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Board of Health Member Opening (Township or Village Representative)

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 term that expires in March 2029.

Who:

The appointee MUST RESIDE in either a township or village within Delaware County. 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, June 20, 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 & Duties

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 Members are compensated \$80 per meeting.

About the Board of Health

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 provisions for appointments to boards of health are addressed in Ohio Revised Code and by the contracts between the District Advisory Council and the contract cities.