



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, October 16, 2024

9:00 AM

County Board Room

1. Call To Order

Chairman Strathmann called today's meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

2. Roll Call

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

Also present: Co. Bd. members Kenyon, Kious*, Linder*, Molina*, Roth; KCAC Admin. Youngsteadt; KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson and staff Onwuta, Peterson and Alleman; Dir. of Fin Snowden*; ASA Spec. Shepro*; 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 Member Tarver attending remotely. There were no objections.

4. Approval of Minutes: August 21, 2024 & September 18, 2024

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Monica Silva

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Finance/Budget

A. Monthly Finance Report

The monthly reports are on file. No additional report was made.

7. Animal Control

A. Monthly Report

Kane County Animal Control (KCAC) Admin. Youngsteadt, stated that the monthly reports are on file. He announced that the last vaccine clinic of the year was completed. KCAC continues its push to service more animals each year through this program. The Drive-Thru style clinic has hit its 10 year mark, and continues to grow every year. Microchips are offered year round at the facility, and they continue to rise. Youngsteadt noted that per Illinois State Law, microchips are \$15. (Committee Member Sanchez arrived at 9:07a.m.) There was a total of 650 rabies vaccines administered this year. The total number of senior citizen's dogs serviced this year was 217. There was a decrease in cats serviced this year. Youngsteadt noted that tag fee prices went up due to the increase in salaries. Tag fees issued to senior citizens are free. KCAC continues to find new ways to promote services to the community each year.

B. Authorizing Senior Tag Fee Correction

KC Finance and Budget Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Finance and Budget Committee
MOVER:	Jarett Sanchez
SECONDER:	Bill Tarver
AYE:	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, Bill Tarver, and Rick Williams
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8. Executive Director

A. Health Department Updates

KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson suggested everyone get their vaccines, as we enter into respiratory illness season. He recommended everyone get the current Covid-19 vaccines before gathering for the holiday season. He indicated that the current contract with American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) is coming to an end. Union negotiations will begin soon. The Health Department is working with the American Rescue Plan (ARPA) office seeking funds used for Covid. Isaacson shared several upcoming events. On Wednesday, October 9, 2024 "The Walk to School day" event was held at local schools. The total amount of elementary and middle school districts that participate were between 75-95, including public and private schools. Every year schools are encouraged to walk to school on the first Wednesday in October. Kane County has the highest participation of any county in the State of Illinois for Walk to School day. Parent Cafe Support Network will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. via zoom. This is an initiative of the Kane County System of Care (KCSOC). It is a supportive group of conversations led by peer hosts who facilitate emotionally safe spaces for parents and caregivers to discuss the joys and challenges of parenting. They are free and open to the public. A monthly training series webinar for teens, parents and caregivers struggling with teen anxiety and school anxiety, and dealing with resistance and refusal, will be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Annual Communicable Disease Conference will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Kane County Judicial Center in St. Charles. Director Onwuta indicated that this Communicable Disease conference will be focusing on vaccine-preventable diseases, congenital syphilis, tuberculosis, and Mpox.

Exec. Dir Isaacson highlighted that the Health Department will be partnering with Rush Copley Hospital and the Kendall County Health Department to conduct lung cancer screenings and prevention. Lastly, the Fall 2024 Field Day: Mitigating Lead Exposure in Public Water Supplies and Homes event will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Heritage Ballroom in Elgin. Environmental and water supply professionals are invited to join this event for an informative seminar where experts share key insights and strategies for the City of Elgin's lead pipe replacement program with guidelines and best practices for addressing lead in water. Much discussion ensued.

B. Authorizing Opioid Response Community Implementation Projects
 KC Finance and Budget Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Finance and Budget Committee
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SECONDER:	Bill Tarver
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9. Old Business

Committee Member, Silva, reminded and encouraged Committee Members to show their support for the Kane County Collaborative Division involved in several mental health programs with the Sheriff's Office, including diversion and prevention.

10. Reports Placed On File

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Rick Williams
SECONDER:	Bill Tarver

11. Executive Session (if needed)

None.

12. New Business

None.

13. Adjournment

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Jarett Sanchez
SECONDER:	Bill Tarver

This meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Rachel Santora
Recording Secretary