



## **PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

September 2, 2026

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### Committee Members Present:

1. Vanessa Fuentes, Chair
2. Marc Duchen, Vice- Chair
3. Ryan Alter
4. Jose Velasquez

### Call to Order

**Chairwoman Fuentes called the committee meeting to order at 10:00AM.**

### Public Communication: General

There were 5 speakers.

### Approval of Minutes

**1. Approval of the minutes of the Public Health Committee meeting of May 6, 2026.**

The minutes of the May 6, 2026, meetings were approved. The motion was made by Vice-Chair Duchen and seconded by Council Member Velasquez. The motion passed on a 4 – 0 vote.

### Briefing

**2. Briefing on Austin Homeless Strategies and Operations Office strategic plan for Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

The Committee received a briefing from David Gray, Director of Austin Homeless Strategies and Operation

**3. Connecting the Dots for Children's Mental Health: A Behavioral Health Strategic Plan for Austin and Travis County.**

The Committee received a briefing from Dr. Desmar Walkes, Medical Director of Austin and Travis County; Stacy Spencer, LCW-S and Children's Services Practice Administrator from Integral Care.

**4. Briefing on Vivent Health's HIV prevention, testing, treatment, and community health services in Austin.**

The committee received a briefing from Deondre Moore, Texas Community Empowerment Manager from Vivent Health

### Future Items

**5. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.**

Chair Woman Fuentes made note that No Wrong Door would be included on the next agenda.

**Chairwoman Fuentes adjourned the committee meeting at 11:54 AM.**

