

## **CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

### **AGENDA – August 26, 2026**

#### **OPENING PROCEDURES AND REPORTS: (9:00 – 9:15)**

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Motion to excuse absent Board Members.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting – July 22, 2026.
5. Motion to amend agenda items as highlighted on revised agenda.
6. Public Comments on Agenda Resolutions Only (three-minute maximum).
7. Review of the Financial Statements.
8. Legislative Updates – N/A
9. Committee Reports – N/A
10. Approval of Resolutions/Motions:

#### **REGULAR ACTIONS OF THE BOARD: (9:15 – 9:40)**

- A. RESOLUTION (2026-069) Authorize the Health Commissioner to enter into and execute a contract with the City of East Cleveland under the HUD 2026 Community Development Block grant from July 3, 2026 through December 31, 2030 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.
- B. RESOLUTION (2026-070) Authorize the Health Commissioner to enter into and execute a contract with the City of Cleveland Heights under the 2026/2030 HUD Lead Hazard Reduction grant from March 2, 2026 through March 4, 2030 in an amount not to exceed \$1,160,000.00.
- C. RESOLUTION (2026-071) Authorize the Health Commissioner to accept the 2026/2027 Every Baby Sleeps Safe (EBSS) grant funding from the Ohio Department of Children and Youth from the date when the contract is signed through June 30, 2027 in an amount not to exceed \$212,850.00.
- D. RESOLUTION (2026-072) Authorize the Health Commissioner to accept the 2026/2027 Relink HIV Pathways to Care grant funding from the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

- E. RESOLUTION (2026-073) Authorize the Health Commissioner to enter into and execute a contract with Birthing Beautiful Communities under the 2025/2027 Maternal Behavioral Health Support program (Peer) grant from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00.
- F. RESOLUTION (2026-074) Authorize the Health Commissioner to accept additional 2026/2027 Ryan White (HIV Emergency Relief) grant funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration from March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2027 in an amount not to exceed \$144,200.00 (Resolutions 2026-013 & 2026-050).
- G. RESOLUTION (2026-075) Honoring Marlene Skovenski for 32 years of dedicated public health service to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health.
- H. RESOLUTION (2026-076) Honoring Ken Uhlik for 24 years of dedicated public health service to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health.

**BOARD ORDERS, RULES, FEES OR REGULATIONS: (9:40 – 9:45)**

- I. RESOLUTION (2026-077) To grant a variance from Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04(B)(6)(S) for the City of Cleveland Heights, Cumberland Pool at 1740 Cumberland Road., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
- J. RESOLUTION (2026-078) To grant a variance from Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04(B)(6)(S) for the City of South Euclid, Bexley Park Municipal Pool at 1630 Wrenford Road, South Euclid, Ohio.

**FIRST READING:**

- K. RESOLUTION (2026-079) To amend the Cuyahoga County Board of Health Provider Fees for clinical services effective October 1, 2026 (ref. enclosed).

**SECOND READING:**

None

**THIRD READING:**

None

- L. RESOLUTION (2026-080) Approval of the Consent Agenda as set forth in the attached schedules:
  - Schedule A Appropriation Measures.
  - Schedule B Cash Transfers.
  - Schedule C Routine Personnel Actions.
  - Schedule D Employee Training and Travel Expenses.
  - Schedule E CRC Report and Other Contracts.

**REPORTS: (9:45 – 10:15)**

11. Reports/Presentations
  - (1) Infectious Diseases Update
  - (2) Presentation: Medical Reserve Corps
  - (3) Health Commissioner's Report

**CONCLUDING MATTERS: (10:15 – 11:00)**

12. Public and Staff Comments (three-minute maximum).
13. Motion to adjourn to Executive Session to consider the appointment, employment, promotion, discipline or compensation of a public employee or collective bargaining.
14. Miscellaneous Business
15. Motion to adjourn the meeting.

**SCHEDULE A**  
**APPROPRIATION MEASURES**

Budget Establishment(s):

- A. Establish a budget for the 2026/2030 Community Development Block (CDBG) grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 (ref. enclosed).
- B. Establish a budget for the 2026/2027 Every Baby Sleeps Safe (EBSS) grant in the amount of \$212,850.00 (ref. enclosed).
- C. Establish a budget for the 2026/2027 Relink HIV Pathways to Care grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 (ref. enclosed).

2. Budget Revision(s):

- D. Budget revision for the 2025/2026 ODH Bathing Beach Monitoring and Notification Program grant to redistribute funds (ref. enclosed).
- E. Budget revision for the 2024/2025 Cribs for Kids grant to redistribute funds and decrease the budget by \$675.00 (ref. enclosed).
- F. Budget revision for the 2026 Dental Sealant grant to increase the budget by \$9,051.80 (ref. enclosed).
- G. Budget revision for the 2025/2027 Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) grant to redistribute funds (ref. enclosed).
- H. Budget revision for 2025/2026 HIV Prevention grant to decrease the budget by \$11,755.09 and redistribute funds (ref. enclosed).
- I. Budget revision for the 2025/2027 Maternal and Infant Vitality (MIVI) grant to redistribute funds (ref. enclosed).
- J. Budget revision for the 2025 NACCHO Flexed grant to redistribute funds (ref. enclosed).
- K. Budget revision for 2024/2025 Newborn Home Visiting grant to decrease the budget by \$69,462.09 (ref. enclosed).
- L. Budget revision for the 2025/2026 Maternal Behavioral Health Support Program (PEER) to redistribute funds (ref. enclosed).
- M. Budget revision for the 2026/2027 Ryan White (HIV Emergency Relief grant) to increase the budget by \$144,200.00 (ref. enclosed).

- N. Budget revision for the 2024/2026 USDA Farm to School grant to redistribute funds (ref. enclosed).
- O. Budget revision for the 2026 Youth Health & Wellness General Revenue Fund to redistribute funds (ref. enclosed).

**SCHEDULE B**  
**CASH TRANSFERS**

1. Operating Transfer(s):

- A. Operating transfer from the General Fund to the 2024/2026 USDA Farm to School grant in the amount of \$29,028.75 (ref. enclosed).

2. Residual Equity Transfer(s):

None

**SCHEDULE C**  
**ROUTINE PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

Unless otherwise specifically indicated, said appointments shall be effective as of the beginning of the next pay period following completion and satisfaction of any post offer requirements and signature as determined by the Director of Organizational Development.

1. Ratify Appointment(s):

- a. Robert Tennent, IT Systems Administrator, Pay Grade G, \$76,093.00 annually, effective August 10, 2026.
- b. Tara Arrington, EDI Program Manager, Pay Grade E, \$57,811.00 annually, effective August 24, 2026.

2. Appointment(s):

- c. TBD, Administrative Services Supervisor, Pay Grade E, \$57,811.00 annually.
- d. TBD, Environmental Health Specialist in Training (EHSIT), Pay Grade C, \$43,991.00 annually.
- e. TBD, Public Health Nurse, \$51,772.50 annually.
- f. TBD, Grant Program Manager, Pay Grade E, \$57,811.00 annually.
- g. TBD, Grant Program Manager, Pay Grade E, \$57,811.00 annually.
- h. TBD, Outreach & Linkage Liaison, Pay Grade C, \$43,991.00 annually.
- i. TBD, Outreach & Linkage Liaison, Pay Grade C, \$43,991.00 annually.

3. Seasonal Appointment(s):

- j. Correction to April 1, 2026 Schedule C – item 3.e. – from Evan Hartman, Student Environmental Worker, \$15.00/hour, effective May 18, 2026 through August 7, 2026 to Evan Hartman, Student Environmental Worker, \$15.00/hour, effective May 18, 2026 through August 5, 2026.
- k. Correction to April 1, 2026 Schedule C – item 3.h. – from Hayden McGee, Student Environmental Worker, \$15.38/hour, effective May 18, 2026 through August 7, 2026 to Hayden McGee, Student Environmental Worker, \$15.38/hour, effective May 18, 2026 through August 21, 2026.

## 4. Promotion(s):

- l. Devland Culliver, Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS), Pay Grade D, \$50,420.00 annually, effective September 7, 2026.

## 5. Resignation(s):

- m. Oluwaferanmi Akinyemi, Environmental Health Specialist in Training (EHSIT), effective August 6, 2026.
- n. Arealia Warren, Public Health Nurse, effective August 7, 2026.

## 6. Position Complement Revision(s):

- o. Grant Program Manager – from 13 to 15 FTEs – effective August 26, 2026 (ref. enclosed).
- p. Outreach & Linkage Liaison – from 5 to 9 FTEs – effective August 26, 2026 (ref. enclosed).
- q. Public Health Nurse Supervisor – from 3 to 4 FTEs – effective August 26, 2026 (ref. enclosed).



**SCHEDULE D**  
**EMPLOYEE TRAINING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES**

Administration

None

Environmental Public Health

None

Epidemiology, Surveillance and Informatics

- a. Sarah Szabo and Samantha Smith to the Ohio Environmental Health Association (OEHA) Northeast Ohio Fall Conference: October 13-14, 2026. Twinsburg, OH.
- b. Takisha Fuller to Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) fiscal training; October 26-28, 2026, Dublin, OH.
- c. Takisha Fuller to Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) Fall Conference; September 20-23, 2026, Dublin, OH.
- d. Lewis Davis, Cherron Smith, Lithmini Silva, Sara Meckley and Laura Cerrito to Association of Ohio Health Commissioners (AOHC) New Employee Training; November 3-4, 2026, Delaware, OH.

Nursing & Clinical Services

None

Population Health

- e. Michele Benko, Erin Dodds, Krystal Franklin, Holly Galicki, Kristyn Hajduk to the 2026/2027 Every Baby Sleeps Safe program meetings: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. Various locations in Ohio.
- f. Sonji Deal, Erin Janowski, Erin Lark Turcoliveri, Brian Lutz to the 2026/2027 Relink HIV Pathways to Care program meetings: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027. Various locations in Ohio.
- g. Michele Benko, Erin Dodds, Krystal Franklin, Holly Galicki, Kristyn Hajduk to the 2026/2027 Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support (Fyc - Count The Kicks) program meetings: January 28, 2026 – June 30, 2027. Various locations in Ohio.
- h. Brittanie Evans to the 2026 National Ryan White Conference on HIV Care & Treatment: August 3 – 7, 2026. Washington, D.C.
- i. Michele Benko, Krystal Franklin, Kristyn Hajduk to the 2026 National Cribs for Kids Conference: September 29 – October 2, 2026. Pittsburgh, PA.

- j. Martha Halko to the Infant Vitality Advocacy Day: September 26, 2026. Columbus, OH.

\*Professional education under ONA contract.

**SCHEDULE E**  
**CRC REPORT AND OTHER CONTRACTS**

A. CRC Report

1. July 21, 2026 1<sup>st</sup> CRC Meeting (ref. enclosed):

No Exchange of Funds

CRC 2026-075 Administration Services submitting a no cost addendum to the contract with CORE to document that CORE will create three clinic payment items that share a single MID; adding the two additional items requires development beyond the original TSA scope.

CRC 2026-076 Epidemiology Surveillance and Informatics Services submitting a Mutual Aid Agreement with Northeast Ohio Regional Boards of Health and/or City Health Districts to provide additional environmental health, nursing, and other public health services to one another when responding to a public health threat upon execution and indefinitely. No Exchange of Funds.

Contract Approvals and Authorizations

CRC 2026-077: Cleveland Metroparks CanalWay Center- amount to be paid not to exceed \$467.50.

CRC 2026-078: A. J. Boggs & IXN, Inc.- to increase the amount to be paid from \$43,309.00 to \$92,703.00.

CRC 2026-079: Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services- to increase the contract amount from \$15,009.00 to \$54,676.00.

CRC 2026-080: The Centers- to increase the amount to be paid from \$1,500.00 to \$5,000.00.

CRC 2026-081: MetroHealth System Syringe Program- amount to be paid not to exceed \$40,000.00.

CRC 2026-082: Pluralsight- amount to be paid not to exceed \$2,260.00.

2. August 4, 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> CRC Meeting (ref. enclosed):

No Exchange of Funds

CRC 2026-083 Population Health submitting Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) with the following agencies under the 2026/2027 Ending the HIV Epidemic/CDC (EHE Prevention) grant from August 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027 to distribute HIV self-test kits. No exchange of funds.

AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland

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LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland

Save Our Families

University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Special Immunology Unit

We Think 4 A Change, Inc.

CRC 2026-084 Environmental Public Health Services submitting a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the following community to provide Phase II Stormwater services as part of the NEORSD Regional Stormwater Management Program (RSMP) from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2030. No Exchange of Funds.

Village of Cuyahoga Heights

Contract Approvals and Authorizations

None

B. Other Contracts