

**KALHD Board Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2026**

Board Members

Krista Schneider, President
Teresa Fisher, President Elect
Jennifer Cure, Past President
Shalei Shea, Secretary-Treasurer
Angie Kahle, District 1 Representative
Monica Reuber, District 1 Alternate
Courtney Murrow, District 2 Representative
Faye Jones, District 2 Alternate
Ray Finley, District 3 Alternate
Brie Greeson, District 4 Representative
Lynnette Redington, District 5 Representative
Charlie Hunt, At-Large #1
Adrienne Byrne, At-Large #2

Attendees

Cheryl Skalla	Jenda Jones	Jamie Downs
Lisa Moritz	Tia Mattheyer	Lindsey Ensley
Christine Friederich	Lori Eichman	Misty Trudeau
Chantel Wilburn	Laura Hageman	Luca Perie
Beverly Frizell	Beth Brown	Alyson Dalrymple
Mila Bandel	Dawn Jones	Derik Flerlage
Wanda Agnew	Jennifer Hurst	Cristi Cain
Dana Rickley	Melissa Miller	
Beverly Wendel	Kendra Glassman	
Aaron Davis		

Staff

Randy Bowman, Executive Director

Call to Order

Krista Schneider, President, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Board Roll Call

Randy Bowman, Executive Director, conducted a roll call of Board members in attendance and confirmed that a quorum was present for conducting business.

Approval of Agenda

Krista Schneider asked for a motion to approve the agenda. **Teresa Fisher moved to approve the agenda which was seconded by Monica Reuber. The motion was approved.**

Approval of Minutes

Krista Schneider referenced the April 21, 2026 minutes and asked for a motion to approve them. **Faye Jones motioned to approve the minutes and Jennifer Cure seconded the motion. The motion was approved.**

Monthly Financial Report

Shalei Shea Secretary/Treasurer presented the financial report for April 2026.

For the month, KALHD realized a net financial loss of \$19,929.42 with \$18,259.00 in total income and \$38,188.42 in total expenses. The ending bank balance was \$530,753.43.

Ray Finley made a motion to approve the report and place it on file. Faye Jones seconded the motion which was approved.

Presentation by KDHE on proposed WIC Funding Formula

Randy Bowman reflected on discussions in recent Board meetings about WIC funding and that an invitation was extended to KDHE to join us today. He then introduced our guests Derik Flerlage (Sr. Deputy Division Director, Alyson Dalrymple (Director Bureau of Public Health Services), and Luca Petrie (WIC Unit Fiscal Manager) who led the next hour or so of presentation followed by questions and discussion on the information presented by KDHE.

Luca Petrie proceeded with a presentation (slides attached) covering the proposed changes to the WIC Funding Formula for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 while also summarizing the work of the funding formula workgroup, comparing the FFY2026 formula to the proposed FFY2027 formula, and he then took questions on the information presented. Based upon a question, later in the day an electronic copy of the slide presentation and the Excel workbook that is the proposed funding formula were provided to KALHD and distributed to LHD Administrators on the listserv.

At the end of the presentation, KDHE described next steps. They request to receive any recommendations on the formula presented today by May 31st which will be followed by the WIC staff presenting their final recommendations to KDHE Leadership in the first part of June. After which it will be finalized for FFY2027 which begins October 1, 2026.

WSU Updates

Aaron Davis provided the following updates.

Update WSU Contract with KDHE

This contract has provided funding for the Welcome to Kansas Public Health program, Local Health Department Building Symposium, and Local Public Health Leadership Series and was not renewed by KDHE. The Welcome program is newer and has received good feedback and the two others are longer standing programs that also receive good feedback across time. He shared discussions with Deputy Secretary Goss and internally about possible options to continue these programs and asked for anyone with good ideas to please share those with he and Randy.

KDHE Updates

Cristi Cain provided the following updates.

Pulse of Public Health

The first of three planned sessions was held on April 17th and the next two sessions for County Commissioners in their role as members of the Board of Health in their county are scheduled for June 12th and July 24th both at noon. She shared that the evaluations completed by participants were good. She provided the link below to access the recording.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/dUHVDR95y6eXUj2eixIL_MQOixnO-12tzhEg5zntcG2EIQvONTUdrQ-luP506n1P.UwFLuh8Ulb2B_MAZ?startTime=1776444225000

Wednesday Webinar

She reminded this group that tomorrow is this monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m. which should be on everyone's calendars but from a recent event it was noticed that not everyone received the information. She also asked the group to please check their enrollment in GovDelivery to be sure that information is current so that will receive meeting appointments. Which can be accessed using this link.

https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/KSDHE/subscriber/new?topic_id=KSDHE_34

Drug Endangered Children Training

She provided a update on upcoming training opportunities on May 26th and May 28th and for Train the Trainer in June of 2026. She also indicated that this source of funding ends September 30th and if these will be available is unknown. More information is available on these opportunities using these links.

[2026 DEC Awareness DEC Approach Trainings.pdf](#)

[Kansas Train the Trainer Flyer - Virtual June.pdf](#)

KALHD MYM Session on State Formula Survey Results

She asked for feedback on doing this presentation as a trivia game again this year or more of a standard presentation style. Comments in the chat indicated a preference for the trivia format.

KAC Updates

Jennifer Cure has not yet attended her first KAC meeting so no update today.

Executive Director Report

Randy shared some highlights from the written report that is included with the Board materials.

- MYM we are at 73 registrations for one or more day of the MYM and Data Day which is less than the 97 from last year but maybe the number will increase before registration closes in a couple of weeks. He encouraged folks to attend if their budgets will support the cost of travel and attendance. Funding has been received from the Kansas Health Foundation and the Sunflower Health Plan as sponsors for this years meeting. An application was submitted yesterday to the Sunflower Foundation after they expressed interest in sponsorship and another entity has asked and might still become a sponsor. An application for Nursing Continuing Education Credits (CRE) has been submitted but have not yet heard back from the Board of Nursing.
- He summarized the discussion at a recent Healthcare Coalition (HCC) Steering Committee meeting he attended. At the meeting KDHE reviewed the requirements of Kansas for the HCC program and a preferred new structure for that work given the recent cancelation of the state contract with HCCP. That structure would include the identification of a fiscal agent within each of the seven HCC regions to support the work instead of a contractor like has been in place in recent years. And encouraged administrators to attend any upcoming HCC regional meetings themselves instead of sending a designee or proxy as it will be important to be part of discussions within each region as to how a new structure is developed.
- The onsite work for our 2026 Financial Audit of 2025 records was completed earlier this month. Indications from the audit staff are that everything looks good. Requests for follow up on some items continue to be received and addressed and whether the report will be presented to the Board at our July or September meeting has not yet been determined.
- He shared that Rush and Ellis Counties have had recent visits by staff from Senator Marshalls office which he views as a positive that our needs appear to have his attention and he is dedicating staff time to visit and learn more about local health departments. He also asked that if others have had visits and were willing to share later how those went it would be helpful.

Discussion for Board Members and KALHD Members Only

Prior to discussing the next agenda item, Krista thanked our guests for attending and asked them to please leave the meeting. These minutes will only reflect the final actions/decisions from this discussion.

Open Discussion

No items identified for follow up.

Adjournment

Krista Schneider asked for a motion to adjourn. **Brie Greeson made the motion which was seconded by Adrienne Byrne and the motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.**