

HEALTH COMMISSIONER SHEET

What is the Governor's Public Health Commission?

The public health commission was instituted in 2021 through an executive order by Gov. Holcomb to address public health in Indiana. The commission first met in September of 2021 outlining key areas of public health, including: Emergency Preparedness, Governance & Structure, Funding, Data & Information Integration, Healthcare & Public Health Workforces, and Childhood & Adolescent Health Integration. Monthly meetings drive the goal to develop "regionalized, equitable, and sustainable" legislative recommendations for public health to be presented during the 2023 session.

As the Health Commissioner, what can I do?

First of all, thank you for your time. If you have landed here, you are obviously listening to the residents you serve, we appreciate your dedication to them!

Are you willing to live under the rule of the state? If you accept this funding you will be.

Your role is imperative & the residents of your county are asking you to do the following things:

Familiarize yourself with the Governor's Public Health Commission

1. Visit our website h4ml.org/publichealthvideos and see firsthand how the Governor's Public Health Commission wants to coerce your county into centralized decision making.
2. Check the Governor's Public Health Commission website for reference if needed

Think about how your county handled COVID compared to others.

1. Did your county take ESSR funds?
2. Did it change the way you responded to reopening your community?
3. Was it difficult to make a decision between reopening like your residents wanted and the demands attached to state and federal funding?
4. Are you concerned about being in that situation again?
5. Will your cons reject your representation if you allow this power grab?

If you answered **yes** to any of the above questions you will need to let other elected officials know that the comments and recommendations presented by the Governor's Public Health commission are unacceptable.

Call your Board of Health & County Officials

1. Discuss your concerns
2. Gather information from the County Council regarding your public health budget.
3. Continue to engage with residents in your county and leverage their help in protecting your county from State & Federal power grabs.

Notify State Legislators:

The state legislators serving your county will be voting on these recommendations in 2023 be sure they know you this power grab is **hostile** and **unacceptable**.

Finally, keep talking with the residents you serve and check back to the website for more updates. You can also email updates or questions at contact@hoosiersformedicalliberty.com