

# West Virginia Public Health Association

## 102nd Annual Conference Agenda

September 15th, 2026 – September 18th, 2026

### Tuesday, September 15th

| Time            | Event / Session                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 6:00pm – 8:00pm | <b>WV Public Health Association Executive Council Dinner</b> – Mama Mia (All past and present Executive Council Members invited. RSVP to Patti Davis by Sept 2nd.) |

### Wednesday, September 16th

| Time              | Event / Session                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00am – 12:00pm | WV Association of Local Health Departments Meeting  |
| 12:00pm – 4:30pm  | WVPHA Registration Desk Open - Ballot Box Open      |
| 1:00pm – 1:15pm   | <b>Welcome</b> , A.Jay Root, WVPHA President        |
| 1:15pm – 2:00pm   | <b>Dr. Mark McDaniel, DO</b> , State Health Officer |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm   | Break - Networking, Exhibition Hall                 |
| 2:30pm – 3:30pm   | <b>Lori Freeman MBA</b> , CEO, NACCHO               |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm   | Remarks, A.Jay Root, WVPHA President                |

# Thursday, September 17th

## All (Public Health Association)

| Time             | Event / Session                         |
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| 7:00am – 8:00am  | Breakfast                               |
| 8:00am – 11:00am | Registration Desk Open, Ballot Box Open |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm  | WV Public Health Association Banquet    |

## Association of Sanitarians

| Time              | Event / Session                                            |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15am – 8:30am   | Welcome                                                    |
| 8:30am – 9:30am   | Foodborne Illness Outbreak Exercise – Part I               |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  | Break                                                      |
| 10:00am – 12:00pm | Foodborne Illness Outbreak Exercise – Part II              |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Lunch                                                      |
| 1:00pm – 1:30pm   | WVAS Business Meeting & Awards                             |
| 1:30pm – 2:30pm   | Restaurant Grease Trap Sizing, Construction, & Maintenance |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm   | Break                                                      |
| 3:00pm – 3:15pm   | Update on RFFM Program                                     |

| Time            | Event / Session                                     |
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| 3:15pm – 4:30pm | Interactive Tabletop on EH Professionalism & Ethics |
| 4:30pm – 5:00pm | Update from OEHS                                    |

## Epidemiology Section

| Time              | Event / Session                                         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00am – 8:15am   | Welcome, Introductions                                  |
| 8:30am – 9:30am   | Updates (Shannon McBee)                                 |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  | Break                                                   |
| 10:00am – 11:00am | OLS Talk                                                |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | Interviewing Best Practices (Bianca Huff)               |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Lunch                                                   |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm   | Vector Borne Disease Presentation (Michael Abshire)     |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm   | Food and Waterborne Disease Presentation (Jillian Wall) |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm   | Break / Poster Presentations                            |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm   | Food and Waterborne Disease Presentation (Jillian Wall) |
| 3:30pm – 4:30pm   | 2024-25 Respiratory Trends (Mandy Harper)               |

## Nursing Section

| Time              | Event / Session                                    |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00am – 8:15am   | Welcome, Introductions                             |
| 8:15am – 9:30am   | Foodborne Illness Outbreak Exercise (Anna Coleman) |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  | Break                                              |
| 10:00am – 12:00pm | Foodborne Illness Outbreak Exercise (Anna Coleman) |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Lunch                                              |
| 1:00pm – 2:30pm   | State Epi Updates (Shannon McBee)                  |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm   | Break                                              |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm   | Lead/Radon Updates (Paul Ice)                      |
| 3:30pm – 4:15pm   | OLS Updates (Brandon Meddings)                     |

## Nutrition Section

| Time              | Event / Session                                                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00am – 8:15am   | Welcome, Introductions                                            |
| 8:30am – 9:30am   | Cook and Connect: Dairy Recipes (Sharon Maynard)                  |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  | Break                                                             |
| 10:00am – 10:45am | Working Together: WIC and In-Home Family Education (Katie Vizyak) |

| Time              | Event / Session                                                                                    |
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| 11:00am – 12:00pm | Recognize, Respond, Refer: Perinatal Mental Health Screening (Heather Marshall, Brittany Cummings) |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Lunch                                                                                              |
| 1:00pm – 2:30pm   | Hospital Certifications (Chrissy Rodeheaver)                                                       |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm   | Break                                                                                              |
| 3:00pm – 4:30pm   | Integration of Food and Nutrition into Healthcare (Gina Wood)                                      |

## Public Health Clerical Section

| Time              | Event / Session         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 8:00am – 8:05am   | Welcome (Kathy Burns)   |
| 8:05am – 9:30am   | Family Planning Program |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  | Break                   |
| 10:00am – 12:00pm | Family Planning Program |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Lunch                   |
| 1:00pm – 2:30pm   | BCCSP Refresher Course  |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm   | Break                   |
| 3:00pm – 3:45pm   | Cybersecurity           |
| 3:45pm – 4:30pm   | Finance Grant Overview  |

## Public Health Emergency Management Association (PHEMA)

| Time              | Event / Session                                               |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30am – 9:30am   | IPP Best Practices                                            |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  | Break                                                         |
| 10:00am – 10:30am | IPP Q&A                                                       |
| 10:30am – 11:15am | Emerging Infectious Disease (Dr. Matt Lokant)                 |
| 11:15am – 12:00pm | Cybersecurity (Jody Ogle)                                     |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Lunch                                                         |
| 1:00pm – 1:45pm   | Nihilistic Violent Extremism (Matt Trosan, FBI)               |
| 1:45pm – 2:30pm   | Statewide Assessment of Hate/Extremist Groups (Leah Capehart) |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm   | Break                                                         |
| 3:00pm – 3:45pm   | PHEMA Business Meeting & Officer Elections                    |
| 3:45pm – 4:30pm   | Finance Grant Overview                                        |

## Friday, September 18th

| Time              | Event / Session                                                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00am – 8:00am   | Breakfast                                                                       |
| 8:00am – 9:15am   | <b>Leadership</b> (Dr. Cathy Slemp and J Lee Jenkins)                           |
| 9:15am – 10:30am  | <b>Conflict Management</b> (Mark Isabella)                                      |
| 10:30am – 11:00am | Break                                                                           |
| 11:00am – 12:15pm | <b>AI</b> (Bob Coffield)                                                        |
| 12:15pm – 12:30pm | Door Prize Drawing; Closing Remarks<br>(WVPHA Incoming President, Mikaela Earl) |