



CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AGENDA of July 15, 2025 @ 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Clallam County Courthouse

Board of Commissioners Meeting Room 160

223 E. 4th Street

Port Angeles, WA 98362

Meeting was held via Zoom (Video conference)

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 7th-9th. Discussion followed. Please let Kevin LoPiccolo or Jennifer Oppelt know if you wish to attend. Registration closes on September 5th.

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

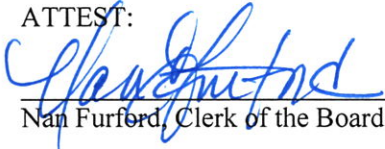
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19 day of August, 2025

CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH


Mike French, Chair

Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer

ATTEST:


Nan Furford, Clerk of the Board