



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, Young, ex-officios Roth (County Vice Chair) and Pierog (County Chair)

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

9:00 AM

County Board Room

1. Call to Order

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

2. Roll Call

PRESENT	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 Cherryl Strathmann Board Member Bill Tarver
ABSENT	Board Member Jarett Sanchez Ex-Officio County Board Chair Corinne M. Pierog

Also present: Co. Bd. members Allan*, Kious*, Molina*; KCAC Admin Younsteadt; KCHD Isaacson and staff Alleman, Barrett, Johnson, Nyland, Peterson; ITD staff Peters; and members of the press and public including Asst. Dir. of Environmental Health Julie Weigel.

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 Strathmann, Tarver attending remotely. There were no objections.

4. Approval of Minutes: May 21, 2025

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Ted Penesis

5. Public Comment

Committee Member and Kane County resident David Young spoke on the proclamation for National Gun Awareness Day in Kane County that was passed last month. (Committee Member Arroyo arrived at 9:05 a.m.) He indicated that in 2023, the Kane County Coroner's website reported that gun violence accounted for thirteen homicide deaths, and fifteen suicide deaths. Considering the fact that these deaths were associated with mental illnesses, Young explained that the number of gun-related homicide deaths is significantly less than the amount of deaths from falling, drug and alcohol, intoxication, and motor vehicle accidents. Young suggested that the public health committee focus more on reporting health issues that actually affect people, such as heart disease and the affects from vaccines.

6. Finance/Budget**7. Animal Control**

8. Executive Director

A. Health Department Updates

Environmental Health Supervisor Colleen Nyland shared information about the Temporary Food Program. She stated that the Temporary Food Program is a food service operation that sells or serves food on-site as part of an event or celebration, such as fairs and festivals. Nyland stated that the duration, frequency, size, and scope of an event can range very significantly. The types of vendors at these events are farmers markets, mobile units including trucks, trailers, and pushcarts, and temporary tent vendors. The Kane County Health Department is focused on preventing food borne illness risks at these events. The goal is to protect the public from food borne illness and injury risks associated with temporary food. To do this, it must be ensured that food is sourced, stored, and prepared properly before it arrives. It is essential that food is protected on site from physical, chemical, and biological contamination, and that food handlers are using safe food handling practices. Nyland explained that prior to events, all food needs to be prepped in a licensed and inspected commercial kitchen. During an event, temperature control, cross contamination, preparation area, and hazards from chemicals, fire, and flooding are inspected. An event coordinator form must be completed prior to the event, and permit applications need to be submitted five business days prior to the event. Much discussion ensued.

B. Authorizing Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Homeless Management Information Systems Grant for Program Year 2025

KC Finance and Budget Committee

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

C. Authorizing Acceptance of the FY26 Illinois Department of Human Services (IDPH) Better Birth Outcomes Comprehensive (BBO-C) Grant

Kane County Health Department (KCHD) Exec. Dir. Isaacson stated that he received notification that this grant was not received. Isaacson requested the resolution be pulled off the agenda. No votes were taken.

RESULT:	NO VOTE REQUIRED
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D. Authorizing Renewal of a Support Services Contractor for the Homeless Management Information System

KC Executive Committee

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

E. Authorizing Intergovernmental Agreement for Continuum of Care Administration with City of Elgin

KC Executive Committee

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

9. Old Business

None.

10. Reports Placed On File

RESULT:	APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
MOVER:	Alex Arroyo

11. Executive Session (if needed)

None.

12. New Business

None.

13. Adjournment

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

This meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

Rachel Santora
Recording Secretary