



Public Health

Benton County Public Health Planning Advisory Committee (PHPAC)

Announcing Member Vacancy for PHPAC!

The Public Health Planning and Advisory Committee (PHPAC) provides advice and makes recommendations to the Health Department and the Board of Commissioners about department programs and community health issues. PHPAC meets monthly at Benton County Health Department to:

- Monitor health conditions and needs of the County's residents.
- Identify unmet needs and make program recommendations, and ask for community support for the Health Department.
- Promote disease prevention and advocate for healthy lifestyle choices, healthy community design and cost-effective public programs.
- Interact with public health staff and programs and thereby represent the community perspective.

WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

Public Health is different from medical care; it champions the protection and improvement of health for the entire county (a whole population approach). This is accomplished through prevention of injuries, infectious diseases, chronic diseases and environmental hazards.



Interested in Serving?

Membership on the 13-seat committee is open to Benton County residents; no specific experience or qualifications are needed for some member categories. Committee meetings are open to the public and occur every third Wednesday of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm.

For more information about the Public Health Planning and Advisory Committee, its activities and accomplishments, date of the next meeting, or help with the application process, please contact JonnaVe Stokes at 541-766-6766.

Benton County's [Citizen Advisory Committee Application](#) form can be downloaded or requested by visiting the Commissioners' office at 205 NW 5th Street, Corvallis, or by calling 541-766-6800.

Members of Benton County's diverse advisory boards and committees are unpaid volunteers who donate their time to these important community activities.