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TO: Chair Roberts and the Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Kim La Croix, Public Health Division Director
DATE: July 8, 2026
RE: Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC) staffed by the Public Health Division in H3S currently has eight vacancies. This is due to term expirations, resignations, and an expansion of the council in accordance with its new bylaws. Members typically serve four-year terms and may serve up to two terms.

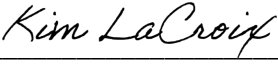
Recruitment for these roles opened to the public on 1/8/26 and closed on 3/2/26. Recruitment activities included posts on the county website as well as community and partner organization outreach by current PHAC members and Public Health Division staff. The division received 12 applications and invited all eligible candidates to interview.

We are recommending eight for appointment. At the suggestion of county counsel, we are recommending that half of these members serve three-year terms. This will help reduce the number of simultaneous term expiration dates over the next several years. Our intention is that future new and reappointed members will serve standard four-year terms.

The recommendation is as follows:

Candidate/Member	Term	Term End Date
Michelle Cvitanich	First Term	7/28/2030
Bishop Dixon	First Term	7/28/2030
Tanya Kindrachuk	First Term	7/28/2030
Georgia Ullmann	First Term	7/28/2030
Lindsay Aust	First Term	7/28/2029
Sunny Olsen	First Term	7/28/2029
Xiaorou Xiang	First Term	7/28/2029

The Board of County Commissioners could select other candidates or require further recruitment. This packet includes a matrix of current and recommended members as well as all applications that were received during the open recruitment.



Kim La Croix
Deputy Director, Public Health



Marc Czornij
PHAC Liaison, Public Health

CURRENT MEMBERS (As of 7/1/26)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seat/Position</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term End Date</i>
Desiree Thomas	Business Community	First	7/23/2027
Kirsten Pitzer	Rural Community	First	7/23/2027
Mimi Luther	Urban/Suburban Community	First	7/23/2027
Savannah Powell	Healthcare Organization	First	7/23/2027
Christine Kan	Healthcare Organization	First	7/23/2027
Michelle Kutnyak	Non-Profit Organization	First	7/23/2027
Max Penneck	Youth Serving Organization/Student	First	7/23/2027
Yvonne Smith, Co-Chair	Urban/Suburban Community	Second	4/13/2029
Gianou Knox, Co-Chair	Healthcare Organization	Second	4/13/2029

NEW MEMBERS RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Seat/Position</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term End Date</i>
Lindsay Aust	Rural Community	First	7/28/2029
Sunny Olsen	Schools/Education	First	7/28/2029
Xiaorou Xiang	Government Agency	First	7/28/2029
Michelle Cvitanich	Schools/Education	First	7/28/2030
Bishop Dixon	Homeless Services	First	7/28/2030
Tanya Kindrachuk	Food/Nutrition	First	7/28/2030
Georgia Ullmann	Non-Profit Organization	First	7/28/2030