



Approved February 18, 2020

**Kentucky Health Departments Association  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
KACo Building  
Frankfort, KY  
January 21, 2020**

**Members Present:**

Allison Adams, Buffalo Trace  
Denise Beach, Hopkins County  
Kayla Bebout, Christian County  
Sara Jo Best, Lincoln Trail District  
Andrea Brown, Bourbon County  
Shawn Crabtree, Lake Cumberland District  
Chris Crum, Greenup County  
William “Josh” Embry, Grayson County  
Teresa Gamsky, Oldham County  
Randy Gooch, Jessamine County  
Dr. Georgia Heise, Three Rivers District  
Dr. Kraig Humbaugh, Lexington-Fayette County  
Becky Kissick-Hake, Clark County  
Judy Mattingly, Franklin County  
Dr. Crystal Miller, Wedco District  
Debbie Miller, Lawrence County  
Allison Napier, Montgomery County  
Kathy Neal, Powell County  
Cassie Prather, Woodford County  
Angela Raleigh, Breathitt County  
Marcy Rein, Whitley County  
Andrea Renfrow, Bullitt County  
Matt Rhodes, Louisville Metro  
Roanya Rice, North Central District  
Scott Shrewsberry, Breckinridge County

**Go-to-Webinar attendees:**

Anita Bertram, Lewis County  
Cathy Bethel, Muhlenberg County  
Brent Blevins, Boyle County  
Julie Bush, Johnson County  
Janie Cambron, DPH

Noel Copeland, Graves County  
Tony Cox, Bracken County  
Shawn Crabtree, Lake Cumberland District  
Bobbie Crider, Harlan County  
Amy Ferguson, Calloway County  
Jill Ford, Monroe County  
Christie Green, Cumberland Valley District  
Trena Greene  
Maria Hardy, Ashland-Boyd County  
Jen Harris, Todd County  
Ethelene Hayre  
Stephanie Hays  
Mark Hensley, Laurel County  
Matt Hunt, Barren River District  
Paul Hunt  
Teresa Hunter, Bell County  
Cara Kay, Lexington-Fayette County  
Kent Koster, Purchase District  
Scott Lockard, Kentucky River District  
Dr. Sarah Moyer, Louisville Metro  
Billy Pitts, Marshall County  
Rebecca Rains, Knox County  
David Reed  
Tammy Riley, Pike County  
Dr. Lynne Saddler, Northern Kentucky  
Thursa Sloan, Floyd County  
J Smith, Garrard County  
Jim Tolley, Pennyriple District  
Scott Williams, Allen County

**Others Present:**

Melissa Royce, CDP  
Ken Fiser

Beth Miller, BCHD  
Elizabeth Moore  
Stacy Crase, Powell County  
Lisa Pollock, Lincoln Trail District  
Alex Acqnisbo, Lexington Herald-Leader  
Marliana Priest, Grayson County  
Margo Riggs, CDC/SOAR  
Ron Horseman, DPH  
Mike Tuggle, DPH  
Jan Chamness, DPH

Ashely Runyon  
Lee Guice, Department for Medicaid  
Services

**Staff Present:**

Dana Nickles, Executive Director  
Jill LeMaster, Office Manager  
Carla Tillett, Membership Specialist

**Call to Order:**

President Allison Adams called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM EST. Allison introduced Grayson County's new health department director, Josh Embry.

**Minutes:**

Allison Adams noted the minutes had been previously sent out via email. Chris Crum made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes, seconded by Randy Gooch. The motion carried.

**Finance Report:**

Jill LeMaster presented the financial reports. As of December 31, 2019, the Joint Administrative account had total cash assets of \$99,948.56, YTD revenue of \$86,299.07, total expenditures of \$85,036.17, with a net income of \$1,262.90. The KHDA account had total current assets of \$67,464.76, income of \$173,838.60, total expenditures of \$117,645.14, which leaves a net income of \$56,193.46. Andrea Renfrow made the motion to approve the financial reports, seconded by Kayla Bebout. The motion carried.

**KY DPH Updates:**

**Women's Health - Jan Chamness**

Jan summarized how Department for Public Health (DPH) is working to transfer Women's Health from Local Health Departments (LHD) to outside partners. DPH is developing a Reference Guide that will be available on DPH's website. Jan stressed that Public Health Transformation (PHT) will be ongoing for the next several years and will require transformation at all levels, local, state and federal. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jan at 502-564-3236 ext 4065 or [jan.chamness@ky.gov](mailto:jan.chamness@ky.gov). Much discussion ensued.

**AFM – Ron Horseman**

Ron gave updates on regulations and personnel. DPH has online applications set up and ready to go. Personnel training will be coming up the end of March or the first of April.

**CDC/SOAR – Dr. Margo Riggs**

Dr. Riggs is with the CDC and she shared what Shaping on Appalachian Regions (SOAR) is about. Their website is [www:soar-ky.org](http://www:soar-ky.org). Dr. Riggs stated that SOAR will be the blueprint for

the future of Appalachian regions with emphasis on broadband, workforce, small business, health, industry, agriculture, and tourism.

**Medicaid Expansion in Schools – Ashely Runyon**

Ashely is in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) Secretary’s Office, and is the Director of Child Centered Services. Ashely stated that SB1 passed in 2019 which allows school districts to employ or contract for school-based mental health services. The website is [www:schoolbasedservices@ky.gov](http://www.schoolbasedservices@ky.gov).

**KHDA Reports:**

**Legislative Report – Scott Lockard**

HB129 should be in the orders of the day within the next couple of days. KHDA is not supporting HB171 until the contents of the bill have been reviewed. SB1 mandates report of immigration status.

**Executive Director Report – Dana Nickles**

Dana previously sent out her report. Due to time constraints she did not go over the report, However, she did mention there are bills in the House and Senate that are pension related.

**Presidents Report – Allison Adams**

Due to time constraints, Allison did not present her report.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 12:13 PM EDT. Chris Crum made the motion to adjourn and Randy Gooch seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kayla Bebout, KHDA Secretary

(Recorded and transcribed by Jill LeMaster, Office Manager and Carla Tillett, Membership Specialist)