

Health, State Department of (63 O.S. § 1–105)

Board (Constitution, Article 5 § 39, 63 O.S. § 1–103)

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Home Health Care Hot line 800/234-7258

Newborn Hearing Screening 800/766-2223

Nurse Aide Registry 800/695-2157

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) 888/OKLAWIC

Mission Statement To protect and promote health of the citizens of Oklahoma, to prevent disease and injury, and to assure the conditions by which our citizens can be healthy.

Administration Terry L. Cline, PhD, Commissioner of Health, 405/271-4200; Janice Hiner, Executive Assistant/Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, 405/271-4200; Julie Cox-Kain, MPH, Chief Operating Officer, 405/271-4200; Stephen W. Ronck, MPH, Deputy Commissioner, Community & Family Health Services, 405/271-5585; Lynn Mitchell, MD, Deputy Commissioner, Prevention & Preparedness Service, 405/271-3272; Henry Hartsell Jr., PhD, Deputy Commissioner, Protective Health Services, 405/271-5288; Mark Newman, Office of State & Federal Policy, 405/271-4200; Ray Hankins, CPA, Chief Financial Officer, 405/271-1423; Sandie Sherrill, Secretary to the State Board of Health, 405/271-8097

Programs

Accounting Service—Grace Brown, 405/271-4042

Acute Disease Service—Lauri Smithee, MES, MS, Chief, 405/271-4060

Administrative Law Judge—Gary E. Payne, 405/271-1269

Boxing Commission, Oklahoma Professional—405/271-9444

Budget & Funding Service—Dennis Johnson, Chief, 405/271-8861

Building Mgmt. & Internal Service Procurement—Tamela Gibson-Agahnia, Chief, 405/271-1777

Child Guidance—Vacant, 405/271-4477

Chronic Disease Service—Darrell Eberly, MPH, Interim Chief, 405/271-4072

Civil Rights Administrator—Charles Smith, MA, 405/271-5155

Community Development Services—Neil Hann, MPH, CHES, 405/271-6127

Consumer Health Services—Vernon Bolz, RPS, MES, Chief, 405/271-5243

Dental Services—Jana S. Winfree, DDS, MPA, 405/271-5502

Family Support & Prevention Services—Annette Jacobi, JD, 405/271-7611

Federal Funds Development—Yvonne Myers, 405/271-9663

Health Resources Development Service—James Joslin, Chief, 405/271-6868

HIV/STD Service—Jan Fox, MPH, RN, 405/271-4636

Human Resources—Lisa Dennison, Interim Chief, 405/271-4171

Immunization Service—Don Blose, MA, Chief, 405/271-4073

Information Technology Service—Patsy Leisering, MBA, Chief, 405/271-4542

Injury Prevention Service—Pam Archer, MPH, Chief, 405/271-3430

Long-term Care—Dorya Huser, 405/271-6868

Maternal and Child Care Service—Suzanna Dooley, MS, ARNP, 405/271-4480

Medical Facilities Service—Tom Welin, Chief, 405/271-6576

Nursing Service—Diana Pistole, MPH, RN, Chief, 405/271-5183

Office of Accountability Systems—Daniel Durocher, Director, 405/271-1269

Office of Communications—Leslea Bennett-Webb, MPH, Director, 405/271-5601

Office of General Counsel—Vacant, Director, 405/271-6017

Office of Performance Management—Joyce Marshall, MPH, Director, 405/271-4200

Procurement Services—Greg Morely, Chief, 405/271-4043

Public Health Laboratory Services—Garry L. McKee, PhD, MPH, Chief, 405/271-5070

Quality Improvement and Evaluation Service—Nancy Atkinson, Chief, 405/271-5278

Record Evaluation and Support Service, Mike Ewald, Chief, 405/271-5585

Screening, Special Service—Ken Cadaret, RN, Chief, 405/271-6617

Sooner Start—John Corpolongo, MS, Chief, 405/271-6617

Emergency Preparedness & Response Service—Scott Sproat, MS, Chief, 405/271-0900

Tobacco Use Prevention Service—Doug Matheny, MPH, CHES, Chief, 405/271-3619

WIC Service—Terry Bryce, Chief, 405/271-4676

Personnel 1638 classified, 549 unclassified, 109 temporary, merit

History and Function For more than one hundred years—first as the Territorial Board of Health, then following statehood, as the Oklahoma State Department of Health—the people of Oklahoma have entrusted the Oklahoma State Department of Health to be this state’s prudent steward of public health.

Public health service in Oklahoma was signed into law Christmas Day, 1890, by Governor George Washington Steele, who immediately appointed a superintendent of health. After statehood in 1907, the Oklahoma Legislature created the State Board of Health under a commissioner appointed by the governor. In 1917 the legislature placed control of all public water supplies and sewer systems under the Board of Health.

Today, the Board of Health has nine members appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation. The board appoints the commissioner of health, chief administrative officer, who coordinates activities of the agency with the federal government and other agencies, and directs activities of county health departments.

Each county health department has a board of health with authority to establish a health department. Through this system of local health services delivery, the Oklahoma State Department of Health protects and improves the health status of Oklahoma communities through strategies that focus on preventing disease and promoting health. Sixty-eight counties now operate health departments.

Advisory Bodies to State Board and State Department of Health

Adolescent Pregnancy & STD, Interagency Coordinating Council on Preventing (63 O.S. § 1-237), Kay Holladay, Chair

Adolescent Substance Abuse and Misuses of Household Items, Task Force on (HB 2485–2006), Vacant

Advanced Unlicensed Assistive Personnel (59 O.S. § 567.3a.14)

Advisory Committee, Oklahoma Board of Nursing

Advisory Committee on Services to Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Freda Cowart, Chair

Advisory Committee on Aging, Nancy Chu, Chair

Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee (59 O.S. § 1800.4), Rick Brown, Chair

Alcohol & Drug Influence, Board of Tests for, Ken Blick, PhD, Chair

Alzheimer’s Disease, Task Force on the Effects of (SB 2186)

Assistive Technology Subcommittee of the Policy & Funding Committee for the OCCY EI Interagency Coordinating Council (Executive Order 89–05), Mark Sharp and Yolanda Baird, Co-Chairs

Autism and Low Incidence Subcommittee for the OCCY EI Interagency Coordinating Council, Sharon Vaz, Chair

Barber Advisory Board, State (59 O.S. § 61.4) Re-created until July 1, 2013, Lee Roy Tucker, Chair

Behavioral Health Developmental Team

Birth Defect Registry and Prenatal Screening and Diagnosis Committee, Sharon Vaz, Chair

Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee, (74 O.S. § 5060.9b), Rick Brown, Chair Senator Debbe Leftwich, Chair

Budget and Funding Committee for OCCY EI Interagency Coordinating Council

(70 O.S. § 13–121, (Executive Order 89–05) Candye Chavez, Chair

Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force (63 O.S. § 1–227.4), Larry Langley, JD, Chair

Catastrophic Health Emergency Powers Task Force (63 O.S. § 6105), James M Crutcher, MD, MPH, Chair

CDC/ASPR Homeland Security Senior Advisory Committee, Scott Sproat, Chair

Child Abuse Examiners Board (10 OS § 601.30–31), Dr. Robert Block, Chair

Child Abuse Training & Coordination Council (63 O.S. § 1–227.9), Steven Wells, LSW, PhD, Coordinator

Child Death Review Board (10 O.S. § 1150.2), Annette Wisk Jacobi, JD, Chair

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1–114.1), Cheryl Barr, Coordinator

Children’s Oral Health Coalition, Sally Selvidge and Kay Floyd, Co-Chairs

Committee for the OCCY EI Interagency Coordinating Council (Executive Order 89–05), Vacant

Compassionate Care Task Force (HB 3143, 2008), Representative Sally Kern, Chair
Diabetes, OK Ad Hoc Committee on (HB 3021)
Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (HB 3021), Susan Krug, Chair
Early Intervention Services Committee for the OCCY EI ICC Council
(70 O.S. § 13-121, Executive Order 89-05), Heather Pike, Chair
Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-2516), Mike Green, Chair
Employee Recognition (74 O.S. § 2001,4121), Patti Ream, Chair
Ethical Practices Committee, Ken Feagins, Director
Evaluation Committee of OCCY ICC EI Council (70 O.S. § 13-121; Executive Order 89-05), Marti Ferretti,
Chair
Fire Extinguisher Industry Committee (59 O.S. § 1820.6), Tom Palmer, Chair
Food Service Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-106), William Ricks, Chair
Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-564), Lori Williamson, Chair
Governor's Elimination of Health Disparities Task Force (Executive Order 2007-8), Senator Susan Pad-
dack and Jon Lowry, Co-Chairs
Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness (Executive Order 2004-10), Jane G. Ferrell, Chair
Governor's Task Force on Children and Oral Health (Executive Order 2007-30), Jacki Millspaugh, Chair
Governor's Task Force on Prevention of Underage Drinking (Executive Order 2005-36), Vacant
Governor's Transformation Advisory Committee, Governor Annatoby, Chair
Health Care Information Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-122), Melissa Williams, Chair
Health Care Reform, Representative Kris Steele, Chair
Health Information Security and Privacy Council (Executive Order 2008-4), Robert Roswell, MD, Chair
Healthcare Consumer Transparency Task Force (HB 1884, 2007), Representative Doug Cox and
Senator Todd Lamb, Co-Chairs
Hearing Aid Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-1753), Larry Campbell, Chair
Hearing Loss Intervention Subcommittee of OCCY ICC EI Policy & Funding Committee
(70 O.S. § 13-121, Executive Order 89-05), Yoland Baird, Chair
Home Health Advisory Board (63 O.S. § 1-1970), Flo Stuckert, RN, Chair
Home Visitation Leadership Advisory Committee
Homeland Security Advisory Councils
Homeland Security Advisory Team, Ad Hoc
Hospice Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-860.13), Waddah N. Nassar, MD, Chair
ICC Leadership and Personnel Development Committee (59 O.S. § 1820.6), Tom Palmer, Chair
IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) State Advisory Panel, Misty Kimbrough,
Chair
Injury Prevention Advisory Committee, Mark Brandenburg, MD, Chair
Infant and Toddler Mental Health Subcommittee for OCCY EI Interagency Coordinating Coun-
cil (70 O.S. § 13-121, Executive Order 89-05), Karen Irey, Chair
Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force (63 O.S. § 1-227.4), Larry Langley, JD, Chair
Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention (SoonerStart)
(70 O.S. § 13-121, Executive Order 89-05), Heather Pike, Chair
JOIN Steering Committee (10 O.S. § 630.1-3), Mark Reynolds, Chair
Licensed Behavioral Practitioners Advisory Board (59 O.S. § 1930), Terry Stover, Chair
Licensed Marital & Family Therapists Advisory Board (59 O.S. § 1925-1), Dale Doty, Chair
Licensed Professional Counselors Advisory Board (59 O.S. § 1904), Ray Quiett, Chair
Long-term Care Administrators, Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for (63 O.S. § 330.52), Tom
O'Connor, Chair
Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board (63 O.S. § 1-1923) Re-created Until July 1, 2010
Wendell Short, Chair
Medical Audit Committee, John Sacra, MD, Chair (63 O.S. § 1-2530.6)
Medicolegal Investigations, Board of, Ted Violet, Chair
Mental Health Planning Council, Kay Rote, Chair
Methamphetamine Prevention Collaborative, Jessica Hawkins, Chair
Micropigmentation, Medical Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-456)
National Advisory Board for Hemoglobin Trait Education Certification Network, Felicia Wil-
son, MD & Betty Pace MD, Co-Chairs
Newborn Hearing Screening Audiology Taskforce, Jim Schmaelzle, Chair
Newborn Hearing Screening Hospital Screening Taskforce, Patricia Burk, Chair

OCMS Community Health Committee, Robert McCaffree, MD, Chair
 Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance Advisory Committee, Pam Archer, Chair
 Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth Committee (10 O.S. § 601.1), Bart Bouse, JD, Chair
 Oklahoma Comprehensive Cancer Network, William Dooley, MD, FACS, Chair
 Oklahoma Dental Loan Repayment Program Advisory Committee (310 O.S. § 526-3-4(5))
 Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council, Mark Liotta, Chair
 Oklahoma Family Resource Coalition Board, Jan Moss, Chair
 Oklahoma Food Security Committee (HB 2833, 2008)
 Oklahoma Genetics Advisory Council (OGAC) (310 O.S. § 550-11-14), Barbara Neas, MD, Chair
 OGAC Adult Committee, Melissa Craft, Chair
 OGAC Genetics Education Committee, Mary Rindler, Chair
 OGAC Newborn Screening Committee (310 O.S. § 550-11-14), James Coldwell, MD, Chair
 OGAC Policy Committee, John Mulvihill, MD, Chair
 OGAC Student Committee, Barbara Nees, Chair
 Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) Medical Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 5009.2), Stephen Crawford, MD, Chair
 Oklahoma Health Care Quality Improvement Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-106 B1), James M Crutcher, MD, MPH & Henry F Hartsell Jr, PhD, Co-Chairs
 Oklahoma Health Care Workforce Center Governing Board (63 O.S. § 3200.2), Ron Webb, Chair
 Oklahoma Health Improvement Planning Team, Barry Smith, Chair
 Oklahoma HIV Planning Council, Sally Bouse-Pittser, Chair
 Oklahoma Immunization Advisory Committee, Don Wilber, MD, Chair
 Oklahoma Infant Mental Health Association, Lauri Kearns, MD, Chair
 Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness (10 O.S. § 640), Lisa Price, Chair
 Oklahoma Sexual Violence Prevention Planning Committee, Andrea Hamor Edmondson, Chair
 Oklahoma Sickle Cell Advisory Committee, Joan Cain, MD, Chair
 Oklahoma State Athletic Commission (3A O.S. § 604.1), Danny Hodge, Chair
 Oklahoma State Council on Aging (§ 305 of the OAA of 1965; OAC:105-10-12), Robert Rawlings, Chair
 Oklahoma State Outcome Work Group, Jessica Hawkins, Chair
 Oklahoma Statewide Gang Intervention Steering Committee (HB 1760 (2007)), Representative Gus Blackwell, Chair
 Oklahoma Suicide Prevention Council (43 O.S. § 12.101-105), Phil Lowe, Chair
 Oklahoma Violent Death Reporting System, Jim Cox, Executive Director
 Olmstead Decision, Strategic Planning Committee (56 O.S. § 198.11b; HB 1933), Senators Tom Adelson & Patrick Anderson; Representatives Kris Steele and John Enns, Co-Chairs
 Operation FireSAFE Foundation, Jerry Lojka, Chair
 Operation FireSAFE Operational Committee, Ken Pontius, Chair
 Organ Donor Education & Awareness Program Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 2220.2)
 Diane Lewis, MD, Chair
 OSMA Council on Public and Mental Health, Dale Bratzler, MD, Chair
 Osteoporosis, Interagency Council on (63 O.S. § 1-260.4)
 Patient-Centered Medical Home Task Force (SB 1656)
 Pharmacy Connection Council (56 O.S. § 1010.21), Phil Woodward, Chair
 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Advisory Committee, James M Crutcher, MD, MPH, Chair
 Public Awareness (70 O.S. § 13-121), Terry Johnson, Chair
 Radiation Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-1504.1), Dean R. Fullingim, Chair
 Residents and Family State Council, Vacant (63 O.S. § 1-1923.1)
 Sanitarian & Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council (59 O.S. § 1150.5)
 Alisa Mankins, Chair
 Schools or Healthy Lifestyles, John Bozalis, MD, Chair
 SMRTNET Management Committee
 SoonerStart Review Panel, Sandy Garrett, Chair
 SoonerSUCCESS, Mark Wolraich, MD, Chair
 Tobacco Use Prevention & Cessation Advisory Committee (63 O.S. § 1-229.2), Doug Matheny, Executive Director
 Traffic Data Linkage Project Board of Directors, Elizabeth Kruger, Chair

Transformational Justice Interagency Task Force (HB 2101 (2007))

Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council (63 O.S. § 1-2530), Edwin Yeary,
MD, Chair

Traumatic Neurologic Injury Advisory Committee, Joyce Shelby, Chair

Vision Screening Standards Advisory Committee (70 O.S. § 1210.284) Dr. Siatkowski, Chair

Food Service Advisory Council, Oklahoma (63 O.S. § 1-106.3)

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Mission Statement The purpose of the advisory council shall be to advise the State Board of Health, the State Commissioner of Health, and the department regarding food service establishments. The council will recommend actions to improve sanitation, consumer protection, and have the duty and authority to review and approve in an advisory capacity the rules and standards for food service establishments operating in this state. The council evaluates, reviews, and makes recommendations regarding department inspection activities, and approves quality indicators, and data submission requirements for food service establishments. The department monitors compliance with licensure requirements and publishes an annual report of food service establishment performances.

Administration Bill Ricks, Chair, Independent Food Service Operator with W. H. Braums Inc.