

# LPHA STANDING COMMITTEES



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2023 CHAIR, MAGGIE ROTHSTEIN

The Executive Committee supervises the affairs of the LPHA and, if necessary, speaks on behalf of the LPHA between regular meetings. Actions taken by the Executive Committee are reported by the Chair to the membership at full membership meetings. The Executive Committee makes recommendations to the membership, reviews and ensures progress toward LPHA's strategic plan, meets quarterly with the MDH leadership and performs other duties as specified by the general membership. The Executive Committee determines the intent of the LPHA's Bylaws when called into question.

The Executive Committee generally meets monthly on the afternoon of the third Wednesday, prior to the monthly General Membership meeting.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

2023 CO-CHAIRS, LIZ AUCH & PATTY BOWLER

The Legislative Committee consists of at least one representative from each region (appointed by the regions). The Legislative Committee is led by co-chairs (preferably one metro and one rural). Any LPHA members or guests of the Association can participate in the committee meetings as a non-voting member. The Committee develops legislative platforms and position statements and reports significant legislation and regulatory activities to the membership.

The Legislative Committee generally meets monthly on the morning of the third Wednesday, prior to the General Membership meetings. During the Legislative session the Committee may meet more frequently.

## MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

2023 CHAIR, DEB PURFEERST

The Member Engagement and Outreach Committee consists of at least one voting member representative from each region (appointed by the regions). The Member Engagement and Outreach Committee develops member recruitment and retention initiatives, conducts membership surveys, facilitates mentorship for new members and supports the ongoing professional development of public health leaders.

The Member Engagement and Outreach Committee generally meets bi-monthly by Zoom.

## AD-HOC COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee has the authority to establish special committees or task forces to advance goals and objectives of the association that don't fall under the purview of another standing committee. Members may submit proposals for ad-hoc committees to the LPHA Director at [koldfield@mncounties.org](mailto:koldfield@mncounties.org). To be established, an Ad-Hoc Committee must be deemed relevant to the broader LPHA membership and will require active participation from LPHA members. The structure of approved committees will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

**2023 Active Ad-Hoc Committees:** Retail Food Safety Committee, Jeff Brown, Chair; Conference Planning Committee, Sarah Reese, Liaison to Executive Committee



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