

## Interested in making a difference in the health of our community?

The mission of the Delaware Public Health District is to promote, preserve and enhance the health of our community with a vision to be the dedicated leader in achieving the healthiest community to live, work, and grow.

## **Board of Health Member Opening**

What: The Delaware District Advisory Council (DAC) is currently accepting letters of interest from people who

would like to serve as a member of the Delaware Public Health District Board of Health. This Board

appointment will serve a five-year term that expires in March 2029.

Who: The appointment will be made with regards to equal representation of all parts of the Health District. The

DAC may consider the applicant's place of residence and employment. Delaware Public Health District serves approximately 220,000 residents in 18 townships, 4 villages, and 3 cities in and around Delaware

County (except portions annexed to Westerville, Columbus, and Dublin).

How to Apply: Interested parties are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and qualifications to: Delaware County District Advisory Council, c/o Delaware Public Health District – Garrett Guillozet, Health Commissioner,

470 S. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015 or to gguillozet@delawarehealth.org. Nominations will also

be taken during the meeting.

When: The DAC will meet on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. It is a public meeting and interested parties

are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at 470 S. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015.

Meetings & The nine-member Board of Health currently meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings typically last two hours and are held at 470 S. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015. Board Duties

Members are compensated \$80 per meeting.

The Delaware Public Health District Board of Health is the governing body for the district's health department. Responsibilities include establishing public health programs, appointing and employment of staff, financial management and rule-making authority. Board of Health members are appointed by

elected officials who serve on the District Advisory Council or by the city they represent.

As a combined health district, the number of board members is determined by contracts between the city health districts and the general health district (the area of the county exclusive of cities). In our health district, the contracts call for two members to be appointed by the City of Delaware, one member to be appointed by the City of Powell, one member to be appointed by the City of Sunbury, and five members

to be appointed by the District Advisory Council from the remainder of the health district.

Among the board members, one position must be filled by a physician. The state law also requires geographical representation from the area served. The provisions for appointments to boards of health are addressed in Ohio Revised Code.

About the Board of Health