

Board Member Responsibilities



Essential Resources

- Orientation Manual for Illinois Board of Health Members, 2006 Edition
- Madison County Board of Health Orientation Program, Parts 1 – 10



- There are 96 Certified LHDs in Illinois serving all but 2 of the 102 counties (Richland and Edwards County).



Illinois Department of Public Health

- IDPH was created in 1877 to regulate medical practitioners and to promote sanitation.
- Today IDPH is responsible for protecting it's 12.4 million residents through the prevention and control of disease and injury.
- [Illinois Department of Public Health Home Page](#)



Boards of Health

- Obligated by State Statutes and Local Ordinances to safeguard and promote the public health and well-being of its citizens.
- Refer to and integrate National Public Health Performance Standards
- Responsible for policy issues, not operational issues.



Policy Examples

- Smoke Free Illinois Act Enforcement
- Food Ordinance
- Body Art Ordinance
- Quarantine and Isolation
- Stay apprised of local, state, federal and international public health issues
 - Pandemic Influenza
 - Local outbreaks of STDs, Influenza, pertussis





BOH Member Responsibilities

Assessment:

- Each member must be informed regarding
 - the community and its public health status.
 - the health department's history, goals, achievements and current situation.



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Develop Policy:

- Seek clarity and understand implications of decisions.
- Participate fully in open, constructive dialogue regarding local public health
- Link the community and the local health department.
- Enact public health ordinances and resolutions.



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Assurance:

- Keep decision making at the appropriate policy levels.
- Inform the community of public health financial status.
- Anticipate trends likely to affect demands on the local health department.
- Engage in assessment and community plan development process.



Madison County Board Of Health

- Governs the Madison County Health Department.
- Madison County is one of only two counties in Illinois whose County Board serves as the Board of Health. (Kane County)
- Seven members from the board are assigned to serve on the Health Department Committee.
- The Board of Health meeting follows the regular meeting of the County Board in March, June, September and December.



Board of Health Members

- **Alan J. Dunstan**, Chairman
- ***Judy Kuhn**, District 1
- ***Christopher Wangard**, District 2
- **William S. Meyer**, District 3
- **Kelly Tracy**, District 4
- **Michelle Ruppert**, District 5
- **Stephen Adler**, District 6
- ***Michael “Doc” Holliday, Sr.**, Dist. 8
- **Peggy Voumard**, District 9
- **Bruce Malone** , District 10
- **Jean Myers**, District 11
- ***Mark Burris**, District 12
- **Steve Brazier** , District 13
- **Nathan Hartman**, District 14
- **Christopher Slusser** , District 15
- ***Helen Hawkins**, District 16
- **Hal R. Patton**, District 17
- **Jack Minner**, District 18
- **Richard A. Fancher**, District 19
- **Kristen Novacich**, District 20
- **Arthur Asadorian**, District 21
- **Nick Petrillo**, District 22
- **Gussie Glasper**, District 23
- ***Kent Scheibel**, District 24
- **Allan Schuler**, District 25
- **Brenda Roosevelt**, District 26
- **M. Joe Semanisin**, District 27
- ***Joyce Fitzgerald**, District 28
- **Larry Trucano**, District 29

*Member, Health Department Committee



Board of Health Advisory Committee

- Because the County Board is also the Board of Health, a Health Advisory Committee, to include a physician, dentist, nurse, and other persons fit for membership due to their knowledge of public health is required by law.
- The Board of Health appoints ten Madison County residents to serve three-year terms on the Health Advisory Committee.



Health Advisory Committee

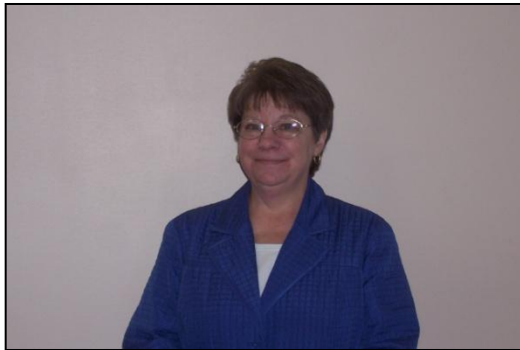
- Purpose: To assist and advise the Board of Health in the delivery of public health services to the citizens of Madison County.
- BOH appointed 10 member committee meets in the Wood River facility at 7:00 pm the first Thursday of each month.



Health Advisory Committee Members

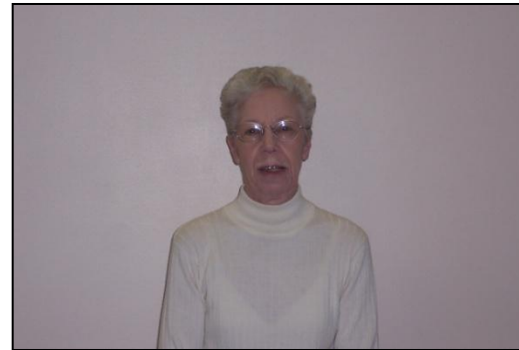
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Wood River, Illinois



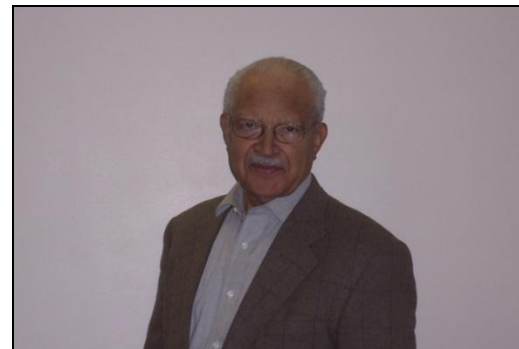
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Illinois Association of Boards of Health

- IABOH is a Statewide Association of BOH members
- Kent Scheibel, Treasurer
- Executive Council Members:
 - Michael “Doc” Holliday, Sr.
 - Marcia Custer
 - Arthur L. Grist, Sr.
- Bugle Call quarterly newsletter for IABOH members



National Association Local Boards of Health

- NALBOH- is the national voice for effective and competent public health governance.
- Mission: To strengthen and prepare local boards of health, enabling them to protect & promote the health of their communities, through education, technical assistance, and advocacy.



Relevant Publications

- Texts available in MCHD Library and County Board office
- Periodicals and Newspapers
- Journals, Viewpoints, Bugle Call
- NALBOH Journal



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