



Nashville Health and Wellbeing Leadership Council Minutes

September 15, 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
Tené Franklin
Elisa Friedman-proxy assigned
Sarah Goodrich-proxy assigned
John Keys
Kim Molnar
Sandra Moore
Renee Pratt, proxy assigned, J. Wamble
Amy Price Neff
Robert Robinson

Absent

Haley Davidson
Vickie Harris
Khalela Hatchett
Paigean Jones
Mary Kate Mouser
Charlotte Peacock
Mark Yancy

Ex Officio Members

Anita McCaig
Randall Miller, Jr., proxy for M. Odom
Sheronda Wilson, proxy for C. Thomas

Catherine Knowles
Sharon Suggs

Backbone/Facilitators Present

Jeff Wamble-Metro Social Services

Community Members Present

Jacob Lorber Carleigh Frazier Darian Barr Morgan Zialcita

MPHD Staff Present

Dr. Kyla Lurry

MSS Staff Present

Hasina Mohyuddin

Welcome

Chair Robert Robinson welcomed the attendees to the September 15 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. Members were directed to the meeting packet.

August meeting minutes approval*

With a quorum of voting members in attendance, Chair Robert Robinson requested a motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2026, meeting (link below). The motion was made by John Keys and seconded by Kim Molnar. The motion was approved.

https://www.nashville.gov/sites/default/files/2026-09/NHWLC_August_18_2026_Minutes.pdf?ct=1791899232

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 Tené Franklin and seconded by Amy Price Neff. The motion was approved.

<https://www.nashville.gov/departments/health/boards/healthy-nashville-leadership-council/meetings/nashville-health-and-well-being-leadership-council-meeting-september-15-2026/2026-09-15>

Old Business

- **Mapping Conversation Update** – Hasina Mohyuddin with Metro Social Services shared findings from a crosswalk of variables from each map. She explained that each map has a distinct purpose, even though there is some overlap between the maps.

The recommendations from the August 28 meeting of the mapping committee are as follows:

- The assembled group recommends that the data section of the website remains neutral, enabling users to investigate data based on their requirements and needs.
- They also recommend that all three platforms (Conduent CHIP dashboard, MSS map, Policy Map) be accessible on the NHWLC website. The copy accompanying each link must provide clear information regarding the purpose, advantages, distinct benefits offered, and target audience of the map.

Chair Robert Robinson requested a motion to approve the recommendations. Motion was made by Amy Neff and seconded by John Keys. Motion was approved.

- **Onboarding Guide reminder**

A paper copy of the draft Onboarding Guide was provided to the NHWLC members for review. After giving the members time to review the Onboarding Guide, Chair Robert Robinson opened the floor for discussion. After discussion about the guide, it was decided that it would be put on the October agenda for approval.

- **2027 Meeting Calendar conversation**

Chair Robert Robinson opened the conversation about the 2027 meeting calendar. Tracy Buck sent a survey to members, and Chair Robert Robinson shared the results. Most members preferred the 9-11 a.m. timeframe, and 100% of the members wanted to reduce the in-person meeting time to 90 minutes from 2 hours. There was a split in the vote regarding the split of in-person and virtual meetings. Discussion on quorum, frequency needed for in-person meetings, and member engagement. This topic will be brought to the October meeting agenda for a decision.

- **CHIP Objective 3.1 Work plan**

Kim Molnar went over the CHIP Objective 3.1 Work Plan with the group. A paper copy of the work plan was provided. She stated that the Food Access/Food Insecurity work group is working on creating a resource map that will not be on the MSS map but will be on the Policy Map. The Second Harvest Food Bank will be updating the map and will be sharing that information.

New Business

- **Member Vacancy Discussion**

Chair Robert Robinson opened the discussion on current and upcoming member vacancies. Haley Davidson is resigning from the NHWLC officially in October. The newly adopted process is being used to recruit and advocate for a strong candidate.

There are seven members who have expiring terms in 2027. For those whose terms are expiring, historically, they have been re-appointed if they are interested in continuing to serve. There are six whose terms are ending in February 2027. Council members were encouraged to let the Chair or the facilitators know within 60 days, if possible, of their intent to continue or resign their membership. The process of how to fill out the online application form with Boards and Commissions for the NHWLC was discussed. It was explained that candidates must have filled out that application before they can be considered for membership. In the past we did not know who was on that list but have now submitted a request to have access to that list and are awaiting an answer.

It was highly recommended that if members know someone who is interested in serving on the NHWLC they should be encouraged to apply, even if they are not sure because they can always decline if they change their mind. The mayor makes the decision, but the council members can advocate for a particular applicant if they are a good fit for the council.

- **Health Equity Coalition Discussion**

Chair Robert Robinson invited Dr. Kyla Lurry to share a conversation that is in progress with the Greater Nashville Health Disparities (GNHDC). There is a proposal for developing a partnership. There is a desire to develop shared strategies that align efforts. There is a meeting scheduled for the week of September 21 with the leadership of both the NHWLC and the GNHDC to continue the discussion. More updates will be shared.

- **Schedule Adjustment for Additional CHIP Workgroup Updates**

Chair Robert Robinson began the conversation. He is interested in determining if the members want more time for updates from the CHIP workgroups. Currently the workgroups provide written reports in July and December and an oral update in August and September. If yes, what would that cadence look like? Discussion and questions about the benefits of more frequent updates. Chair Robinson will provide recommendations at the October meeting.

Action Items Review

Task/Activity	Responsible Person	Deadline	Output/Outcome
• Continued partnership conversation with GNHDC.	Chair, Vice Chair	October 20	Bring update to meeting
• Develop recommendations for additional CHIP workgroup updates	Chair	October 20	Bring recommendations to meeting

Announcements

- Growing Possibilities event is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at Riverside Nashville.
- On October 5, MPH D is hosting a Grand Rounds Series on increasing vaccination rates in Nashville. Amy Price Neff has joined the Economic Opportunity and Job Skill Development Workgroup and has met a lot of community members. She provided a shout-out to Al Brady, who serves as Co-chair for the workgroup.
- Meharry Vanderbilt Alliance is hosting a community café on October 22 at the Tennessee State Museum from 5-7 pm. The event topic is “Transforming Child Health Through Community Partnerships”. Please use this link to register for the event:
https://redcap.vumc.org/surveys/?s=AJP9MTTDRCKD8DK&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=REGISTER&utm_campaign=September%202026%20MVA%20Newsletter

The next meeting of the Nashville Health & Well-being Leadership Council will be held in person at the UpRise Nashville, 235 White Bridge Pike, on **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**. With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned.