



LINN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 | 4:00 PM
Harris Building | Conference Room 234
1020 6th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

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Call to Order - Dr. Dustin Arnold, Chair

Dr. Dustin Arnold, Board Chair, established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Board of Health Present: Dr. Dustin Arnold, Erica Bernard, Melissa Walker, Sami Scheetz, and Linda Langston

Linn County Public Health Members Present: Dr. Pramod Dwivedi, Health Director; Clif White, Administration Division Manager; Heather Meador, Clinical Services Branch Supervisor; Wanda Reiter Kintz, Air Quality Branch Supervisor; Dustin Hinrichs, Environmental Quality Supervisor; Ruby Perin, Healthy Homes Branch Supervisor; Diane Midcalf, Office Manager; Mollie Swayne, Communications Specialist; Anne Carter, Community Health Program Manager; Megan Meyers, Harm Reduction Coordinator; Cassidy Flory, Senior Health Education Specialist; Christie Rossi, Epidemiologist; Maddie Gilmore, Epidemiologist; Julie Stephens, Emergency Preparedness Specialist; Vildana Tinjic, Senior Environmental Health Specialist and Becca Orth, Administrative Assistant (Recorder)

Recognize Guests and Staff - Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Guests Present: Chris Taylor, ASTHO

Public Comment: Three Minute Limit per Speaker

Circe Stumbo made public comment about the Coalition for Positive Change

Approve Agenda*

Motion made to approve agenda as presented

****MSC Langston/Scheetz**

BOH member/s excused absences

None

Approve Minutes*

February 25, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion made to approve the above minutes as presented

****MSC Scheetz/Walker**

Presentation- The Health of Linn County Report

Christie Rossi, Public Health Epidemiologist and Maddie Gilmore, Public Health Epidemiologist

Ms. Rossi and Ms. Gilmore presented to the Board

Presentation – Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Cassidy Flory, Public Health Senior Health Education Specialist

Ms. Flory Presented to the Board

Presentation- Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Assessment
Maddie Gilmore, Public Health Epidemiologist

Ms. Gilmore presented to the Board

Report from Board of Health Committees

Finance Committee - Dr. Dustin Arnold and Linda Langston, Committee Co-Chairs

February Financial Statements*

Motion made to approve February 2026 Financial Statements

****MSC Langston/Scheetz**

Policy and Government Relations Committee - Erica Bernard and Melissa Walker, Committee Co-Chairs

Report from Health Director, Dr. Pramod Dwivedi

Dr. Dwivedi provided highlights of the report to the Board

Report from Board of Health Attorney, Lisa Epp

None

Upcoming Meetings

Policy and Government Relations Committee Meeting - April 16, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting - April 16, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Board of Health Meeting - April 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:08

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*Action item