



Board of Health Meeting Agenda: September 3, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Rock Island County Health Department, 2112 25th Avenue, Rock Island, IL

- 1. Consideration of:** August 2026 Board of Health Meeting Minutes
- 2. Public Comments**
- 3. Human Resource Report**

Executive Session: The Board of Health may vote to enter into Closed Session for the following:

- 5 ILCS 120/2(c) (1) – The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.
- 5 ILCS 120/2(c) (2) – Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.
- 5 ILCS 120/2(c) (3) – Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probably or imminent, in which case the basis for the action as necessary based on closed session.
- a. Monthly Anniversary listing- please see packet

- 4. Transfers**
- 5. Resolutions**
- 6. Review of Financial Reports**
 - a. Monthly Financial Report
 - b. Monthly Accounts Receivable report
 - c. Projected Cash Flow
 - d. Grants and Accounts Receivable
 - e. Claims

- 7. New Business**

Request authorization to apply for the Rural Integration and System Enhancement (RISE) and Community Access and Rural Engagement (CARE) on the Move Illinois Grants

- 8. Old Business**

- 9. Administrator's Report**

- a. Service Delivery report - July 2026 (emailed)

- 10. Adjourn**

Our mission: Rock Island County Health Department prevents disease, promotes wellness of mind and body, protects public health and prepares for emergencies.

Background and Purpose:

The Rock Island County Health Department requests authorization from the Board of Health to apply for the following grant opportunities:

- **Rural Integration and System Enhancement (RISE) Grant**, with an average award of approximately **\$344,542**.
- **Community Access and Rural Engagement (CARE) on the Move Illinois Grant**, with an average award of approximately **\$400,000**.

If awarded, these grants would support the development and implementation of a mobile chronic disease prevention unit serving rural and semi-rural communities throughout Rock Island County.

The proposed mobile unit would improve access to preventive health services for residents who experience geographic, transportation, financial, or healthcare-access barriers. Services may include chronic disease screenings, risk assessments, health education, preventive interventions, referrals, and coordination with healthcare providers and community partners.

Financial Impact:

No existing Rock Island County Health Department funds will be allocated to the development or implementation of this initiative. All project-related development and implementation expenses would be supported by awarded grant funds and other allowable project-generated revenue.

The grant funding period is expected to extend for up to five years. During this period, the Health Department would develop and implement a business model designed to make the mobile unit financially and operationally self-sustaining after the grant funding expires. The sustainability strategy may include reimbursement for eligible services, partnerships with healthcare organizations, service agreements, additional funding opportunities, and other permissible revenue sources.

Any future financial commitment involving Health Department or County funds beyond the awarded grants would require separate review and approval by the appropriate governing authorities.

Requested Board Action:

Authorize the Rock Island County Health Department to prepare and submit applications for the RISE and CARE on the Move Illinois Grants to develop and implement a mobile chronic disease prevention unit serving rural and semi-rural areas of Rock Island County.

Recommended Motion:

"I move to authorize the Rock Island County Health Department to apply for the Rural Integration and System Enhancement (RISE) Grant and the Community Access and Rural Engagement (CARE) on the Move Illinois Grant to develop and implement a mobile chronic disease prevention unit serving rural and semi-rural communities in Rock Island County, with the understanding that no existing Health Department funds will be allocated to the initiative, that development and implementation will be supported by awarded grant funds, and that the project will pursue financial and operational self-sustainability following the conclusion of the five-year grant-funding period."