



Kane County

KC Public Health Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

STRATHMANN, Sanchez, Arroyo, Juby, Penesis, Tarver, D. Young, ex-officios Roth (County Vice Chair) and Pierog (County Chair)

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 **9:00 AM** **Auditorium**

1. Call To Order

Chairman Strathman called today's meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT	Board Member Cherryl Strathmann Board Member Jarett Sanchez Board Member Alex Arroyo Board Member Leslie Juby Board Member Ted Penesis Board Member David Young Ex-Officio County Board Vice Chair Bill Roth
REMOTE	Board Member Bill Tarver
ABSENT	Ex-Officio County Board Chair Corinne M. Pierog

Also present: Co. Bd. members Allan*, Bates*, Gripe*, K. Young, Linder, Molina*; KCAC Admin. Youngsteadt; KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson and staff Barrett, Peterson, Alleman; Spec. ASA 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 if there were any objections to Committee Member Tarver attending remotely. There were no objections.

4. Approval of Minutes: February 18, 2026

An amendment was made to the minutes of "Public Comment" to reflect that Committee Member David Young was speaking as a private citizen moved by Juby, Seconded by Sanchez. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Motion passed. A vote to approve the amended minutes was made by Juby, seconded by Sanchez. Motion was approved by voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Leslie Juby
SECONDER:	Jarett Sanchez

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Finance/Budget

A. Monthly Report

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

7. Animal Control

A. Monthly Report -Brett Youngsteadt, KCAC Admin.

Kane County Animal Control (KCAC) Admin. Youngsteadt stated that the monthly reports are on file. (Committee Member Arroyo arrived at 9:05 a.m.) He stated that a Resolution stating that the Acceptance and Use of Trust Donations made to KCAC for the community-friendly dog water fountain area was passed by the County Board in January 2025. In December 2025, another trust donation for a cover for the dog water fountain was received and approved by the County Board. Demolition of landscaping for the front area of the Geneva facility was conducted to eliminate the dead weeds and trees and to add top soil and mulch. This will provide a fresh look and foundation for the new native trees and shrubs. Youngsteadt stated that this space provides a convenient spot for dogs and their owners to cool off and hydrate while walking the trail. He announced that the KCAC can now accept payments online. Payment information is available on the KCAC website which will direct you to an Animal Control Payment Portal page that explains how to pay for tag fees or make donations. Youngsteadt announced that the next Low Cost Rabies and Microchip Clinic will be on Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Geneva facility. There will be a microchip event on Saturday, June 20 at Carpenter Park in Carpentersville, Illinois. An adult over eighteen years of age must be present and handle the animal. Fifty free microchips will be given to the first fifty Carpentersville residents, and the cost of microchips is \$15.

B. Authorizing a Vehicle Replacement Purchase for Animal Control

KCAC Admin. Youngsteadt stated that the KCAC is in need of replacing its 2017 Ford F150 Transit Van with over 190K miles. Due to its age, mileage, and expense for repair, it is the recommendation of the Kane County Division of Transportation (KDOT) that this vehicle be replaced. Youngsteadt added that KCAC is looking to purchase a 2026 Ford F150 Transit Van from Spirit Ford for a price of \$53,363.00.

KC Administration Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Administration Committee
MOVER:	Jarett Sanchez
SECONDER:	Ted Penesis

AYE:	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Alex Arroyo, Leslie Juby, Ted Penesis, Bill Tarver, and David Young
ABSENT:	Corinne M. Pierog

8. Executive Director

A. KCHD Updates - Michael Isaacson, Executive Director (not attached)

Kane County Health Department (KCHD) Exec. Dir. Isaacson stated that National Public Health week was held from April 6-12 with the theme "Ready, Set, Action!" to promote community health. The KCHD celebrated by highlighting its division of health protection, promoting child-focused awareness, and hosting events like SAFE Kane County pick-ups. He added that this week is the Kane County Home Visitors week which is a celebration honoring the impact of voluntary home visiting programs on maternal and child health. The KCHD highlighted support for families, with local events including the 2026 Kane County Home Visiting Collaborative Training. Isaacson announced that the process for the Community Health Assessment will begin soon. Request for Proposals (RFP) have been submitted. Isaacson requested the Committee Member's feedback on what is important for their districts. Updated information on the assessment will be provided at the next committee meeting.

B. KCHD Tuberculosis Program - Katie Glomp, Disease Prevention Program Support Manager

Kane County Health Department (KCHD) Exec. Dir. Isaacson suggested to move the presentation to next month's meeting due to the speaker being unable to attend today's meeting.

C. Authorizing Elimination of Housing and COC Program Manager Position and Creation of an Assistant Director of Planning & Information Management for the Kane County Health Department

Kane County Health Department (KCHD) Exec. Dir. Isaacson stated that the KCHD seeks to eliminate the Housing and Continuum of Care Manager position and create the Assistant Director of Planning and Information Management. He noted that this position will expand to oversee planning activities for the Health Department, the Rental Assistance Program, as well as continuing to coordinate Continuum of Care.

KC Finance and Budget Committee

RESULT:	MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
TO:	KC Finance and Budget Committee
MOVER:	Ted Penesis
SECONDER:	Jarett Sanchez
AYE:	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Alex Arroyo, Leslie Juby, Ted Penesis, Bill Tarver, and David Young

ABSENT: Corinne M. Pierog

D. Authorizing Renewal of a Contract for Continuum of Care Support Services for 2026

KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson stated that this resolution authorizes the renewal of the Continuum of Care (CoC) consultant, Optimum Management Resources, which supports the CoC by navigating HUD requirements that ensure funding for both the CoC as well as the CoC-funded agencies across the county.

KC Executive Committee

RESULT: MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE
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SECONDER: Alex Arroyo
AYE: Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Alex Arroyo, Leslie Juby, Ted Penesis, Bill Tarver, and David Young
ABSENT: Corinne M. Pierog

E. Authorizing Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Kane County Continuum of Care and the Cities of Aurora and Elgin for 2026

KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson stated that this resolution authorizes the county to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Cities of Aurora and Elgin to provide Continuum of Care services, including administration of CoC activities and provision of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

KC Executive Committee

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F. Authorizing Agreement with the Illinois Department of Human Services for the Continuum of Care Capacity Building Grant for State Fiscal Year 2026

KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson stated that this resolution authorizes the acceptance of Illinois Department of Human Resources (IDHS) Continuum of Care Capacity Building funds awarded for the State Fiscal Year 2026. He noted that costs will be covered with state funds provided by the IDHS, and activities will be overseen by the Kane County Continuum of Care.

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G. Authorization to Enter into Annual Kane County Health Department Grant Agreements

KCHD Exec. Dir. Isaacson stated that this annual resolution authorizes the Health Department to accept the upcoming grants by the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Illinois Children's Health Foundation, Chaddock, National Association of City and County Health Officials, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Illinois State Board of Education which were included in the FY2026 budgets and will be included in the FY2027 and FY2028 budgets as the applications are being submitted.

KC Finance and Budget Committee

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

9. Old Business

None.

10. Reports Placed On File

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Jarett Sanchez

11. Executive Session (if needed)

None.

12. Chair's Comments

None.

13. New Business

None.

14. Adjournment

RESULT:	APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE
MOVER:	Alex Arroyo
SECONDER:	David Young

This meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Rachel Santora
Recording Secretary