

**Ste Genevieve County Health Department
Public Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Minutes of March 24, 2026**

- 1. Call to order for regular session:** A regular session of the Sainte Genevieve County Health Department was called to order by Robert Bach on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 4:33 PM at the Sainte Genevieve County Health Department located at 115 Basler Drive, Sainte Genevieve, Missouri 63670.
- 2. Roll call:** Board members answering the roll call were Robert Bach, Dr. Matthew Bosner, and Lisa Jokerst constituting a quorum. Health Department Director Jennifer Mueller also was present.
- 3. Approval of agenda:** Ms. Jokerst moved to approve the agenda, with the motion seconded by Dr. Bosner. The motion passed unanimously by vote of all members present.
- 4. Consent agenda:** Ms. Jokerst moved to approve the consent agenda, consisting of the minutes of the previous meeting, financial statements, and transactions by account. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bosner and passed unanimously by vote of all members present.
- 5. Director's Report:** The Director's report was presented by Director Jennifer Mueller and included the following:

Communicable Positives: (a) 29 cases of Covid confirmed, (b) 17 cases of Influenza 'A' confirmed, (c) 33 cases of Influenza 'B' confirmed, and (d) one confirmed death due to Influenza 'A'.

Bike Rodeo: Dani Vaeth will conduct a Bike Rodeo at the YMCA on the 25th of April. The event shall unfold in cooperation with the Ste. Genevieve County Library and the YMCA. Riding safety, use of helmets and riding etiquette will be presented. Bike helmets will be dispensed to all riders who are in need.

Employee Spotlight - Chrissy Gegg: Chrissy's responsibilities are varied with specific concentration in (1) Perinatal Hepatitis 'B' Prevention, (2) the Childhood Lead Poisoning Program, (3) Communicable Disease investigation, (4) Animal Bite investigation, (5) Tuberculosis Case Management, (6) participating in an STI Program, (7) Presenting AHA CPR classes and clinics; (8) Assist in conducting Vaccination Clinics, and (9) coordination of Laboratory Services and Immunizations.

Narcan dispensers: The Health Department has a dispensing container outside the building and it is active. Community Counseling has voiced an interest in a dispenser and one will be forthcoming. Other places where dispensing containers may be placed are (1) the rest area north of Bloomsdale on Hwy. 55 and, (2) perhaps, at some location in St. Mary. There was a dispenser at the Ambulance house in Bloomsdale but that has not proven successful. Stocking includes Narcan, condoms and fentanyl testing strips.

6. Old business:

Purchase of Tables and Chairs: The purchase of additional tables and chairs for the lower level was tabled at the February meeting and brought forth here. Said purchase would make possible larger meetings and conferences that may fall upon the health department henceforth. Brief discussion resulted in Dr. Bosner voicing a motion to purchase 20 tables and 40 chairs for use at the lower level of the health department with a monetary outlay of \$10,580. Lisa Jokerst voiced a second and the motion passed unanimously by vote of all members present.

7. New business:

Long Term Investment Possibilities: Mr. Joshua Wright, an investment advisor with The Bedford Group, presented a fact-laden monologue on the possibility of using instruments other than Certificates of Deposit to invest health department funds. The protection of the FDIC, among other considerations, are paramount. Mr. Wright has provided guidance to other governmental organizations and indicated such investment instruments may be worthy of research. This discussion shall continue in subsequent health department meetings.

8. Public forum: As no member of the general public was present, there was no public forum.

9. Next scheduled meeting: The next scheduled regular board meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2026 at 4:30 PM. The May meeting shall be held on the 26th at 4:30 PM.

10. Adjournment: Dr. Bosner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Jokerst, which passed by unanimous vote of all members present. Mr. Bach adjourned the meeting at 5:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. E. Bach", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Bach, Chairman