

Knox County Advisory Board of Health Members

Board Member

Term Expiration

John S. Adams, MD, FIDSA, FSHEA
Infectious Disease Specialist
System Epidemiologist, Covenant Health
Knoxville Academy of Medicine

January 31, 2024

Sarah Bertini, MSN, FNP-BC, NP-C
Tennessee Nurses Association-District 2
Nursing Instructor, Lincoln Memorial University
Clinical Instructor, University Tennessee Medical Center

January 31, 2024

John D. Duncan, PharmD
Pharmacist, Division 2
Tennessee Valley Pharmacists Association

January 31, 2024

Megan Edwards, MD
Public Health Officer
Knox County Health Department

Ex-officio

Jack E. Gotcher, Jr., DMD, PhD
University Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Professor, The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine

January 31, 2024

Glenn Jacobs
Mayor
Knox County Government

Term of Office

Kevin Parton
Senior Director
Knox County Health Department

Ex-officio

Ani Roma, M.Ed.
Citizen Representative

September 30, 2024

Jon Rysewyk
Superintendent
Knox County Schools
Liaison: Lisa Wagoner, MSN, RN, NCSN

Term of Office

James E. Shamiyeh, MD, MBA, MSPH, FCCP
Senior Vice-President and Chief Quality Officer
University Health System, Inc.

January 31, 2024

Marcy J. Souza, DVM, MPH, MPPA, DABVP (Avian), DACVPM
Associate Professor and Director of Veterinary Public Health
Department of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences
The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

December 31, 2025

Refer to Tennessee Code Annotated § 68-2-601. County board of health – Members – Power and duties.