

Teton District Board of Health

Type of Arrangement

Special Statutory Agency with Governing Board

Vision

An optimal environment in which our community can flourish.

Mission

Promote provide for and protect the health and well-being of our community and environment.

Goals

Assist and advise the Teton County Public Health Department implement the 10 Essential Services of Public Health.

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and hazards in the community
3. Inform, educate and empower residents about health issues.
4. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable
8. Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce.
9. Evaluate effectiveness accessibility, quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

Board Purpose

To promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to the prevention of disease and the promotion of public health. To enact rules and regulations pertaining to the prevention of disease and the promotion of health; To appoint a Teton District Health Officer; To fix reasonable fees and charges for services (except for communicable diseases and the public health nursing infant visitation program).

Enabling Authority

Special Statutory Agency: Wyoming Statute § 35-1-301

Formation Embodied In: Resolution and By-Laws

Duration: Perpetual

Termination: By Resolution

Status:

Delegation of Authority

Delegated the authorities, powers and duties set forth in the provisions of Wyoming Statute § 35--1-301

Organization and Operation of the Board

In accordance with the provision of Wyoming Statute § 35-1-301

Appointment and Terms of Office

Appointments made by: Teton County Commissioners

Terms of members: Four years

Compensation: Members shall serve with no compensation

Interest of the Parties in Property, Facilities and Equipment

None

Property Owned / Insured by: Teton County

Budgeting and Auditing Responsibility

None

Budgeting & Auditing: Teton County

Control of Expenditures of Funds: Teton County

Fiscal Reporting Entity: Teton County

Personnel Arrangement

None: Advisory Board has no authority to direct, hire or fire Teton County personnel

Personnel employed by: Teton County

Benefits provided by: Teton County

Employment governed by policies of: Teton County

Meeting Schedule & Time Commitment

Schedule: Quarterly on the 4th Tuesday, 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Public Health Board Room, 460 East Pearl Avenue, Jackson, Wyoming 83001

Time Commitment: 3-4 hours per month

Current Members

Chairman: David Shlim

Dan Forman

Brent Blue

William Holmes

Ingrid Daffner Krasnow

Joe Burke

Scott Larsen

Membership Requirements

At least one (1) member shall have the degree of doctor of medicine, and at least one (1) member shall have the degree of doctor of dental surgery. One (1) member shall be a doctor of veterinary medicine.

Contact Information

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