Board Member Responsibilities
Essential Resources

- Madison County Board of Health Orientation Program, Parts 1 – 10
• There are 95 Certified LHDs in Illinois serving all but 2 of the 102 counties (Richland and Edwards County).
Illinois Department of Public Health

- IDPH was created in 1877 to regulate medical practitioners and to promote sanitation.
- Today IDPH is responsible for protecting its 12.4 million residents through the prevention and control of disease and injury.
Boards of Health

• Obligated by State Statutes and Local Ordinances to safeguard and promote the public health and well-being of its citizens.
• Refer to and integrate National Public Health Performance Standards
• Responsible for policy issues, not operational issues.
Policy Examples

• Smoke Free Illinois Act Enforcement
• Food Ordinance
• Body Art Ordinance
• Quarantine and Isolation
• Stay apprised of local, state, federal and international public health issues
  – Pandemic Influenza
  – Local outbreaks of STDs, Influenza, pertussis
BOH Member Responsibilities

**Assessment:**

• Each member must be informed regarding
  – the community and its public health status.
  – the health department’s history, goals, achievements and current situation.
BOH Member Responsibilities

**Develop Policy:**

- Seek clarity and understand implications of decisions.
- Participate fully in open, constructive dialogue regarding local public health.
- Link the community and the local health department.
- Enact public health ordinances and resolutions.
BOH Member Responsibilities

**Assurance:**
- Keep decision making at the appropriate policy levels.
- Inform the community of public health financial status.
- Anticipate trends likely to affect demands on the local health department.
- Engage in assessment and community plan development process.
Madison County Board Of Health

- Governs the Madison County Health Department.
- Madison County is one of only two counties in Illinois whose County Board serves as the Board of Health. (Kane County)
- Five members from the board are assigned to serve on the Health Department Committee.
- The Board of Health meeting follows the regular meeting of the County Board in March, June, September and December.
Board of Health Members

- Kurt Prenzler, Chairman
- Judy Kuhn, District 1
- Donald Moore, District 2
- *Philip Chapman, District 3
- David Michael, District 4
- Michael (Mick) Madison, District 5
- *Raymond Wesley, District 6
- Michael Walters, District 7
- *Michael “Doc” Holliday, Sr., Dist. 8
- James “Jim” Dodd, District 9
- Bruce Malone, District 10
- Dalton Gray, District 11
- Robert Pollard, District 12
- Matthew King, District 13
- Thomas K McRae, District 14
- *Chrissy Dutton, District 15
- Christopher Hankins, District 16
- Ann Gorman, District 17
- *Jack Minner, District 18
- Michael Parkinson, District 19
- Kristen Novacich-Koberna, District 20
- John “Eric” Foster, District 21
- Nick Petrillo, District 22
- Gussie Glasper, District 23
- Jamie Goggin, District 24
- Chris Guy, District 25
- Erica Conway-Harriss, District 26
- Clint Jones, District 27
- Elizabeth Dalton, District 28
- Larry Trucano, District 29

*Member, Health Department Committee
Board of Health Advisory Committee

• Because the County Board is also the Board of Health, a Health Advisory Committee, to include a physician, dentist, nurse, and other persons fit for membership due to their knowledge of public health is required by law.

• The Board of Health appoints ten Madison County residents to serve three-year terms on the Health Advisory Committee.
Health Advisory Committee

• Purpose: To assist and advise the Board of Health in the delivery of public health services to the citizens of Madison County.

• BOH appointed 10 member committee meets at the health department at 5:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month.
Health Advisory Committee Members

- Michael Beatty, MD, FACS, Chairman
- Dorothy Droste, RN, BSN, Chairman-Elect
- Jean Schram, MA, Secretary
- Marcia Custer, RN, PhD
- Arthur L. Grist, Sr., MPH
- Janet Burnett, MPA
- Laurie Plocher
- Rebecca Dunn (Bradley) D.M.D.
- Jackie Clement, PhD
- Vacancy
Illinois Association of Boards of Health

- IABOH is a Statewide Association of BOH members
- Madison County Members of IABOH Executive Council:
  - Michael “Doc” Holliday, Sr.
National Association Local Boards of Health

• NALBOH— informs, guides and serves as the national voice for boards of health.

• Mission: The mission of NALBOH is to strengthen and improve public health governance.