

Preparing the 2026 Board of Health Workplan

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Workplan process

- **November and January:** Briefing and Discussion
- **February:** Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution adopting the workplan

Please note:

- The Chair sets the monthly meeting agendas.
- Agenda items may change as needed throughout the year.
- The Board typically meets ten times each year, as the August and December meetings are usually cancelled.

Potential Briefings

- Washington State Legislative Session Updates, Wrap-up after session ends
- Foundational Public Health Services funding
- King County Regional Office of Gun Violence Prevention updates
- Overdose Prevention and Response
- King County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
- PHSKC Environmental Health Solid Waste future rate planning and Organics Management
- Hazardous Waste Management Program updates

Potential Briefings

- Transportation Safety: Electric scooters
- Maternal Mortality Review, Supporting Access to Pregnancy-related Health Care
- Sexual health: HIV progress, DoxyPEP, MPOX
- Gender affirming care, behavioral health outcomes
- Life Expectancy and Mortality Rates of Black Males, supporting healthy lives
- 2027 Workplan Discussion
- 2027 Legislative Priorities

Potential Rules & Regulations

- Winter briefing / Spring vote: Proposed BOH Food Code Changes
- Spring briefing / Autumn vote: Proposed BOH Pet Business/Zoonotic Code and Rates

Potential Resolutions

- February: Adopting the 2026 Board of Health Workplan
- Winter/Spring: Supporting Foundational Public Health Services funding
- Spring: Recognizing World Tuberculosis Day on March 24
- Autumn: Expanding the Marine Recovery Area on Vashon Island

Workgroups

- Workgroup Template, adopted May 2025 – see meeting packet
- Proposed: Perinatal Workgroup
- Existing: Homelessness and Health Workgroup
 - Meets quarterly, next meeting in April

2027 Board Membership

- June: Briefing on 2027 membership and recruitment
- Positions expiring the end of 2026:
 - Two members representing public health facilities and providers
 - One member representing community stakeholders
 - One alternate representing community stakeholders
- Summer: If any members or the alternate don't opt to continue in 2027, Public Health will recruit to fill the position(s).
- Board Briefings: June, July, September, October
- August/September: Approximately 3 Boardmembers and Administrator interview candidates
- October: Board will consider resolutions identifying candidates for re/appointment.

Topics to address in Director's Reports/BOH Administrator Updates:

- Addressing health mis- and disinformation
- Crisis Care Center updates
- Emerging issues

Suggestions or questions?

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