

Black Hawk County Board of Health

Under the authority of Chapter 137 of the Code of Iowa, the Board of Health provides oversight to policy development, enforcement, education, and advocacy for the protection and improvement of public health.



Mary Robinson, **2019 Chair**, Pastor, All Nations Community Church and a Chaplain at Tyson Foods. The Rev. Dr. Robinson previously served on the Board of Health from 2004-2009, as Chair in 2008 and 2009, and returned to the board in 2015. She brings to the Board expertise as a former attorney and social worker, in addition to serving 12 years on the Iowa State Board of Education, 10 years as President of the Iowa-Nebraska NAACP, former Chair of the Board of Directors for Cedar Valley's Promise and almost 50 years as a community advocate with involvement in diversity training. One of her strengths is in advocating for inclusivity in serving the public health needs of everyone in Black Hawk County, especially those who may go undetected.



Bonnie Sadler, **2019 Vice-Chair** earned her Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Upper Iowa University. She has been with NuCara Pharmacy since 1999 and is a shareholder and Vice President of Business Development. After working several years in health care, including Black Hawk County Public Health, Bonnie settled into a sales and marketing role at NuCara and was later promoted to VP. She assists in initial market set up and oversees sales and marketing at the Iowa, Elmhurst, IL and Austin, TX facilities. She is Past President of the Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa, past Board President of the Iowa Alliance in Home Care and is an ambassador for the Greater Cedar Valley Alliance & Chamber. She has served on the Board of Health since 2015.



Dr. Catherine Zeman is a Professor in the Allied Health Division, School of Kinesiology, Allied Health, and Human Services, KAHHS at the University of Northern Iowa. Dr. Zeman is also the Director of the Recycling and Reuse Technology Transfer Center, RRTTC at the University of Northern Iowa, an applied research, service and outreach Center that focuses on issues of sustainability and solid waste. Dr. Zeman received her Ph.D. in Preventive Medicine with emphasis in Environmental and Occupational Health from the University of Iowa and a Masters in Environmental Science from Southern Illinois University. Her undergraduate background includes degrees in nursing, biology, and anthropology. Her research interests include: nitrates in the environment and their impact on human health with focus on children's health, industrial ecological principles of precision manufacturing, international health issues, understanding the health issues of underserved populations, environmental sustainability and alternative health. She has served on the Board since 2016.



Dr. Adam Roise is the Medical Director of the Northeast Iowa Family Practice Center in Waterloo since 2013 and has been a family physician since 2008. He completed his medical training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before moving to Iowa for his residency. Dr. Roise's time in the Peace Corps was the foundation for his interest in focusing on the health of populations and addressing disparities in communities. His research is in the areas of chronic disease management such as diabetes and hypertension. He serves as the Board's Medical Advisor and this is his first term.



Dr. Wes Pilkington, PharmD, is the pharmacist in charge at Evans Crossing Pharmacy in Evansdale. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from The University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2011. Wes is an active member of Iowa Pharmacy Association and National Community Pharmacy Association. He also serves as a preceptor for pharmacy students from The University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. His experiences with pharmacy workgroups related to behavioral health, immunizations and increased access to electronic medical records have given him an enthusiasm for public health. This is his first term on the board.

Board Terms

Reverend Mary Robinson, BA, J.D., M.Div.	Term Expires 12/31/2019
Bonnie Sadler	Term Expires 12/31/2020
Catherine Zeman, MS, PhD	Term Expires 12/31/2021
Adam J. Roise, MD, MPH	Term Expires 12/31/2020
Wesley Pilkington, PharmD	Term Expires 12/31/2021

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