



# Prince George's County Council

Wayne K. Curry Administration  
Building  
1301 McCormick Dr  
Largo, MD 20774

## Meeting Minutes - Draft Sitting as the Board of Health

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Tuesday, September 10, 2024

1:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

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### 1:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

*The meeting was convened by Chair Jolene Ivey at 1:57 p.m. with seven members present at roll call. Council Member Burroughs arrived at 2:07 p.m. and Vice Chair Harrison arrived at 2:18 p.m. (Council Member Fisher had an excused absence).*

**Present:** 9 - Chair Jolene Ivey  
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison  
Council Member Wala Blegay  
Council Member Edward Burroughs  
Council Member Thomas Dernoga  
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins  
Council Member Eric Olson  
Council Member Krystal Oriadha  
Council Member Ingrid Watson

**Excused:** 1 - Council Member Wanika Fisher

*Also present:*

*Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator  
Colette R. Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator  
Karen T. Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator  
Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council  
James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council  
Edgar Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide  
Anya Makarova, Senior Advisor to the Board of Health*

**BRIEFING:**[BR 09102024b](#)

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**HIV EPIDEMIC IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**

Dr. Diane J. Young, DrPH, MS, RN, Associate Director, Family Health Services Division, Health Department

Ravinia Hayes-Cozier, MHA, Deputy Associate Director, Family Health Services Division, Health Department

Tramaine Davis, MD, Medical Director, Family Health Services Division, Health Department

Sheila Carrette-McCrae, DrPH, Data & Evaluation Specialist, Office of Assessment and Planning, Family Health Services Division, Health Department

**Attachment(s):** [Health Department Presentation BOH 9-10-2024](#)

*The briefing convened at 2:09 p.m. Chair Ivey introduced Anya Makarova, Senior Advisor to the Board of Health, who introduced Dr. Matthew Levy, MD, MPH, Health Officer. Dr. Levy introduced Dr. Diane J. Young, DrPH, MS, RN, Associate Director, Family Health Services Division, Sheila Carrette-McCrae, DrPH, Data & Evaluation Specialist, Office of Assessment and Planning, Family Health Services Division and Tramaine Davis, MD, Medical Director, Family Health Services Division, who facilitated a presentation entitled, "HIV/AIDS in Prince George's County". The presentation highlighted the following: Tackling Common Misconception; HIV Data Collection; HIV Exposure in Prince George's County?; HIV and STI rates in Prince George's County; Who is most impacted by HIV in Prince George's County?; Prince George's County Comparison; Viral Load Suppression; HIV & STIs are Preventable; How is the Health Department Addressing HIV?; Prince George's County Health Department Services; Collaborations; Reducing Stigma Around HIV; Cancel HIV Media Campaign; Campaign Highlights Since 2021; Message Spotlights; Engaging Various Communities; HIV Prevention messages; Engaging Audiences through Video Animation; Bus Shelter ads; HIV Prevention Novella style video series; Positive Voices Podcast; Where can residents get tested?; and HIV Treatment Messages. The panelists then responded to questions from Council Members.*

**This Briefing was held.**

