community health center board
Multnomah County

# Public Meeting Minutes

**October 26, 2026**
**5:30 pm to 5:45 pm**
**Via Zoom**

**Health Center Purpose:** *Bringing services to individuals, families, and communities that improve health and wellness while advancing health equity and eliminating health disparities.*
**CHCB Board:**

**Darrell Wade** *(he/him)* – **Chair**
**Vice Chair - Vacant**
**John Connelly** *(he/him)* - **Treasurer (Acting Vice-Chair)**
**Monique Johnson** *(she/her)* – **Secretary (Acting Treasurer)**
**Member-at-Large - Vacant**
**Christine Aavedal** *(she/her)* – **Board Member**
**Nicholas Hayes** *(he/him)* – **Board Member**
**Enrique Sama** *(he/him)* – **Board Member (Approved leave of absence)**

**Ex- Officio: Interim Executive Director - Debbie Powers** *(she/her)*

- Meetings are open to the public
- Guests are welcome to observe/listen
- There is no public comment period
- All guests will be muted upon entering the Zoom

*Please email questions/comments to **the CHCB Liaison at CHCB.Liaison@multco.us**.*
*Responses will be addressed within 48 hours after the meeting.*

| Time | Topic/Presenter | Process/Desired Outcome |
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| **5:30 - 5:35**<br>(5 min) | **Call to Order / Welcome**<br>*Darrell Wade, CHCB Chair*<br>• Meeting was called to order at 5:38pm<br>• Absent: Enrique<br>• We have a quorum with 5 members present | Start recording |
| **5:35-5:45**<br>(10 min) | **Rockwood Reopening with 340B - VOTE REQUIRED**<br>*Debbie Powers, Interim Executive Director*<br>***Highlights:***<br>• Submission of a change in scope request needed to HRSA to add Rockwood health center back to our Health Center scope.<br>• We purchased the building in Feb 2023 knowing that it would need repairs.<br>• In March 2026, a vote was passed to close the clinic for renovation. Renovations were estimated to take 6 months, but have taken longer than originally anticipated. The new proposed open date is April 2027.<br>• A yes vote will allow us to submit the change in scope request to HRSA, and with HRSA approval, to open Rockwood as an in-scope Health Center site.<br>• A no vote will prevent us from opening the site as planned. | ***Motion to approve: Monique***<br>***Second: John***<br>Yays: 5<br>Nays: 0<br>Abstain: 0<br>**Decision: Approved**<br><br>***all members present voted unanimously yes* |

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| | ***Questions/Comments:***<br>● No questions or comments noted from members | |
| **5:46** | **Darrell: Enrique is taking a temporary leave of absence with chairs approval.** | |
| **5:45** | **Meeting Adjourns**<br>**Meeting adjourns at 5:46pm** | |

**Signed:_____Monique Johnson /s/_____ Date:____11/9/2026_____**

**Monique Johnson, Secretary**

**Signed:_____Darrell Wade /s/_____ Date:__11/9/2026 _____**
**Darrell Wade, Board Chair**

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