



JASPER COUNTY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT - IOWA

Jasper County Board of Health AGENDA

Mission: Protecting and improving the health of Jasper County.

Thursday, January 9, 2025, 11:00 AM

Jasper County Office Building, 315 W. 3rd St. N., Large Conference Room, Newton, Iowa

Hybrid option available via Zoom link at the end of the agenda.

Tentative Agenda:

Call to Order (by Chair, Julie Smith) Time: _____

Roll Call of Jasper County Board of Health members:

- Julie Smith, Chair
- Dr. Andrew Cope, Medical Director
- Donna Akins
- Jody Eaton
- Doug Cupples – welcome (1st meeting)

Introduction of others present:

Approval of Minutes (Action)

- November 14, 2024, meeting minutes (Attachment, 2 pages)

Agenda Approval (Action)

- Consider and approve the agenda (Attachment, 2 pages)

Comments from Citizens

- The public may comment on public health items (Limit: 3 minutes)

Outside Agency Reports (Information)

- Environmental Health: November & December report (Attachment, 2 pages) – Presented by Jamie Elam

Old Business

- **IHHS Updates:** Information Only (Attachment, 1 page)
- **Board of Health Member Updates:** Information Only (Attachment, 1 page)
 - Doug Cupples appointed by the Board of Supervisors on 9/17/2024 to replace Denny Stevenson. Term expires December 31, 2026.

New Business:

1. **Elect Chairperson** for 2025 (Action)
2. **Community Health Assessment Report** (Action) (Attachment, 98 pages)
3. **Community Health Improvement Plan for 2025-2030** (Action) (Attachment, 3 pages)

Topics include:

- Mental Health and Substance Misuse
- Lack of Healthcare Professionals
- Lack of Affordable Housing
- Food Insecurities
- Lack of Affordable Daycare
- Transportation for Healthcare

4. **IPIB**: updates on 12/9/2024 (Attachment, 65 pages) Information only
5. **Budget/Financial** Updates (Action) (Attachment, 1 page) Becky Pryor
 - FY2025 mid-year status.
 - FY2026 expenses
 - Becky will present the budget to the Board of Supervisors.
 - Administrator recommends is to keep consistent with the County raises and pay scale for hourly and non-department head scales.

AGENCY REPORT

Administrator report: Becky Pryor

- **Union**: Board of Health no longer has a Union because could not be collective for a Union of one person.
- **November/December report** (Attachment, 1 page)
- **Local Public Health Services**: Grant, survey, and report are complete.
- **Jasper County Cares Coalition**: Contact list updated. Last meeting 12/11, next 2/12.
 - Schools: Working with Blank Children’s Hospital with the CAP (Child Assault Prevention) on education for all the Jasper County Schools
 - Other: updated resource guide and events updated.
 - Leadership: Guidelines and Community Health Improvement Plan.
- **PHEP**: Numerous tasks, required CEU and training, updating plans.

Kristina: Immunizations and EPI. Wellness: Maintain don’t gain challenge.

Melissa: Homecare 6 clients. CPPC projects: Child Abuse Prevention Month planning. Car seat installs.

Next meeting:

- Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 11:00 AM.

Motion to Adjourn: (Action)

Time:

Join Zoom Meeting [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

By phone dial: (309) 205-3325 Meeting ID: 810 4931 0464

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