


TO: Chair Roberts and the Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Erika Zoller, Public Health Division Deputy Director
DATE: March 31, 2026
RE: Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation – Public Health Advisory Council

The Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC) staffed by the Public Health Division in H3S is recommending two members for reappointment. These members currently serve as the council’s co-chairs. Members serve three year terms and may serve up to two terms.

The recommendation is as follows:

Member	Term	Term End Date
Yvonne Smith	Second Term	April 1, 2029
Gianou Knox	Second Term	April 1, 2029

The Board of County Commissioners could select other candidates or require further recruitment. This packet includes a matrix of current members. Those recommended for reappointment are indicated. The latest applications for these members are included.


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 Erika Zoller
 Deputy Director, Public Health


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 Marc Czornij
 PHAC Liaison, Public Health

CURRENT MEMBERS (As of 4/1/26)			
<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

MEMBERS RECOMMENDED FOR REAPPOINTMENT			
<i>Name</i>	<i>Seat/Position</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term End Date</i>
Yvonne Smith <i>Co-Chair</i>	Urban/Suburban Community	Second	4/1/2029
Gianou Knox <i>Co-Chair</i>	Healthcare Organization	Second	4/1/2029