
Sponsor: Public Health

Meeting Date: 6/10/2025

Title: Appointments to the Community Health Services Advisory Committee

File Number: 2025-229

Background and Rationale:

The Saint Paul - Ramsey County Community Health Services Advisory Committee (CHSAC) advises the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners and Saint Paul Mayor and City Council on issues related to public health. The CHSAC members attend monthly meetings, which consist of presentations and discussions focused on current public health issues, which may include:

- Identifying priority public health issues based on data, community engagement, professional knowledge and lived experiences. These priority issues provide guidance related to programs and services, action teams and budgetary allocation.
- Working with the department on the development and implementation of the Strategic Plan and Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Serving on department committees such as the Ethics Committee, or panels to review grant applications, public health award recipients, etc.
- Assisting the department in various stages of interview process to fill vacant staff positions.
- Connecting the department to communities, resources, data and insights related to a current or upcoming issue.
- Providing policy recommendations to elected officials on public health issues, such as youth tobacco use and breastfeeding friendly workplaces.

The CHSAC has a total of 13 seats. Appointment terms are two years and staggered 50% each year. There are currently 13 vacancies. Recruitment through the county's open appointment process resulted in 17 applications. Commissioners hold interviews with applicants for the opportunity to engage with and learn more about the applicant beyond the online application. On April 22, 2025, commissioners received applications and conducted interviews between May 5, 2025 and June 2, 2025 before providing final recommendations.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint the following individuals to the Community Health Services Advisory Committee as follows:

Partial appointment terms to begin June 24, 2025 and end June 23, 2026:

- District 1 Joey Best
- District 1 Rebecca Schoenecker
- District 2 Alicia House
- District 2 Shannon Ruth-leigh
- District 5 Kayla Nance
- District 5 Krista Hutchinson

Appointment terms to begin June 24, 2025 and end June 29, 2027:

- District 1 Hongyi Lan
- District 2 Aisha Ellis
- District 2 Maureen Carlyle
- District 3 Mubina Qureshi
- District 5 Ogden Rodgers
- District 6 Nancy Vang

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Jebens-Singh, seconded by Commissioner McGuire.

Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By: _____



Jason Yang, Interim Chief Clerk - County
Board