



Jasper County Board of Health Agenda

Thursday, January 8, 2026, 11:00 AM

Jasper County Office Building, 315 W. 3rd St. N., Large Conference Room, Newton, Iowa
A hybrid option is available via Zoom link at the end of the agenda.

1. **Call to Order.** Time: _____
2. **Roll Call of Jasper County Board of Health members:**
 - Julie Smith, Chair
 - Dr. Andrew Cope, Medical Director
 - Donna Akins
 - Jody Eaton
 - Doug Cupples, Board of Supervisors
3. **Introduction of others present:**
4. **Minutes:** (Action) November 13, 2025, minutes (Attachment, 2 pages)
5. **Agenda Approval:** (Action) Consider and approve the agenda (Attachment, 1 page)
6. **Citizen Comments:** The public may comment on public health items (Limit: 3 minutes)
7. **Outside Agency Reports:** (Information Only)
 - ◆ **Environmental Health:** Kevin Luetters, Community Development Director
 - November and December reports (Attachment, 2 pages)

Old Business:

8. **IHHS Updates** Information Local Public Health Services: October 2025 (Attachment, 2 pages)
9. Jody Eaton was reappointed to a 3-year term. 1/1/2026-12/31/2028. Information Only

New Business:

10. **Chair Election:** (Action)
11. **Budget:** FY26 changes and FY27 for Board of Supervisors (Action)
12. **Raises:** (Action)

As of 12/23/2025, Board of Supervisors passed the following:

- Hourly: 3%
- Salaried, non-department head: 2%
- Department Head: Undetermined
- Request to approve Board of Supervisors recommendations for salary increases.

13. **Employee Reports:** (Information Only)
 - Health Department Report. (Attachment, 1-page)
 - **Jasper County Cares Coalition:** 12/10/2025
 - Public Health: Immunizations and Communicable Diseases
 - Office: Homecare and Car Seats

14. **Next meeting:** Thursday, March 12, 2026, 11:00 AM
15. **Motion to adjourn the meeting:** (Action) Time:

While a hybrid/virtual option is available for convenience, access cannot be guaranteed. In-person attendance is recommended to ensure full participation. Require authentication to join: Sign in to Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/95554784668>

Contact: Becky Pryor, bpryor@jasperia.org

Jasper County Board of Health Minutes
Thursday, November 13, 2025, 11:00 AM
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- Call to Order. Time: 11:03 AM
- Roll Call of Jasper County Board of Health members: Julie Smith (Chair), Dr. Andrew Cope (Medical Director), Donna Akins, Jody Eaton.
- Board members absent: Doug Cupples, Board of Supervisors
- Introduction of others present: Staff: Becky Pryor, Kristina Winfield, Melissa Gary.
- Others: Lauren Asman: EFR

Online: Emma Krapfl, American Lung Association of Iowa

Motion to approve September 11, 2025, meeting minutes. See the 2-page attachment.

Motion by Dr. Cope, seconded by Donna Akins, motion passed unanimously.

Motion to consider and approve the agenda. See the 2-page attachment.

Motion by Dr. Cope, seconded by Jody Eaton, motion passed unanimously.

- Comments from the public: None
- Outside Agency Reports: Information Only

- Environmental Health: Kevin Luetters, Community Development Director. Not present. September and October reports. See 1-page attachment
- American Lung of Iowa: Emma Krapfl, updates are attached to the 9.11.2025 BOH meeting packet.
- EFR: Lauren Asman, No new updates. Has Narcan available and offers training.

Old Business:

- IHHS Updates Informational: 2-page attachment.
 - Shared Responsibility Model (summary) dated 8.21.2025
 - System Partner Roles and Responsibilities
 - Iowa DODG Taskforce Report - See 1-page attachment

New Business:

Motion to approve the Board of Health Meeting Dates for 2026. See 1-pge attachment

Motion by Donna Akins, seconded by Dr. Cope, motion passed unanimously.

Motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors to reappoint Jody Eaton to a 3-year term. 1/1/2026-12/31/2028. See 1-page attachment

Motion by Dr. Cope, seconded by Donna Akins, motion passed unanimously.

Employee Reports: (Information Only)

- Becky Pryor, Administrator, Health Department: Report. See 1-page attachment
 - Opioid Settlement Funding: The committee will present it to the Board of Supervisors.
 - Jasper County Cares Coalition: Meeting 10/8/2025, 11/12/2025. Next meeting 12/10/2025. Spoke about community support with food insecurities due to the delay of SNAP benefits during the federal government shutdown.
 - Budget for FY27 and FY26 adjustments upcoming.
 - Public Relations: daily social media, Fall Festival bags with resource guide, Red Ribbon Week with Schools.
- Kristina, Public Health
 - Immunizations: School and daycare audits completed on 11/7/2025.
 - Communicable diseases: During the respiratory season, practice good hand hygiene, cough, and stay home when you are sick.
 - County Health: 51 employee flu shots were given, and the employee blood draw was completed on 10/28/2025.
- Melissa, Assistant:
 - Down to 3 home care clients. 13 car seats were installed in September and October. 11/8/2025 car seat

event with 13 car seat checks.

Employee Evaluation:

Motion to go into closed session; Rebecca “Becky” Pryor, Administrator. Time: 11:28 AM

Motion by Jody Eaton, seconded by Donna Akins, motion passed unanimously.

Motion to return to regular meetings. Time: 11:54 AM

Motion by Jody Eaton, seconded by Dr. Cope, motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2026, 11:00 AM

Motion to Adjourn: Time: 11:54 AM

Motion by Dr. Cope, seconded by Donna Akins, motion passed unanimously.

Board Member's Signature

Date

Minutes taken by Melissa Gary on 11/13/2025

Environmental Report for Jasper County Board of Health

7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026

Environmental Reporting	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Septic Eval & Inspections	15	12	12	10	8	5							
New Water Wells	0	0	0	0	0	1							
Plugged Water Wells	2	2	5	2	2	0							
Water Tests	4	3	3	3	2	3							
Pool/Spa Inspections	0	0	0	0	5	8							
Tanning Facility Inspections	0	0	0	0	6	7							
Tattoo Facility Inspections	1	0	0	0	5	8							
Septic Tank Pumper Inspections	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Nuisance Complaints	5	3	3	6	3	3							
Rabies / Dog Bites	0	1	2	2	1	1							
Radon Test Kits Sold	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Any Issues or Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	27	21	25	23	32	36							

Grants to Counties

Nitrate(1)/Coliforms(2)/Ecoli(3)/Arsenic(4)/Manganese(5)

October 2025

Local Public Health Services (LPHS) A Population Health Focus

Contract Framework

The Local Public Health Services (LPHS) contract provides funding to Local Boards of Health for the delivery of activities and services within the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Population health refers to the health outcomes within a group of people. Non-population health refers to considering the health of one person at a time.

The LPHS contract was redesigned in FY23 to initiate the dedicated use of LPHS funds towards the Public Health System with three required areas of work. The required areas of work are leadership and governance; health promotion; and strengthening local public health infrastructure. In FY25, the contract continued to support and build upon this framework, emphasizing sustained efforts in these core areas to improve local public health systems across the state.

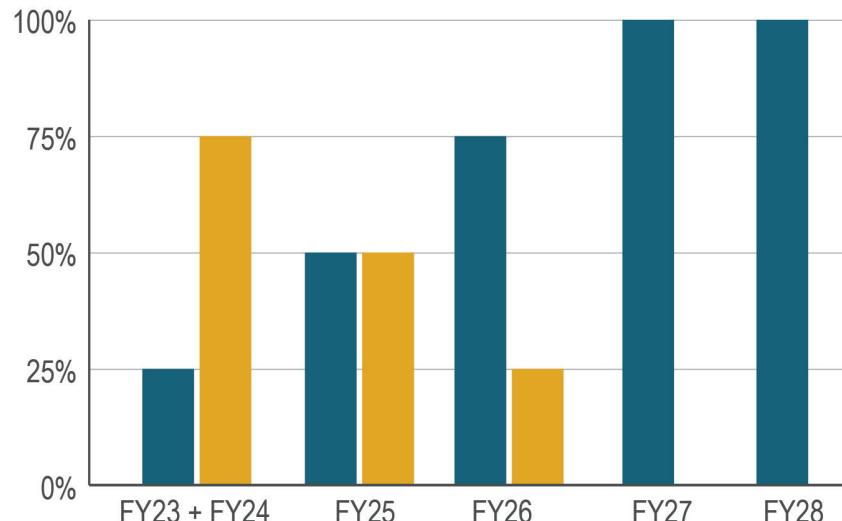
Required Areas of Work (Population Health Activities)



Future Utilization of Funds

The Bureau of Environmental and Local Public Health, in collaboration with the local public health agencies continues to advance population health at a systems level. The use of LPHS funds is being incrementally transitioned from supporting non-population health services to exclusively funding population health activities. The phased approach has a goal of achieving 100% allocation of LPHS funds for population health activities by FY27.

- Minimum amount of funds that must be used for population health
- Maximum amount of funds that can be used for non-population health





How Did We Do in FY25?



62 counties
used 100% of FY25 LPHS funds for population health.



An increase of 7 counties
using 100% of FY25 LPHS funds for population health as compared to 55 counties in FY24.



\$6.64 million (87%)
of FY25 LPHS funds were used for population health.



An increase of \$360,000
compared to the \$6.28 million used for population health in FY24.

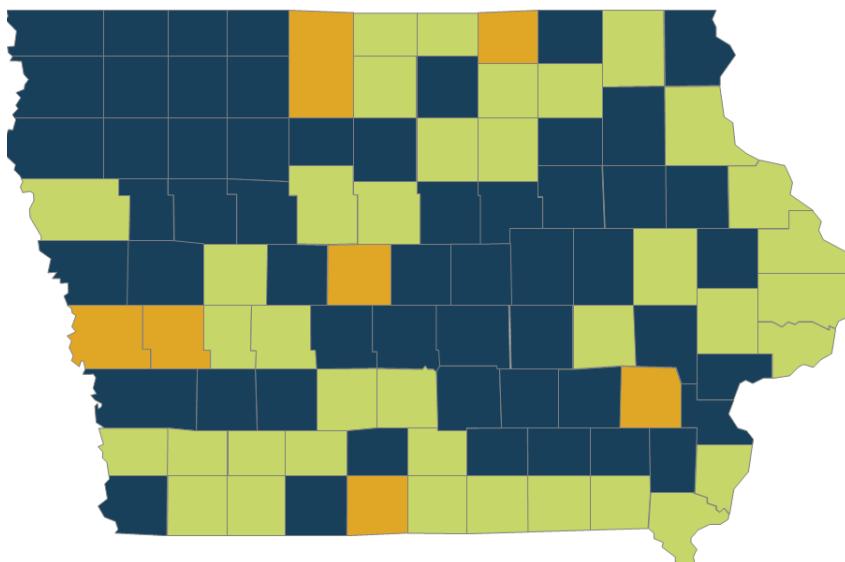


73 counties
plan to use 100% of LPHS funds for population health in FY26.



An increase of 11 counties
planning to use 100% of FY26 LPHS funds for population health as compared to 62 in FY25.

FY25 LPHS Fund Utilization



Data Source: FY25 LPHS claims



Used 100% of FY25 LPHS funds for population health activities.



7 NEW counties using 100% of FY25 LPHS funds for population health activities.



Used FY25 LPHS funds for population and non-population health activities.

Jasper Co. Health Dept FY25						July 1, 2025- June
Public Health	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Communicable Disease	5	10	5	4	1	7
TB medication per day	30	55	30	31	30	6
Immunization given	7	71	3	17	14	6
School Audits			2550	2744		
Daycare Audits			256	198	293	
Health Fair/Com Ed/Cares.- # approx.	310	450	305	7000	355	500
Car seat installed	1	0	8	7	18	5
Promotions/Outreach						
Instagram impressions	209	231	119	560	202	328
Instagram followers	524	525	523	522	522	524
Facebook impressions: JCHD + Cares	26032	27094	27702	39675	35948	44998
Facebook followers: JCHD + Cares	5297	5300	5307	5309	5326	5352
Media-articles,ad,mentions	10	10	6	7	10	7
Media reach: appr./15,000	150000	150000	90000	105000	150000	105000
Website reach including resource guide	1910	2210	2417	2494	2608	2500
Home Care Aide - reimbursement						
Total clients per month	4	4	4	3	3	3
Claims paid in month	\$1,120	\$1,426	\$788	\$787	\$910	\$700
Referrals Made/Outreach/Resources						
# referrals- on grant tracker form	278	674	395	317	454	320
Grant billed						
Local Public Health Services-3% hold	\$20,446	\$18,261	\$21,762	\$25,502		
Emergency Prep- PHEP	\$3,995	\$4,305	\$894	\$2,154	\$4,123	\$242
Immunization grant	\$3,307	\$3,391	\$3,476	\$1,025		
Other funding: Decat	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,899	\$367
Total billed for month	\$27,748	\$25,957	\$26,132	\$28,681	\$7,022	\$609