

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction/Oath – Dana Whiddon
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of August 6, 2025 Minutes

Motion _____

Second _____

5. Business

- Financial Updates – Allie Pridgen, (Director of Finance)
- Public Health Updates
 - Health Director’s Updates – Mark J. Eanes, MD (District Health Director)
 - Infectious Disease- Teresa Hritz, (Infectious Disease Coordinator)
 - HOPWA- Terri Ball, (Housing Program Coordinator)
- Elect of Secretary
 - Motion _____
 - Second _____

6. Health Department Updates – Mary Anne Sturdevan, RN
7. Environmental Health Updates – Brooke Pearson, MPH
8. Epidemiology Updates – Kenneth Lowery, DrPH, MPH
9. Announcements

Next meeting is May 6, 2026 at 12:00pm (Budget Meeting)

10. Adjournment





Turner County

Turner County Board of Health Meeting

November 5, 2025 | 12:00 PM | Turner County Health Department

Members Present

Odis Reese, Chairman
Brad Calhoun, Secretary
Dr. Kimberly Massey
Christy Wray
Robby Royal
Tracy Edwards

Members Absent

Mayor Sandra Lumpkin,
Vice-Chairman

Others Present

Mark J. Eanes, MD
Dwain Butler
Karen Harrison
Kirbi Spires
Kenneth Lowery
Mary Anne Sturdevan, RN
Brooke Pearson
Gayle McKissack

Call to Order

Mr. Calhoun called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM.

Introduction

No introductions.

Public Comments

Mr. Calhoun stated the Turner County Commission and Southern Georgia Regional Commission are in discussion regarding a grant for a new Turner County Health Department.

- ❖ Dr. Eanes stated not to get discouraged, the process could take up to two years.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Dr. Massey made a motion to approve August 6, 2025, minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wray. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Financial Updates (Dwain Butler, District Deputy Health Director) (See Attachment)

- Mr. Butler reviewed the Revenue & Expense Summary for July 2025 – September 2025.

Public Health Updates (Mark Eanes, MD, District Health Director)

- Dr. Eanes updated the board on the customer service survey.
- Dr. Eanes stated South Health District continues to monitor the government shutdown. As of today, it has not affected Public Health.
- Dr. Eanes informed the board of State Department of Public Health travel restrictions through January 2026.
- Dr. Eanes stated he appreciates Turner County staying engaged in the grant process for a new building.
- Dr. Eanes announced that flu vaccines are available.

- Dr. Eanes informed the board the Georgia House, last year, appointed a sub-committee on Rural Health Funding. Noting Dexter Sharper, State Representative from Valdosta, serves on the committee.
- Dr. Eanes informed the board, Legislators passed a law last year requiring an AED in every school and public facility. Along with the requirement, it must be under supervision of a physician. An allowance was made through the Georgia Composite Medical Board for a non-physician be able to sign this in schools if they so choose. A copy of the law and guidance was provided to each member.
- Dr. Eanes presented and provided each board member with a copy of a Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure and asked if they would sign it and return to Karen Harrison, Executive Assistant, or himself.
- Dr. Eanes informed the board that the Executive Leadership Team in our district is holding town hall meetings with each health department and programs.
- Dr. Eanes updated the board regarding the new banking changes.
- Dr. Eanes stated South Health District hired a consultant that will come into district health departments for guidance with billing and coding.
- Dr. Eanes informed the board the State of Georgia is in the process of switching to a new Electronic Health Records system. He stated he wants the district to be prepared with the billing process.
- Dr. Eanes stated Mr. Butler is sending out a community health assessment survey to all board members. This is to allow the board to give their opinion on what is going on in Turner County and what is needed.
- Dr. Eanes introduced Kirbi Spires with Children's Medical Services and Dr. Kenneth Lowery, District Epidemiologist.

Children's Medical Services (Kirbi Spires, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM)

- Ms. Spires stated Children's Medical Services supports children and youth from birth to 21 who have chronic medical or disabling conditions. The eligibility requirements for the program are based on age, income and medical diagnosis.
- Ms. Spires noted Children's Medical Services offers specialty clinics which are orthopedic, endocrinology, cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, hematology, surgery, and genetics
- Ms. Spires added Children's Medical Services provides case management for children with hearing, vision, neurological and maxillofacial conditions.
- Ms. Spires informed the board Children's Medical Services currently partners with Children's Hospital of Georgia in Augusta.
- Ms. Spires noted there is 1100 children enrolled in the program which 17 are from Turner County.

Nurse Manager Updates (Mary Anne Sturdevan, RN)

- Ms. Sturdevan reviewed the health department updates from July 2025 – September 2025.

- Ms. Sturdevan informed the board that Danielle Cannon, who is Turner County Health Departments Admin Support accepted a position with Tift County Health Department.
 - Ms. Sturdevan stated that she has administered approximately 180 doses of high dose flu vaccines.
 - Ms. Sturdevan stated she and Ms. Gayle McKissack visited local businesses to provide the flu vaccine.
 - Ms. Sturdevan stated that she is always available to make home visits for individuals who are homebound and would like the flu vaccine.
- ❖ Brad Calhoun asked if Covid vaccines are necessary.
 - ❖ Dr. Eanes replied, yes, to the elderly.

Environmental Health Updates (Brooke Pearson, Environmental Health Specialist)

Ms. Pearson updated the board on the Environmental Health Activities and Food Service Report for July 2025 – September 2025.

Epidemiology Updates (Kenneth Lowery, DrPH, MPH)

- Dr. Lowery, District Epidemiologist provided and reviewed an Investigated Illness Report for Turner County.
- Dr. Lowery provided information on PrEP for HIV prevention and Opioid Awareness.
- Dr. Lowery stated the State of Georgia has a list of notifiable illnesses that all healthcare providers and laboratories are required by law to report to Public Health for which we follow up on.

Announcements

The next meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2026, at 12:00 pm.

Adjournment

Mr. Calhoun adjourned the meeting at 12:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Calhoun Secretary
Gayle McKissack--Typist

**Turner County Board of Health
Revenue and Expense Summary
July 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025**

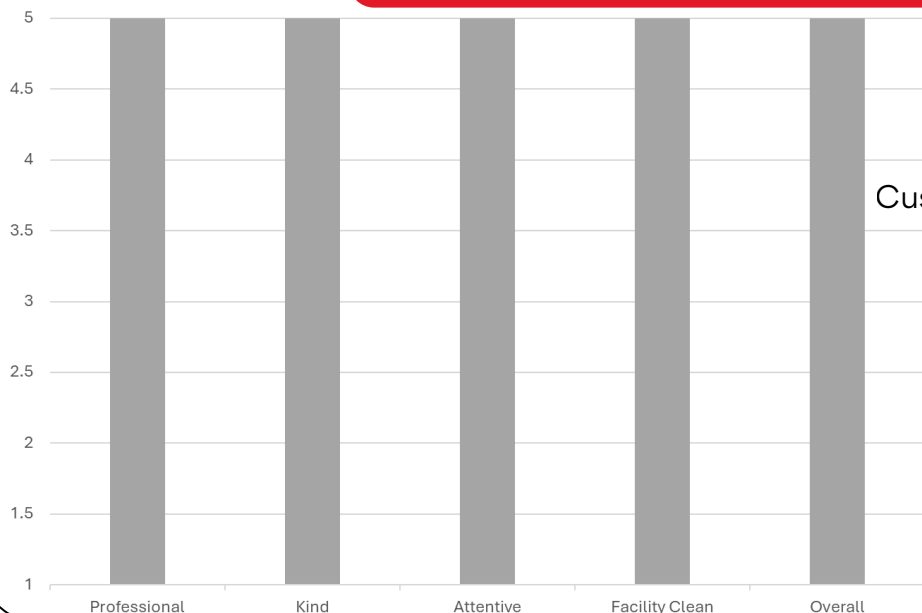
		% of Budget				
		YTD	Revised Budget	Received/ Expended	Original Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)
Revenue						
456001	County Participating	6,258.48	12,517.00	50.00%	12,517.00	0.00
456004	County Non-Participating	11,241.54	22,483.00	50.00%	22,483.00	0.00
995001	Unassigned Fund Balance	16,793.00	16,793.00	N/A	32,682.00	(15,889.00)
456024	Restricted Fund Balance - Pr Yr Fees	91,688.01	91,688.00	100.00%	99,750.00	(8,062.00)
456050	Restricted Fund Balance - Pr Yr Adm Claiming	63,890.79	63,891.00	100.00%	55,000.00	8,891.00
456040	Intra Agency Transfer - From Annex 750	22,400.00	22,400.00	100.00%	22,400.00	0.00
456040	Intra Agency Transfer - From Lowndes GIA	15,928.00	15,928.00	100.00%	15,928.00	0.00
456051	Qualifying Local Funds - Interest Income	804.91	3,375.00	23.85%	3,375.00	0.00
456054	Qualifying Donations	0.00	10,000.00	0.00%	10,000.00	0.00
458001	Grant-In-Aid	131,257.29	249,649.00	52.58%	270,137.00	(20,488.00)
456008	Out-Patient Medicare Fees	22,843.06	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456010	Out-Patient Client Fees	4,310.41	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456016	Private Insurance	13,084.90	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456022	Health Check	1,843.57	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456031	Environmental Fees	16,190.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456034	Medicaid - DSPS	2,921.51	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456036	Medicaid PCM	145.20	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456049	Current Yr Adm Claiming	12,788.77	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue		434,389.44	508,724.00	70.93%	544,272.00	(35,548.00)
Expenses						
511000	Salaries	98,569.77	185,390.00	53.17%	205,496.00	(20,106.00)
513001	Hourly Labor	10,207.34	31,512.00	32.39%	31,512.00	0.00
514001	FICA	7,304.43	13,865.00	52.68%	15,300.00	(1,435.00)
515001	Retirement	29,120.84	54,958.00	52.99%	60,691.00	(5,733.00)
516000	Health Insurance	29,061.38	54,605.00	53.22%	60,527.00	(5,922.00)
612001	Motor Vehicle Expense	0.00	150.00	0.00%	150.00	0.00
614001	Supplies & Materials	4,089.75	7,942.00	51.50%	7,942.00	0.00
614018	Pharmaceuticals	30,906.72	56,250.00	54.95%	56,250.00	0.00
615001	Repairs & Maintenance	4,405.00	12,867.00	34.23%	12,867.00	0.00
617001	Utilities	6,429.77	13,551.00	47.45%	13,551.00	0.00
618001	Printing	26.00	26.00	100.00%	0.00	26.00
619001	Other Rent	0.00	375.00	0.00%	375.00	0.00
620001	Insurance and Bonding	1,643.25	1,643.00	100.02%	905.00	738.00
622001	Direct Benefits to Clients	1,341.13	2,500.00	53.65%	2,500.00	0.00
627001	Other Operating	1,778.01	6,400.00	27.78%	6,400.00	0.00
633001	Computer Software - Microsoft License Fee	1,976.79	3,325.00	59.45%	3,325.00	0.00
640001	Travel	1,735.79	6,475.00	26.81%	6,475.00	0.00
645001	Rental of Equipment	1,361.72	2,316.00	58.80%	2,316.00	0.00
651001	Per Diem & Fees	426.04	1,350.00	31.56%	1,350.00	0.00
653001	Contract - Maintenance Fee - Clinical Software	1,678.94	2,650.00	63.36%	2,650.00	0.00
673001	Telecommunications	2,767.56	6,175.00	44.82%	6,175.00	0.00
681001	Postage	(53.23)	525.00	-10.14%	525.00	0.00
761001	Indirect Costs	10,527.38	43,874.00	23.99%	46,990.00	(3,116.00)
Total Expenses		245,304.38	508,724.00	48.22%	544,272.00	(35,548.00)

Turner County Health Department Quarterly Customer Feedback

OCT - DEC 2025

SUMMARY: The Customer Feedback Report provides insights into customer satisfaction and sentiment for the quarter. Key findings and customer comments are summarized below.

Customer Satisfaction



Customer Service Satisfaction Scale:

5 - Strongly Agree

1 - Strongly Disagree

(7 completed)

Customer Comments

“I had a great experience Danielle was so sweet an very knowledgeable an she fit me in for a appointment my nurse Mrs. Mary Anne was great very friendly and caring” - Natasha

“The ladies there were very friendly and helpful...Gayle and Mary Anne” - Jennifer

“Good positive experience very welcoming” - N/A

“Ms. Danielle is such a sweetheart and very friendly. Mrs. Mary Anne was very professional and such a joy to be a around. Ms. Linda was very helpful and she is very encouraging. My visit was truly a great one. Awesome People!” - De

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Are We
Doing?



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Turner County Health Department Productivity Report

OCT - DEC 2025



SOUTH HEALTH DISTRICT

Clinic Summary

Patient Report:

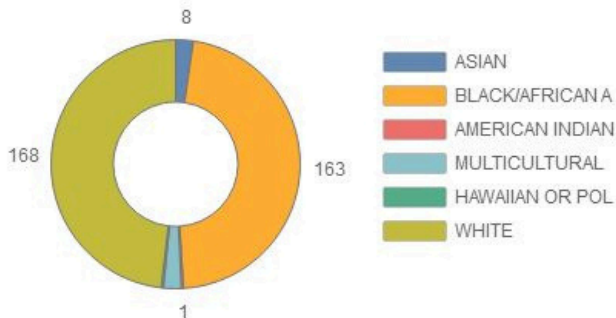
- Total Patients: 314
- Total Services: 349

Top Three Programs:

- Immunizations (68%)
- STI (11%)
- Family Planning (10%)

Demographic Spotlight

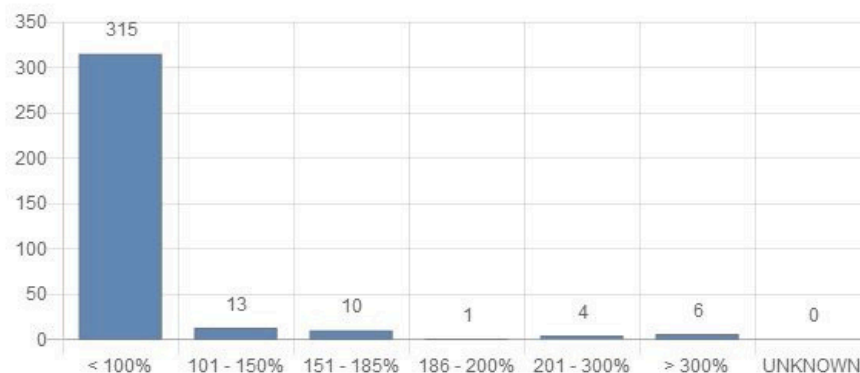
By Race



By Age Group



By Poverty Level



Turner County Environmental Health Update

January - December 2025



Total Permitted Facilities: 45

Facility Inspections

Food Service Inspections	88
Tourist Accommodation Inspections	14
Public Pool Inspections	3
Body Art Inspections	0

Land Use

New System Permits Issued	21
New Installations Inspected	7
Repair Permits Issued	12
Repair Installations Inspected	4
Well Permits Issued	14
Water Samples	15

Other Programs

Animal Bite Investigations	17
Complaint Investigations	18

Turner County Environmental Health Update

October – December 2025



Total Permitted Facilities: 45

Facility Inspections

Food Service Inspections	28
Tourist Accommodation Inspections	5
Public Pool Inspections	0
Body Art Inspections	0

Land Use

New System Permits Issued	9
New Installations Inspected	3
Repair Permits Issued	5
Repair Installations Inspected	1
Well Permits Issued	3
Water Samples	4

Other Programs

Animal Bite Investigations	2
Complaint Investigations	8

Inspections Report

Food Facility Inspections (28 Total)

Permit #	Permit Issue Date	Facility Name	Address	County	Purpose	Score	Grade	Inspection Date	Inspector
FSP-142-000096	11/20/2025	<u>3B's Bowling Beer Buffalo Wings</u>	217 S MAIN ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	12/30/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000096	11/20/2025	<u>3B's Bowling Beer Buffalo Wings</u>	217 S MAIN ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Initial	100	A	11/20/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000016	05/20/2014	<u>Ashburn Senior Center</u>	200 PERRY DRIVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	11/25/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000029	08/10/2017	<u>Brown's Seafood</u>	238 E WASHINGTON ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	88	B	12/23/2025	Brooke Pearson
142-0009	03/30/1978	<u>Carter's Fried Chicken</u>	1055 S MAIN ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	12/18/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000055	04/14/2022	<u>Dairy Queen</u>	756 E WASHINGTON ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	91	A	11/18/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000040	07/21/2020	<u>El Taquito Olympico</u>	533 E WASHINGTON AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	12/18/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000094	08/07/2025	<u>Heaven's Cure Natural Foods</u>	2463 US HIGHWAY 41 SYCAMORE, GA 31790	Turner	Routine	100	A	10/23/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000093	08/07/2025	<u>Heaven's Cure Natural Foods - Base</u>	2463 US HIGHWAY 41 SYCAMORE, GA 31790	Turner	Routine	100	A	10/23/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000095	09/16/2025	<u>Holy Grounds Cafe</u>	126 N GORDON ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	88	B	11/06/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000097	12/02/2025	<u>J & J Bar and Grill</u>	227 HARDIN AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Initial	100	A	12/02/2025	Brooke Pearson
142-2020	05/04/2003	<u>La Hacienda</u>	247 E MONROE AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	12/23/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000064	01/05/2023	<u>Laney's Cajun & Country Cooking</u>	2825 US HIGHWAY 41 S SYCAMORE, GA 31790	Turner	Routine	100	A	11/18/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000073	10/12/2023	<u>Make it Factory</u>	123 E COLLEGE AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	11/25/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-137-000022	01/12/2010	<u>McDonald's at Ashburn</u>	730 E WASHINGTON AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	96	A	10/21/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000072	10/12/2023	<u>Pizza Hut - Express</u>	754 WASHINGTON AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	11/04/2025	Brooke Pearson
142-0028	03/03/1988	<u>PruittHealth of Ashburn</u>	441 INDUSTRIAL BLVD ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	94	A	12/04/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000084	01/30/2025	<u>Rosy's Buffet LLC</u>	255 E MONROE AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	10/14/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000041	09/08/2020	<u>Sno Biz</u>	157 MEADOW LN ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	11/04/2025	Brooke Pearson

FSP-142-000043	10/08/2021	<u>Sno Biz (Mobile Unit)</u>	157 MEADOWN LN ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	11/04/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000076	05/23/2024	<u>Streetcar Espresso</u>	382 WHITTLE CIR ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	11/13/2025	Brooke Pearson
FSP-142-000083	12/05/2024	<u>Sweet T's Food Truck</u>	415 S MAIN ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	96	A	11/06/2025	Brooke Pearson
142-0001	09/26/1996	<u>Turner County Elementary</u>	750 HUDSON AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	11/06/2025	Brooke Pearson
142-0054	05/02/1994	<u>Turner County Jail</u>	1301 INDUSTRIAL DR ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	96	A	12/02/2025	Jill Reade
FSP-142-000092	07/31/2025	<u>Turner County Middle/High School</u>	316 LAMAR ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	11/20/2025	Brooke Pearson
142-0007	03/23/2006	<u>Turner County RSAT</u>	514 S RAILROAD AVE SYCAMORE, GA 31790	Turner	Routine	100	A	12/02/2025	Brooke Pearson
142-0008	04/06/2006	<u>Waffle House #1709</u>	745 E WASHINGTON AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	93	A	10/09/2025	Brooke Pearson
142-0005	01/15/2008	<u>Zaxby's</u>	812 E WASHINGTON AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	12/04/2025	Brooke Pearson

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Tourist Accommodation Inspections 2014 (5 Total)

Permit #	Permit Issue Date	Facility Name	Address	County	Purpose	Score	Grade	Inspection Date	Inspector
TAP-142-000013	11/18/2025	Forever in Time	606 N MAIN ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	12/30/2025	Brooke Pearson
TAP-142-000010	10/29/2019	Ashburn Inn	1971 NORTH ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	12/17/2025	Brooke Pearson
TAP-142-000008	12/01/2015	Economy Inn	156 WHITTLE CIRCLE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	100	A	12/17/2025	Brooke Pearson
TAP-142-000001	11/07/1996	Super 8 Motel	749 E WASHINGTON AVE ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Routine	95	A	12/02/2025	Brooke Pearson
TAP-142-000013	11/18/2025	Forever in Time	606 N MAIN ST ASHBURN, GA 31714	Turner	Permitting/Preoperational	100	A	11/18/2025	Brooke Pearson

TURNER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

INVESTIGATED ILLNESS REPORT

(10/2025- 12/2025)

This report summarizes the incidents and illnesses investigated by the South Health District Epidemiology team from July 1 through September 30, 2025, during which routine and outbreak-related disease investigations were conducted across the district's ten counties.

Incident/Illness	Total
Animal Bites	1
C. Auris	
Campy	3
COVID	9
Crypto	
Giardia	
Hep A	
Hep B	
Hep C	2
Legionella	
Salmonella	2
Strep Group B	
Strep Pneumo	
Typhoid	
Varicella	

Other Materials

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- ✓ Local Healthcare
- ✓ Opioid Awareness
- ✓ Needed Resources

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