



Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)

AGENDA

October 6, 2026

12:00 – 1:30pm

Zoom

<https://deschutescounty.zoomgov.com/j/1615284513?pwd=OMhHb9WdhhsnkjxwTn6VKyX8EZAJBR.1>

Facilitator: Colleen Sinsky, PHAB Chair, FUSE Housing Collaborative
Staff Coordinator: Tom Kuhn, PHAB Coordinator, Deschutes Public Health
Scribe: Aimee Burroughs
Next Meeting: November 3, 2026 – In-Person Meeting, Health Services Stan Owen

Welcome (12:00-12:05)

- Call to Order
- Introductions

PHAB Business (12:05-12:30) - Colleen

- Approval of the September Minutes
- Public Comment (if members of the general public are present)
- New Member – April Robinson, La Pine Community Health Center
- Health Heroes Subcommittee update - Tom
- Sending a Proxy to PHAB - Colleen
- Health Services Director brief update - Holly

Public Policy Updates (12:30 – 12:45)

- Legislative Long Session update – Tom
- Deschutes County BOCC updates - Commissioner Chang
- Any Group Policy/Legislative updates?

Beyond the Clinical Walls: A Public Health Approach to Living and Dying Well

(12:45-1:15)

Elizabeth Johnson, MA, Executive Director and Co-founder of The Peaceful Presence Project

PHAB Member Announcements (1:15-1:29)

Adjourn (1:30)