



Public Health Advisory Commission
Alexandria, VA

ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Thursday, January 15, 2026

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome All
- II. Roll Call, Verify Quorum
- III. Review/Approve Minutes – December 2025
- IV. Review Agenda
- V. Updates from the Chair and Vice Chair
- VI. Health Department Highlights
- VII. Action and Discussion Items
 - a. Legislative Package for 2026 GA
 - b. Flora K. Casey Public Health Award
 - c. Healthcare Access Subcommittee
- VIII. Discussion from “Active List of Topics”
- IX. 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)
- X. Agenda Topics for January
- XI. Public Comments
- XII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2026

Commission Members	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cassandra Walter , Chair– Health Professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. David Bowen , Vice-Chair – Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Jerome Cordts - Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lisa Chimento – NHVA Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anita McClendon – Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Holly Jackson – ACPS Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	JeanAnn Mayhan – Partnership Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Bretsch – Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Lauren Gibberman – Dentist Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lori Cooper – Citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa Riddy – Inova Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michele Walz – Community Services Bd
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nia Smart – Health Professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ramiro Galvez – Fire Department Rep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sylvia Jones – Health Professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant – Physician Practicing in City
Alexandria Health Dept. Staff	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. David Rose Health Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natalie Talis, MPH Population Health Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Casey Colzani Executive Secretary, Staff Liaison
Active List of Topics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• _____• _____	