



Public Health Advisory Commission  
Alexandria, VA

**ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Virtual Meeting Only – via Zoom

- I. Welcome All
  - II. Roll Call, Verify Quorum, Welcome New Members
  - III. Review/Approve Minutes – October 2025
  - IV. Review Agenda
  - V. Updates from the Chair and Vice Chair
  - VI. Health Department Highlights – Dr. Rose
  - VII. Action and Discussion Items
    - ☐ Healthcare Access Subcommittee
    - ☐ Legislative Package for 2026 General Assembly
    - ☐ 2026 PHAC Chair/Vice-Chair Selections
    - ☐ Discussion from “Active List of Topics” as needed.
  - VIII. Liaison and Community Partner Updates
    - a. Inova Alexandria Hospital
    - b. Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria, CHIP
    - c. School Board (ACPS)
    - d. Neighborhood Health, Inc.
    - e. Community Services Board (CSB)
    - f. Alexandria Fire Department
    - g. Practicing Dentist
    - h. Practicing Physician (appt. pending)
  - IX. Agenda Topics for January
  - X. Public Comments
  - XI. Adjourn
- Next Meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026**

**Commission Members**

- ☐ **Dr. Jerome Cordts**, Chair – Citizen
- ☐ **Lisa Chimento**, Vice-chair – NHVA Rep
- ☐ **Anita McClendon** – Citizen
- ☐ **Cassandra Walter** – Health Professional
- ☐ **Dr. David Bowen** – Citizen
- ☐ **Holly Jackson** – ACPS Rep
- ☐ **JeanAnn Mayhan** – Partnership Rep
- ☐ **Jennifer Bretsch** – Citizen
- ☐ **Dr. Lauren Gibberman** – Dentist Rep
- ☐ **Lori Cooper** – Citizen
- ☐ **Melissa Riddy** – Inova Rep
- ☐ **Michele Walz** – Community Services Bd
- ☐ **Nia Smart** – Health Professional
- ☐ **Ramiro Galvez** – Fire Department Rep
- ☐ **Sylvia Jones** – Health Professional
- ☐ **Vacant** – Physician Practicing in City

**Alexandria Health Dept. Staff**

- ☐ **Dr. David Rose**  
Health Director
- ☐ **Natalie Talis, MPH**  
Population Health Manager
- ☐ **Casey Colzani**  
Executive Secretary, Staff Liaison

**Active List of Topics**

- HIV/AIDS Commission Alignment
- CommHlthAssess. CHA/CHIP–Coalitions
- Public Health & Quality of Life Standing Committee (City Council)
- Local Administration of Health Department
- Environmental Policy Commission
- PHAC membership, Annual Report
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Member Name	Title	Appointed By	Seat Name	Status	Start Date	Calculated Term					
David Bowen	Member	City Council	Non-Health Professional Citizen Member	Active	1/1/2024	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2025					
Anita McClendon	Member	City Council	Non-Health Professional Citizen Member	Active	3/1/2024	3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026					
Sylvia A. Jones	Member	City Council	Health Professional Citizen Member	Active	5/1/2024	5/1/2024 - 4/30/2026					
Cassandra Walter	Alternate	City Council	Health Professional Citizen Member	Active	11/1/2024	11/1/2024 - 10/31/2026					
Jerome Cordts	Chair	City Council	Non-Health Professional Citizen Member	Active	12/1/2024	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2026					
Holly Ann Jackson	Member	City Council	Alex. School Board Rep.	Active	12/1/2024	12/1/2024 - 11/30/2026					
Nia Smart	Member	City Council	Health Professional Citizen Member	Active	1/1/2025	1/1/2025 - 12/31/2026					
Lauren Beth Gibberman	Member	City Council	Dentist practicing in the City	Active	3/1/2025	3/1/2025 - 2/28/2027					
Ramiro H. Gálvez	Member	City Council	Fire Department Rep.	Active	3/1/2025	3/1/2025 - 2/28/2027					
Jennifer Bretsch	Member	City Council	Non-Health Professional Citizen Member	Active	11/1/2025	11/1/2025 - 10/31/2027					
Lori A Cooper	Member	City Council	Non-Health Professional Citizen Member	Active	11/1/2025	11/1/2025 - 10/31/2027					
JeanAnn Mayhan	Member	City Council	Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria Steering Committee Rep.	Active	11/1/2025	11/1/2025 - 10/31/2027					
Michele Walz	Member	City Council	Community Service Board Rep.	Active	11/1/2025	11/1/2025 - 10/31/2027					
(Vacant)		City Council	Physician practicing in the City	Vacant		2 years - From start date					
Lisa Chimento	Member	City Council	Neighborhood Health Inc. Board of Directors Rep.	Active	12/1/2021	12/1/2021 - Life Term					
Melissa Riddy	Member	Alex. Library Com...	Inova Alexandria Hospital Rep.	Active	12/1/2019	12/1/2019 - Life Term					
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