



Nashville Health and Wellbeing Leadership Council Minutes

August 18, 2026

Lentz Public Health Center

2500 Charlotte Avenue,

Centennial Rooms B/C

Nashville TN 37209

1 pm – 3 pm

Member Attendance:

Present

Kristen Zak, proxy for S. Areola

Al Brady

Elisa Friedman-proxy assigned

Sarah Goodrich

Vickie Harris-proxy assigned

Khalela Hatchett

John Keys

Paigean Jones-proxy assigned

Kim Molnar

Sandra Moore-proxy assigned

Mary Kate Mouser

Charlotte Peacock

Renee Pratt, proxy assigned, J. Wamble

Amy Price Neff

Robert Robinson

Ex Officio Members

Anita McCaig

Randall Miller, Jr., proxy for M. Odom

Sheronda Wilson, proxy for C. Thomas

Absent

Haley Davidson-proxy assigned

Tené Franklin

Mark Yancy

Catherine Knowles

Sharon Suggs

Backbone/Facilitators Present

Tracy Buck- Metro Public Health

Jeff Wamble-Metro Social Services

Community Members Present

Travis Miller

Andrea Prince

Jacob Lorber

Carleigh Frazier

MPHD Staff Present

Kiana Radney

Bobby Kopp

Welcome

Chair Robert Robinson welcomed the attendees to the August 18 meeting of the Nashville Health & Well-being Leadership Council (NHWLC). The meeting was held in person at the Lentz Public Health Center for our regularly scheduled meeting.

July meeting minutes approval*

With a quorum of voting members in attendance, Chair Robert Robinson requested a motion to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2026, meeting (link below). The motion was made by John Keys and seconded by Sarah Goodrich. The motion was approved.

<https://www.nashville.gov/departments/health/boards/healthy-nashville-leadership-council/meetings/nashville-health-and-well-being-leadership-council-virtual-meeting-july-21-2026>

Approval of the Stated Agenda*

Chair Robert Robinson requested a motion to approve the stated agenda. The motion to adopt the agenda as presented (link below) was made by Charlotte Peacock and seconded by Carleigh Frazier. The motion was approved.

https://www.nashville.gov/sites/default/files/202608/2026_August_18_Agenda_DRAFT.pdf?ct=1787585436

Old Business

• 2026-2028 CHIP Dashboard Update- Carleigh Frazier

Chair Robert Robinson invited Carleigh Frazier to provide the update. She provided an update on the status of the CHIP Dashboard. She had prepared a PowerPoint that she was not able to show, but after the meeting, it was shared with members on the SharePoint site. She did share that the CHIP dashboard is live on the Vanderbilt Health HCI site:

<https://www.vumc.org/communityhealthimprovement/community-health-data-resources>. She shared that the Nashville CHIP dashboard is the first community dashboard. Using the link, an icon is available for the “Community Dashboard”. When that link is clicked, the main dashboard page opens, showing the Nashville dashboard. Once you enter the Nashville dashboard, you are on a page that lists the Nashville CHIP priority areas and the mission and values of the NHWLC. Each priority area has a tile that opens with a “Why is this Important?” section, the CHIP Goals, and the data associated with the issue. The goals are intended to show all the CHIP objectives for the priority area. The objectives show the status: Green=completed, Gold=in progress, and Red=not started. For each objective with an active work plan, the work plan is linked. This allows community members to monitor progress of the objectives in the Nashville CHIP.

The CHIP Dashboard will be linked on the [NHWLC webpage](#) via the StoryMap section.

• 2026-2028 CHIP Workgroup reports

Chair Robert Robinson invited the CHIP workgroup representatives to share about the CHIP efforts.

○ Housing

Andrea Prince and Travis Miller provided an update highlighting the progress on the work plan. The report can be accessed using this link:

https://www.nashville.gov/sites/default/files/2026-09/Housing-Obj-1_1-Progress-Report-July-2026.pdf?ct=1788524721

They asked the NHWLC for help in identifying an NHWLC co-chair to address an existing barrier.

- **Economic Opportunity & Job Skill Development**

Al Brady provided an update highlighting the progress on the workplans for Objectives 2.3 and 2.4. The reports can be accessed using these links:

Objective 2.3 https://www.nashville.gov/sites/default/files/2026-09/Economic-Obj_2_3_Progress_Report-July-2026.pdf?ct=1788524756

Objective 2.4 https://www.nashville.gov/sites/default/files/2026-09/Economic-Obj_2_4_Progress_Report-July-2026.pdf?ct=1788524790

- **Food Access/Food Insecurity**

Kiana Radney provided the update highlighting the progress on the workplan. The report can be accessed using this link:

Objective 3.4 https://www.nashville.gov/sites/default/files/2026-09/Food-Access-Obj-3_4-Progress-Report-July-2026.pdf?ct=1788524819

Members were reminded of the hydroponics learning event on Thursday, September 17, and invited to attend.

- **Awareness & Navigation of Community Resources**

No members of the work group were present to share the update. The written report was shared with members, and they were asked to send any questions to Tracy Buck or Jeff Wamble. All questions will be forwarded to the work group. The report can be accessed using this link:

Objective 4.1 https://www.nashville.gov/sites/default/files/2026-09/Awareness-Navigation-Obj-4_1-Progress-Report-July-2026.pdf?ct=1788524855

- **Mapping Conversation Update**

A conversation has been scheduled for Friday, August 28, 2026. The following are expected to attend the meeting Metro Social Services, Metro Public Health, Vanderbilt Health, Chair Robert Robinson and Vice Chair Al Brady. An update and recommendations are expected at the September 15 meeting.

- **Onboarding Guide reminder**

Tracy Buck is working on the Onboarding Guide. A draft will be shared with the members for their review before the September meeting. The discussion will be on the agenda.

New Business

- **2027 Meeting Calendar conversation**

Chair Robert Robinson opened the conversation about the 2027 meeting calendar. He shared that members had a copy for review. The members need to decide if the current schedule still meets the needs of the members. Comments from the members included:

- Less virtual meetings if possible
- Members agreed that they preferred the Lentz Centennial Rooms rather than the Borad Room.
- Could full meetings be reduced to allow workgroups more time. Others countered that the workgroup progress is not impacted by the full meetings.
- An ask was made to shift the meeting time from the middle of the day, as that timeframe is problematic for the self-employed members.
- A question of whether Mayor's Office engagement could be secured for the virtual meetings.

- In-person meetings provide better engagement from members
- Question: could the in-person meetings be reduced to 1.5 hours instead of 2 hours?
- Can there be better integration of HiAP in the meetings? Can more frequent updates be provided?
- There should be a survey shared with members to assess standing for meeting time, in-person vs. virtual, and in-person meeting length.

Tracy Buck will send a survey link to the members. Members are asked to complete the survey, and results will be shared for discussion at the September 15 meeting.

Action Items Review

Task/Activity	Responsible Person	Deadline	Output/Outcome
• Convening conversation about the different data sources	T. Buck	August 28, 2026	Meeting scheduled August 28. Recommendations will be shared on September 15.
• Draft Onboarding Guide	T. Buck	September 15, 2026	Draft guide will be shared with members for the September meeting.
• 2027 meeting calendar survey	T. Buck	September 15, 2026	Survey will be drafted and shared with members. Results will be discussed at the September meeting.

Announcements

- John Keys' birthday was today. Members wished him a very happy birthday!
- MPHD has launched the Mobile unit to provide clinical health services to community members. Services include immunizations, family planning, pregnancy testing and counseling, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment. More information on services offered and the schedule are available at this link: <https://www.nashville.gov/departments/health/mobile-services-unit>
- Vanderbilt Health is partnering for the event **VISION FOR ALL: A Community Eye Care Event** on Saturday, September 12, 2026, Edgehill United Methodist Church, 1502 Edgehill Ave., Nashville, TN 37212. The event begins at 8 am and will conclude when capacity is reached. Services include eye exams, free prescription eyeglasses, and eye health education. No appointment is needed—walk-ins are welcome.

The next meeting of the Nashville Health & Well-being Leadership Council will be held in person at the Lentz Public Health Center on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026**. With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned.