



Kane County

KC Public Health Committee

Meeting Minutes

Government Center
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A
Geneva, IL 60134

STRATHMANN, Sanchez, Juby, Silva, Tarver, Williams, Young, ex-officio Pierog (County Chair) and ex-officio Tepe (County Vice Chair)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

9:00 AM

County Board Room

1. Call To Order

Chairman Strathmann called today's meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT	Board Member Cherryl Strathmann Board Member Leslie Juby Board Member Monica Silva Board Member Rick Williams Board Member David Young Ex-Officio County Board Vice Chair Vern Tepe
REMOTE	Board Member Jarett Sanchez Board Member Bill Tarver
ABSENT	Ex-Officio County Board Chair Corinne M. Pierog

Also present: Co. Bd. members Allan*, Bates, Gumz*, Kiouss*, Lewis*, Linder*, Roth; KCAC Admin. Youngsteadt; KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson and staff Peterson; KC Auditor Wegman; KCHD Finance Dir. Snowden*; ITD staff Peters; and members of the press and public.

3. Remote Attendance Requests

Chairman Strathmann announced the remote attendance requests for today's meeting. She asked the Committee if there were any objections to Committee Members Tarver and Sanchez attending the meeting remotely. There were no objections.

4. Approval of Minutes: April 17, 2024

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Monica Silva

5. Public Comment (Agenda Items)

Kane County resident Lori Powell stated her opposition on resolution of respiratory surveillance and outbreak response. She questioned what the surveillance is exactly for. She encouraged the Committee to vote "no" on the resolution.

Kane County resident Victoria Davidson-Bell spoke on her approval of the resolution of respiratory surveillance and outbreak response. She stated that it is essential to ensure that the facilities receive support in non-pharmaceutical intervention to prevent or slow the spread of illness.

Kane County resident Mark Schrage spoke on his opposition on the resolution of respiratory surveillance and outbreak response. He questioned the definition of respiratory diseases and why the State of Illinois is funding this.

Kane County resident Silvia Schrage shared her concerns with the additives in Narcan. She stated that the use of Narcan have long-term effects such as destroying cells, and can cause serious issues for people with cardiovascular problems.

Kane County resident Frank Esposito shared his concerns on each of the resolutions listed on today's agenda. He questioned how many incidences that Kane County has had with firearms, and how the funds will be spent for all of the resolutions.

6. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)

Kane County Resident and Committee Member Young referenced a Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) report referencing Covid-19. The report stated that there have been over 37K deaths, over 5K miscarriages, over 21K heart attacks, over 28K cases of myocarditis and pericarditis, and over 75K cases of permanently disabled people. He indicated that he asked the Public Health Department to put this information on their website. Young referenced Catholic Church Archbishop Viganò and his comments on vaccines.

7. Finance/Budget**A. Monthly Report**

The monthly report is on file. There were no additional reports made.

8. Animal Control**A. Monthly Report**

KCAC Youngsteadt announced that his team conducted 86 microchips in Carpentersville last weekend. He stated that 134 rabies vaccines, and 38 microchips were conducted overall at their two clinics. The next clinic will be on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Youngsteadt addressed questions and comments from the Committee. Discussion ensued.

9. Executive Director (Michael Isaacson)**A. Health Department Updates**

KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson announced that if individuals need Naloxone or gunlocks to contact him or staff Peterson who can provide those. He stated that the State of Illinois is currently paying for Naloxone and gunlocks, and wanted to make sure everyone is aware that resources are available.

B. Community Health Improvement Planning

KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson announced that the Community Health Improvement Planning event was held on Monday, May 20, 2024. He stated that the Health Department just wrapped up their Community Health Assessment. He reminded the Committee that every three years the Health Department participates in the Comprehensive Community Health Assessment along with five hospitals located in Kane County, including the INC Mental Health Alliance. A full report of all the assessment data will be available on the website in two weeks, including 2,500 interviews with community residents asking them about health issues, culmination and analysis of the focus groups, and an analysis of secondary data. Much discussion ensued. (Committee Member Williams left at 9:45 a.m.)

C. Authorizing Acceptance of FY25 Firearm Safe Storage Strategies

KC Finance and Budget Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Finance and Budget Committee
MOVER:	Bill Tarver
SECONDER:	Leslie Juby
AYE:	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, and Bill Tarver
NAY:	David Young
ABSENT:	Rick Williams, and Corinne M. Pierog

D. Authorizing Acceptance of the Illinois Department of Public Health LHD Respiratory Surveillance and Outbreak Response (RSORG-25) Grant

KC Finance and Budget Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Finance and Budget Committee
MOVER:	Leslie Juby
SECONDER:	Bill Tarver

AYE:	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, and Bill Tarver
NAY:	David Young
ABSENT:	Rick Williams, and Corinne M. Pierog

E. Authorizing Opioid Response Community Implementation Project- Line Item Transfer to Coroner

KC Finance and Budget Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Finance and Budget Committee
MOVER:	Leslie Juby
SECONDER:	Bill Tarver
AYE:	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, Bill Tarver, and David Young
ABSENT:	Rick Williams, and Corinne M. Pierog

10. Old Business

None.

11. Reports Placed On File

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	David Young

12. Executive Session (if needed)

None.

13. New Business

None.

14. Adjournment

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Leslie Juby
SECONDER:	David Young

This meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Rachel Santora
Recording Secretary