



# 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)

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**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

**County Board Room**

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**1. Call To Order**

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

**2. Roll Call**

<b>PRESENT</b>	Board Member Cherryl Strathmann Board Member Jarett Sanchez Board Member Leslie Juby Board Member Monica Silva Board Member David Young
<b>REMOTE</b>	Board Member Bill Tarver
<b>ABSENT</b>	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 Alleman, Onwuta, and Peterson; 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 Williams attending remotely. There were no objections.

**4. Approval of Minutes: September 24, 2024 & October 16, 2024**

Committee Member, Juby, requested to separate the minutes. She asked to abstain on the minutes from October 16, 2024. She moved for a voice vote. Committee Member, Tarver, seconded. Minutes were approved by roll call vote.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Leslie Juby

**5. Approval of Minutes: October 16, 2024**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Leslie Juby
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Bill Tarver

<b>AYE:</b>	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Monica Silva, Bill Tarver, Rick Williams, and David Young
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Corinne M. Pierog, and Vern Tepe
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	Leslie Juby

## 6. Public Comment

Kane County resident, and Christian, Jean Meyer, spoke on the importance of republicans and democrats uniting together as Americans.

Kane County resident, Lori Powell, spoke about her opposition to Covid-19 vaccines. She suggested that the Kane County Health Department fully inform residents of the dangers of Covid vaccinations. Powell noted that \$1B was spent on advertising to push falsehoods about Covid vaccines, boosters, masks, and social distancing. This led to school and business closures that was forced on the American people. She indicated that a link to a 113 page document titled "we can do this," campaign was emailed to all public health committee members, including a brief overview of the deception of the Centers of Disease Control and the Human Health and Services Department. Powell strongly urged board members to read the documents and include this information on the Health Department's website.

Kane County resident, Mike Meyer, spoke about experiencing several symptoms from getting the Covid-19 vaccine. He recommended approaching the vaccine with extreme caution.

Kane County resident, and Committee Member, Young, addressed that the open Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) report has still not been linked on the County website. He reviewed the recent mNRA vaccine reports, including 5K miscarriages, 22K heart attacks, 28K cases of myocarditis, 72K permanently disabled, and over 40K life-threatening illnesses, 47K allergic reaction cases, and 16K cases of shingles. Young strongly urged this link to accurate reports be put on the website so that citizens are aware of these potential problems that can occur when getting these vaccines.

## 7. Finance/Budget

### A. Monthly Report

The monthly report is on file. No additional report was made.

## 8. Animal Control

### A. Monthly Report

Kane County Animal Control (KCAC) Admin., Youngsteadt, stated that the monthly report is on file. No additional report was made.

**9. Executive Director****A. Health Department Updates**

Kane County Health Department (KCHD) Exec. Dir. Isaacson announced that Dir. Onwuta and her staff hosted a successful communicable disease conference last week. Health Protection Div. Dir. Onwuta stated that the event has been very successful. Isaacson highlighted the Kane County HealthTalk podcast is another way to connect to the public with good health information. The latest episode featured Rush Copley's Hillary Knowles, for Lung Cancer Awareness Month. Lastly, a free zoom webinar for adults and caregivers will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 from 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., and repeated at 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Seniors will learn about resources including local health services, access to benefits, care giving support, financial and legal assistance, and community programs that support independence and well-being. Individuals can go to the [kanehealth.com](https://kanehealth.com) website to register and submit any questions in advance.

**B. Authorizing Acceptance of the National Association of County and City Health Officials Adaptation of Project First Line Tools & Resources by Local Health Departments Grants (APFLTR-LHD)**

KC Executive Committee

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE</b>
<b>TO:</b>	KC Executive Committee
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Tarver
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jarett Sanchez
<b>AYE:</b>	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, Bill Tarver, Rick Williams, and David Young
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Corinne M. Pierog, and Vern Tepe

**C. Authorizing the Execution of Naloxone Dispensing Agreements Between Kane County Health Department and Various County Organizations**

KC Executive Committee

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE</b>
<b>TO:</b>	KC Executive Committee
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Tarver
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Monica Silva
<b>AYE:</b>	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, Bill Tarver, Rick Williams, and David Young
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Corinne M. Pierog, and Vern Tepe

**D. Authorizing Acceptance of the Illinois Healthcare Foundation, Enhancing Children's Health through Family-Run Organizations Grant**

KC Executive Committee

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>MOVED FORWARD BY ROLL CALL VOTE</b>
<b>TO:</b>	KC Executive Committee
<b>MOVER:</b>	Monica Silva
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jarett Sanchez
<b>AYE:</b>	Cherryl Strathmann, Jarett Sanchez, Leslie Juby, Monica Silva, Bill Tarver, Rick Williams, and David Young
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Corinne M. Pierog, and Vern Tepe

**10. Old Business**

None.

**11. Reports Placed On File**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Monica Silva

**12. Executive Session (if needed)**

None.

**13. New Business**

None.

**14. Adjournment**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Leslie Juby
<b>SECONDER:</b>	David Young

This meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Rachel Santora  
Recording Secretary