

**Montgomery County Office of Public Health
Board of Health Meeting**

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, 10 a.m.

Virtual Meeting

Members of the Board, county staff and invited speakers will participate remotely via video conference. General viewing is streamed live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MontcoHealthPA. Public comment on matters on the agenda will be accepted by mail and email.

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Meeting Agenda

Welcome/Chairman's Remarks *Michael Laign, Chairman* 10:00-10:05 a.m.
Approval of May 4, 2022 Minutes (*Action Item*)

Health Administrator's Report *Christina N. Miller, MSS, Administrator* 10:05-10:20 a.m.

- Managing Monkeypox Outbreak
- 2023 OPH Budget Preview

Medical Director's Report 10:35-10:50 a.m.

- Where Are We Now: BA.5 Subvariant, Bivalent Boosters and the New Normal
*Alvin Wang, DO, FAAEM, FAEMS, Chief Medical Officer & Regional EMS Medical Director
Department of Public Safety*

Ruth Cole, R.N., MPH, Division Director, OPH Clinical Services

New Business

OPH Division Updates 10:50-11:20 a.m.

- Congenital Syphilis: The Rise of a Preventable and Treatable Infectious Disease
*Anya Goodman, Disease Intervention Specialist-HIV Prevention
Jennifer La, Disease Intervention Specialist-STD Program*

- Community Engagement, Community Gardens and Managing Chronic Diseases
David Genova, Division Director, Health Promotion Division

*Shanita Fields, Community Health Educator, Norristown Sprouts Community Garden Coordinator
Cassidy Bowen, Community Health Educator, Norristown Sprouts Community Garden, Asst. Coordinator*

Adjourn 11:30 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Nov. 2, 10 a.m.

Mission *To provide public health services and foster collaboration actions that empower our community to improve its health and safety.*

Vision *To optimize the health and wellness of individuals and families through innovative practices*