



SANDUSKY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



SANDUSKY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

Sandusky Co. Board of Health meeting was held Friday, August 21, 2026 @ 8:30 A.M. in the Front Conference room. Sandusky Co. Board of Health President Ryan R. Zimmerman, D.V.M., called the meeting to order with the following in attendance:

Ryan R. Zimmerman, D.V.M., President
Iracema Arevalo, M.D., Vice-President
Robert Gross
John W. Zimmerman
John L. Yuhas, D.O.
Nan Smith
James Mason

Excused absence: James Recker

Guests in attendance: Sandusky Twp. Trustees Chip Overmyer and Kyle Amor; Sandusky Co. Public Health Medical Director Jennifer Greenslade-Hohman, M.D.; and Sandusky Co. Commissioner Russ Zimmerman.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health additional agenda items under 6.0 FINANCE: 6.6 Approval of out of state travel for Jane Molyet, R.N., to Pittsburgh, PA, for Cribs for Kids Conference, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2026; and 6.7 Approval of Notice of Award for SOS.4 carryover funds contract with North Central Health Behavioral Board in the amount of \$148,654.80.

Sandusky Twp. Trustees Chip Overmyer and Kyle Amor addressed the Board of Health regarding status of public health nuisances. Updates included Artz property, N. SR #19, Fremont; 1822 Christy Road; NuTire, E. State St., Fremont; Days Inn Pool, N. SR #53; Club Rog sewage treatment system; and property 960 CR #232, Erlin, Ohio, adjacent to Industrial Hanger, where discarded conveyor belts are piled up causing an environmental health issue. Sandusky Co. Commissioner Russ Zimmerman and Board of Health member Robert Gross explained requirements for grant funding approval for remediation of public health nuisance conditions, and in some cases an environmental survey is needed. The process is quite arduous. Board of Health member James Mason referred to item 07-12 of Sandusky Co. Board of Health minutes order to placard and vacate 1822 Christy Road, Fremont.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve Sandusky Co. Board of Health meeting minutes for Friday, July 17, 2026 as presented. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

The monthly financial report was reviewed with revenue for the month of \$216,924.87 and revenue year to date of \$2,166,451.20. Expenses for the month \$322,225.10 and expenses year to date of \$2,050,266.54.

Sandusky Co. Board of Health reviewed the monthly bills, which become a part of these minutes. After Board review, Dr. Yuhas made a motion to approve payment of bills. Dr. Arevalo seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. The bills: Board of Health, \$59,993.21; Manufactured Home Park, \$1,540.00; Food Service Operation, \$650.38; Private Water, \$1,025.94; Swimming Pool, \$33.84; Family Planning, \$4,176.23; Public Health Clinic, \$2,442.19; CFHS, \$1,473.16; Women, Infant and Children (W.I.C.), \$8,204.96; Solid Waste, \$3.60; Tobacco Prevention, Use and Cessation, \$1,652.66; Community Health Assessment, \$61.50; Public Health Emergency Preparedness, \$2,380.79; SPF-PFS, \$37,493.65; Help Me Grow, \$2,652.90; Wellness, \$1,308.84; Sewage Treatment System, \$515.80; Immunization Action Plan, \$781.50; Scrap Tire, \$586.24; Creating Healthy Communities, \$658.52; Mental Health Levy Capacity, \$2,939.89; and Public Health Workforce, \$449.96.

Dr. Yuhas made a motion to accept the resignation of Andrea Gonzalez, Environmental Health Intern, effective Friday, August 7, 2026. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Voting thereon: Mason, yes; Yuhas, yes; Gross, yes; Smith, yes; J. Zimmerman, yes; and R. Zimmerman, yes. Arevalo, abstain. Motion carried. Vote: 6-yes; 1-abstain.

Dr. Yuhas made a motion to accept the resignation of Sara Gross, Environmental Health Intern, effective Tuesday, August 18, 2026. Mr. Mason seconded the motion. Voting thereon: Mason, yes; Yuhas, yes; Smith, yes; Arevalo, yes; J. Zimmerman, yes; R. Zimmerman, yes; Gross, abstain. Motion carried. Vote: 6-yes; 1-abstain.

Director of Support Services Bryleigh Wolf reported all documentation was submitted to State of Ohio Auditor for the annual 2025 fiscal review. A request for extension may be submitted for grant purposes if final audit is not received by September 15, 2026.

Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve Resolution accepting the amounts and rates by Budget Commission and Authorization the necessary tax levies and certification to Sandusky Co. Auditor in the amount of \$729,662.00. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve Notice of Award of SAMSHA Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) in the amount of \$375,000.00 for September 30, 2026-September 29, 2027. Mr. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. SPF-PFS grant funds Huron, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca and Wyandot Co. prevention initiatives.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve Notice of Award of Get Vaccinated grant in the amount of \$61,305.00. Dr. Yuhas seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Dr. Yuhas made a motion to approve the contract with Ottawa Co. Public Health for up to \$24,535.00 for Get Vaccinated grant. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve out of state travel for Jane Molyet, R.N., to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for Cribs for Kids Conference, September 29-October 2, 2026. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Gross made a motion to approve SOS.4 carryover funds contract with North Central Health Behavioral Board in the amount of \$148,654.80. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative. Funds will be used for billboards, DeTerra bags, medication lock boxes/pouches, Drug Overdose Awareness event and prevention items and activities.

There were no hearings/variances/orders @ this Board of Health meeting.

Sandusky Co. Public Health District Licensing Advisory Council met on Friday, August 7, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. and approved proposed 2027 Environmental Health Division fees. The fees proposed are based on cost methodology of service/hours of Environmental Health programs.

Citizens Public Information Committee met on Friday, July 24, 2026 @ 8:30 A.M. @ Vickery Environmental, Inc. Operation@ the facility is running well.

Director of Environmental Health Juston Carpenter reviewed Sandusky Co. Public Health Sewage Treatment Systems Program Re-Survey, which becomes a part of these minutes. Mr. Carpenter addressed areas of concern and progress. President Zimmerman recommended addressing concerns with businesses/homeowners for optimal compliance and outcomes. Board of Health member Robert Gross stated to "get on board" with businesses/homeowners and walk through process to achieve optimal results.

Sandusky Co. Public Health provided vaccinations, including walk-ins @ Lakota Public Schools' Back to School Open House on Thursday, August 20, 2026 from 2-6 P.M.

Sandusky Co. Public Health will offer walk-in flu clinics on Mondays, October 5, 19, and 26, 2026 from 9 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. No update on COVID vaccinations.

Drug Overdose Awareness Event is Thursday, September 17, 2026, 6-8 P.M. @ Fremont Community Amphitheater.

Red Ribbon Week is October 26, 2026. Spooktacular is Tuesday, October 20, 2026 @ Y.M.C.A. of Sandusky Co.

Planning Poverty Simulation Training with Second Harvest Food Bank on Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

Health Commissioner Bethany Brown attended Y.M.C.A. of Sandusky Co. proposed new building planning on Thursday morning, August 20, 2026.

Discussion on marijuana use during pregnancy throughout Sandusky Co. was discussed.

SEPTEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING IS FRIDAY, THE 18TH @ 8:30 A.M. IN THE FRONT CONFERENCE ROOM.

There was no need for Executive Session @ this meeting.

Mr. Gross made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion carried with all voting in the affirmative.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY