARE Bureau Work

Through the OD2A grant, Dorothy Adams shared that the CARE Bureau is partnering with the University of Utah, Community Health Centers, and Subo Health to improve opioid prescribing practices and enhance prescriber and community education. In addition, Community Health Centers is leading quality improvement efforts across five clinics focused on care coordination, harm reduction, and stigma reduction.

Environmental Health & Food Protection

Dorothy Adams reported that Environmental Health recently responded to an ethylene glycol backflow contamination incident in South Jordan tied to a fire suppression system with insufficient backflow protection. She noted this was one of several similar incidents that occurred this year. Dorothy also reported that Food Protection staff continue to address the growing issue of non-permitted pop-up food vendors across multiple communities.

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE:

Dan Eckersley, Chair, asked for a motion to approve the 2026 Board of Health meeting schedule. *A motion was made by Rusty Vetter, seconded by Dr. Joe Mirci, to approve the 2026 Board of Health meeting schedule.* The motion passed unanimously, indicating that all board members present voted “Aye.”

For a copy of the 2026 meeting schedule, please see documentation in the Board of Health meeting folder.

INSTALLATION OF 2026 BOARD OFFICERS:

Dan Eckersley, Chair, asked for a motion to approve Steve Chambers as 2026 Second Vice Chair, Kalina Duncan as 2026 First Vice Chair, and Rusty Vetter as 2026 Chair. *The motion was made by Scott Brown, seconded by Adonis Hardeman, to approve Steve Chambers as 2026 Second Vice Chair, Kalina Duncan as 2026 First Vice Chair, and Rusty Vetter as 2026 Chair.* The motion passed unanimously, showing all board members present voted “Aye.” Blake Namelka and Jake Fitsemanu were not present for the vote.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST TRAINING:

Stacia Sidlow, Deputy District Attorney, provided the Salt Lake County Board of Health Conflicts & Disclosures Annual Training and reviewed ethics requirements, conflict identification, disclosure obligations, recusal standards, and potential penalties.

Please see documentation in the Board of Health meeting folder for a copy of the presentation.

POP-UP ILLEGAL FOOD VENDORS:

Ron Lund, Environmental Health Director and Jeff Oaks, Food Protection Bureau Manager provided an overview of the increasing number of large-scale, unpermitted food vending operations occurring primarily after hours and on private property. These operations pose significant food safety risks due to lack of handwashing facilities, temperature control, refrigeration, and sanitary food storage and preparation.

The department reported increased collaboration with cities, law enforcement, and code enforcement to address the issue through coordinated enforcement, citations, and equipment impoundment. Permitted food vendors have raised concerns about unfair competition from these illegal operations.

Public education efforts emphasize looking for posted permits and reporting suspected unpermitted vendors. The department also provides permitting classes in English and Spanish for individuals interested in operating legally.

Please see documentation in the Board of Health meeting folder for a copy of the presentation which is mostly comprised of photos.

2025 SALT LAKE COUNTY SHARP STUDENT SURVEY:

Alysa Stuart, provided a presentation on the 2025 Salt Lake County SHARP Student Survey, highlighting trends in youth substance use, mental health indicators, screen time, and protective and risk factors. She reviewed how SHARP data informs prevention strategies and supports parents, schools, and community partners.

For a copy of referenced priorities, please see documentation in the Board of Health meeting folder.

Dan Eckersley, Chair, adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:00 AM.