



MEETING MINUTES

Board of Health Meeting
650 Newtown Pike
April 13, 2026
5:45 p.m.

ATTENDANCE	<p>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Andrea Banks, Commissioner Allen-Bryant, Dr. Amanda Fallin-Bennett, Dr. Maria Gomez, Mr. Majd Jabbour, Dr. Ko, Dr. Leah Mason, Councilmember Reynolds, Dr. Elizabeth Riley, Dr. Basil Touchan, and Mr. Joseph Warren.</p> <p>OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Crystal Miller, LFCHD Staff.</p>
TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman Jabbour called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Maturo called the roll. Attendance was as recorded above. Dr. Jackson and Dr. Milburn were excused.
Request for Approval: February 9, 2026 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The February 9, 2026 Board of Health (BOH) meeting minutes were considered. Dr. Touchan made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Reynolds seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the minutes were approved.
Presentation of 2026 Public Health Hero Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to illness, the winner of the 2026 Public Health Hero Award, Dr. Nicholas Van Sickels was unable to attend to receive the award. The award will be presented during the May 11 Board Meeting.
Commissioner of Health Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Miller presented the Commissioner of Health (COH) report for January, February, 2026. She indicated that we were serving as an education partner for several nursing students. She would like to increase the number of student interns in public health. She is working with other community partners in that regard. She has a monthly meeting with Dean Bush of UK to discuss ways in which we can enhance and increase our relationship. She reported that there has been great community interest expressed in the CPR and Stop the Bleed trainings that Monicia Barnoud is conducting. In addition, all of our staff that interact with clients are also being trained. We are working to improve our footprint in the communications area in various avenues. To further increase the Health Department's efficiency efforts, we have recently signed a contract with Workday that will bring many administrative functions under one umbrella and eliminate the need for multiple vendors. Our community programs area continues to conduct outreach in the community. The Diabetes Expo will be held April 25 at Consolidated Baptist Church. Dr. Gomez commented that this was a very good event and

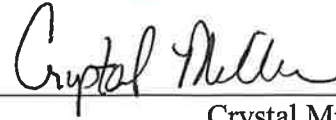
	<p>wondered if the format would be the same as past events, with multiple exhibitions and vendors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Miller commented that she will continue her practice of sending out a listing of future health department events to all Board members. • Dr. Miller reported that she has a meeting with Dr. Barber and Dr. Liggins of Fayette County Public Schools on April 21. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the school health contract. There was discussion about some of the comments made during a recent FCPS budget meeting regarding the school health contract. Councilmember Reynolds inquired as to any reasons FCPS might have for wanting to end the contract. Dr. Miller indicated that, due to their current budget situation, cost might well be a factor. One of her goals at the meeting will be to clear up any misinformation they might have. M. Jabbour indicated that, should the FCPS Board decide to terminate the contract, the health department would continue to pay school health nurses through the end of the contract (June, 2026).
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive: No report. • Finance: Cara Kay reported for January and February 2026. At the end of February we saw a \$1.53M surplus on a budgeted surplus of \$140K. Revenues were 102% of plan, while expenses were 95%% of plan. Cash and investments totaled \$46.30M, compared to \$46.32M this time last year. Unrestricted cash investments in treasuries and CDs totaled \$23.91M. The LFCHD \$60M pension liability is not reflected in the numbers above. She also stated that we have received \$780K in grant funds from the state that will be used for multiple projects throughout the health department, including upgrading and enhancing our website and replacing exterior security cameras. We have received an IRB proposal regarding the renovations of the Rose Tower Apartments. The proposal includes an increase in our normal tax revenues for that property over the next 15 years with the guarantee that we would receive additional funds should the revenue from the IRB be less than what we would have received. Renovations in the dental area are almost complete, with furniture installation beginning in the next week. The renovation of the third floor restrooms has been completed as well. Work will begin on the RCL area once all work has been completed in the new harm reduction area. • Strategic Planning and Operations: Dr. Miller indicated that a doodle poll has been sent out to try to ascertain a date in November when Board members could attend a meeting. The poll will be resent as necessary to try to get as many responses as possible. M. Jabbour commented that while November seems far away, due to the difficulty in finding a time that will fit with in the schedules of as many Board members as possible, it is important to find a date to get on everyone’s calendars so that we can work on strategic planning this year.
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None were presented.

Adjournment

- Having no further business, Chairman Jabbour asked for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Riley moved to adjourn, Dr. Mason seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.



Majd Jabbour, Chair



Crystal Miller, Secretary

