



**CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**AGENDA of August 19, 2025 @ 1:30 – 3:30 pm**  
Clallam County Courthouse  
Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160  
223 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Board of Health meeting will also be available virtually at:

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- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for July 15, 2025
- Action Items: None
- Public Comment for Agenda Items – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
- Health Officer: Infectious Disease Update
- Old Business and Information Items:
- Discussion Items:
- Board of Health Presentations:
  1. Environmental Health Annual Report – Jen Garcelon
  2. Pollution Identification & Correction Update – Jonathan Strivens
  3. Solid Waste Story Map – Eli Owens
- Board of Health Public Hearings:
- Environmental Health Director
- HHS Director

- Future meeting agenda items:
  1. Vaccination Rates
  2. Air Quality and Noise Ordinance
  3. Climate Change
  4. Update on Behavioral Health Organization (BHO)
  5. Olympic Peninsula Healthy Communities Coalition
- Public Comment – *Please limit comments to three minutes*
- Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING** – September 16, 2025

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPEAKING AT A BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING:**

- Members of the public wishing to address the Board on general items may do so during the designated times on the agenda.
- Members of the public wishing to comment at the public hearing are asked to sign in on the sheet provided giving their name and place of residence.
- The Chair may limit the comment period to 3 minutes for each speaker subject to Board concurrence.
- Speakers, generally, will be heard in the order they signed up. All comments must be made from the speaker's rostrum and any individual making comments shall first state their name and address for the official record.
- General comments, applause, booing from members of the audience are inappropriate and may result in removal.

These guidelines are intended to promote an orderly system for conducting a public meeting/hearing so that each person has an opportunity to be heard and to ensure that exercising their right of free speech embarrasses no one.

**Note:** Written testimony presented by members of the public during the Board meeting is considered a public document and must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Copies of public documents from Board meetings are available by contacting the Public Records Department.

**Members:**

Chair, Mike French; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; Dr. Gerald Stephanz; Tia Skerbeck; Paul Cunningham; Jeff Gingell; Mark Ozias and Randy Johnson

**Health and Human Services Staff:**

Dr. Allison Berry, Health Official; Kevin LoPiccolo, Director; Jenny Oppelt, Deputy Director; Jennifer Garcelon, Environmental Health Director; Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**  
**JULY 15, 2025**



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## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Members present were Chair, Mike French; Commissioner Mark Ozias; Commissioner Randy Johnson; City Council Member Representative, Jeff Gingell; Vice-Chair, Shahida Shahrir; Community Stakeholder, Dr. Gerald Stephanz; Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Paul Cunningham; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Tia Skerbeck; HHS Director, Kevin LoPiccolo; HHS Deputy Director, Jennifer Oppelt; Environmental Health Director, Jennifer Garcelon

Members absent: Health Officer, Dr. Allison Berry

### **Request for Modifications/Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the agenda, Gerald Stephanz seconded. Agenda approved.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Board had unanimous consent to approve the agenda.

### **Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes for June 17, 2025**

Jeff Gingell made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Commissioner Johnson seconded. Minutes approved.

### **Public Comment:**

None.

### **Health Officer – Infectious Disease Update – Moni Madjdi, Epidemiologist**

Moni Madjdi gave a brief infectious disease update. Covid is trending downward. Flu and RSV are still minimal.

This past month we have seen a significant increase in pertussis in Clallam County. We have 12 cases to date in 2025, and it is rapidly increasing. In all of 2024, we had 9 cases. Jefferson County and Kitsap County have seen significant increases this year. The State is currently at 1,472 total cases for 2025 and this time last year they were at 454. Infants under 1 year of age are the most vulnerable. Vaccination is the strongest protection. Discussion followed.

### **Old Business and Information Items:**

None.

### **Discussion Items:**

#### **1. Board of Health Conference**

Kevin LoPiccolo announced to the Board of Health members that WSALPHO's Board of Health Conference is in Ellensburg October 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Discussion followed. Please let Kevin LoPiccolo or Jennifer Oppelt know if you wish to attend. Registration closes on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Board of Health Presentations:**

#### **1. First Step Family Support Center, Diaper Bank – Elisia Anderson.**

Elisia Anderson and Amy Gardner presented on First Step's Diaper Bank. Discussion followed.

#### **2. 2025 Public Health Immunization Survey – Public Health Staff**

Moni Madjdi presented on the Public Health Immunization Survey from May of this year. Discussion followed.



**Board of Health Public Hearings:**

None

**Environmental Health Director - Jennifer Garcelon**

Jennifer Garcelon announced her 2 new Environmental Health Specialists start tomorrow, going from 1 to 3 staff in Onsite. The Food team is busy with temporary events, Lavender Festival, ESP, fair, Crab Fest. The lab and Water Quality are busy with summer work. Eli in Solid Waste is working on a GIS story map on how to dispose of different waste streams and it will be online soon. The database transition continues with the ability to apply for water availability and well sites online, but that is it for right now. Discussion followed.

**HHS Director – Kevin LoPiccolo**

Kevin LoPiccolo noted that at the last Board of Health meeting the members made a recommendation to the County Commissioners for \$50,000.00 of funding for the Harm Reduction Health Center and it was approved today. Discussion followed.

**Public Comment**

One email came in and was distributed to the Board of Health members at the meeting.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

**Next Meeting** – August 19, 2025

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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Mike French, Chair

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Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:

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Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board