

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction
3. Public Comments
4. Approval of November 21, 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)
6. Health Department Updates – Lauren Lee, RN
7. Environmental Health Updates – Lee Meeks, MPH
8. Epidemiology Updates – Ken Lowery, DrPH, MPH
9. Announcements
  - Next meeting is May 22, 2026 at 12:00pm (Budget Meeting)
10. Adjournment





# Lanier County Board of Health Meeting

MINUTES

November 21, 2025 | 10:00am. | Lanier County Health Department

### Members' Present

Jason Shaw, Chairman  
Mayor Bill Darsey  
Gene Culpepper  
Patricia Gordon  
Jennifer Durrance RN  
Alex Lee

### Members Absent

John Paulson, Vice Chairman

### Others Present

Mark J Eanes MD, MBA  
Dwain Butler  
Kirbi Spires, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM  
Allie Pridgen  
Karen Harrison  
Lauren Lee, RN  
Ken Lowery, DrPH, MPH  
Lee Meeks, MPH  
Amanda Taylor

### Call to Order

Jason Shaw called the meeting to order at 10:06 am.

### Public Comments

There were no public comments.

### Approval of Previous Minutes

Gene Culpepper motioned to approve the minutes from August 22, 2025. Bill Darsey seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

### Financial Updates - Allie Pridgen, Director of Finance

- Allie gave an overview of the Revenue and Expense Summary for July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025

### Public Health Updates - Mark J. Eanes, MD, MBA, District Health Director

- Dr. Eanes updated the board with the Quarterly Customer Feedback report for July to September 2025.
- Dr. Eanes recognized Clinda Aldridge for 15 years of service.
- Dr. Eanes updated the board on House Bill 68 AED/Narcan that passed last year requiring all schools and public facilities to have AED's and was required at the time it had to be under supervision of a physician.
- Dr. Eanes stated Georgia Composite Medical Board made an allowance for a non-physician to have authority to sign for schools if they so choose. A copy of the law and guidance was provided to each member.
- Dr. Eanes presented and provided the board members with a copy of a Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure.
- Dr. Eanes noted that flu is expected to be at a high rate this year.
- Dr. Eanes informed the board there are no changes in CDC. Stated South Health District is fully funded and did provide full service during the shutdown.
- Dr. Eanes stated Georgia Department of Health has travel restrictions through January 2026.
- Dr. Eanes updated the board on the bank transitioning in our district.

- Dr. Eanes noted South Health District hired a consultant that will come into the district health departments to guide with billing and coding.
- Dr. Eanes informed the board that the Executive Leadership Team from our district has held town hall meetings with each county health department to discuss any concerns and answer questions one may have.
- Dr. Eanes informed the board that Dwain Butler, Deputy Health Director, is sending out a community health assessment survey to all board members.

#### **Children's Medical Service- Kirbi Spires, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM**

- Kirbi presented the board with a brief overview of Children's Medical Services and the benefits the program provides within the district.

#### **Health Department Updates- Lauren Lee, RN, County Nurse Manager**

- Lauren reviewed the number of clients served at the Lanier County Health Department between July to September 2025. There were 433 total services provided.
- Lauren noted that all school and daycare immunization audits had been completed for the year. Lauren praised Lanier County Schools for getting 100%.
- Lauren updated there was an increase in school flu numbers this year.

#### **Environmental Health Updates- Lee Meeks, Environmental Health Specialist**

- Lee presented the Environmental Health Update and Food Service Reports from July to September 2025.

#### **Epidemiology Updates- Ken Lowery, DrPH, MPH**

- Ken gave a brief overview of the Epidemiology department within the district
- Ken provided the board with an Investigated Illness Report for July to September 2025.

#### **Announcements**

- Next meeting –February 27, 2026 at 12:00pm
- Board of Health schedule for 2026 is included in today's packet.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:35am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patricia Gordon, Board Secretary  
Amanda Taylor, Typist

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

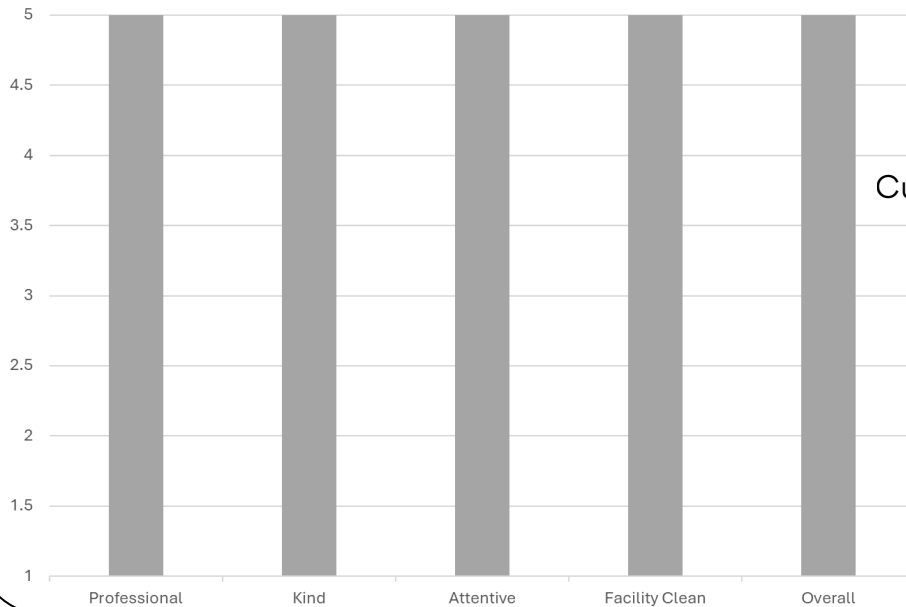
		% of Budget				
		YTD	Revised Budget	Received/ Expended	Original Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)
<b>Revenue</b>						
456001	County Participating	4,130.52	8,261.00	50.00%	8,261.00	0.00
456004	County Non-Participating	22,831.50	45,663.00	50.00%	45,663.00	0.00
456024	Restricted Fund Balance - Pr Yr Fees	53,926.81	53,927.00	100.00%	55,295.00	(1,368.00)
456050	Restricted Fund Balance - Pr Yr Adm Claiming	28,354.00	28,354.00	100.00%	24,350.00	4,004.00
456040	Intra Agency Transfer - From Annex 750	28,746.00	28,746.00	100.00%	28,746.00	0.00
456040	Intra Agency Transfer - From Lowndes GIA	15,767.00	1,524.00	1034.58%	15,767.00	(14,243.00)
456051	Qualifying Local Funds - Interest Income	385.89	1,550.00	24.90%	1,550.00	0.00
456052	Non-Qualifying Local Funds - Returned Drugs	5,808.22	5,808.00	100.00%	0.00	5,808.00
458001	Grant-In-Aid	106,688.65	208,550.00	51.16%	225,915.00	(17,365.00)
456008	Out-Patient Medicare Fees	2,827.81	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456010	Out-Patient Client Fees	6,539.28	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456016	Private Insurance	5,269.78	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456022	Health Check	1,690.45	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456031	Environmental Fees	15,950.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456034	Medicaid - DSPTS	2,182.68	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456036	Medicaid PCM	653.40	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
456049	Current Yr Adm Claiming	1,853.62	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>303,605.61</b>	<b>382,383.00</b>	<b>66.72%</b>	<b>405,547.00</b>	<b>(23,164.00)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
511000	Salaries	81,972.36	162,665.00	50.39%	162,665.00	0.00
514001	FICA	5,995.36	11,854.00	50.58%	11,854.00	0.00
515001	Retirement	25,003.20	47,874.00	52.23%	47,874.00	0.00
516000	Health Insurance	24,161.91	47,912.00	50.43%	47,912.00	0.00
614001	Supplies & Materials	2,603.73	7,000.00	37.20%	15,560.00	(8,560.00)
614018	Pharmaceuticals	5,522.85	15,000.00	36.82%	17,545.00	(2,545.00)
615001	Repairs & Maintenance	7,856.51	17,000.00	46.21%	22,500.00	(5,500.00)
617001	Utilities	3,522.61	7,500.00	46.97%	11,500.00	(4,000.00)
618001	Printing	13.00	250.00	5.20%	1,200.00	(950.00)
619001	Other Rent	0.00	200.00	0.00%	200.00	0.00
620001	Insurance and Bonding	1,369.67	1,370.00	99.98%	0.00	1,370.00
622001	Direct Benefits to Clients	73.28	250.00	29.31%	750.00	(500.00)
627001	Other Operating	1,485.07	6,500.00	22.85%	11,500.00	(5,000.00)
633001	Computer Software - Microsoft License Fee	1,303.50	2,500.00	52.14%	2,500.00	0.00
640001	Travel	2,310.35	5,000.00	46.21%	5,000.00	0.00
645001	Rental of Equipment	1,123.98	2,250.00	49.95%	2,250.00	0.00
651001	Per Diem & Fees	242.56	500.00	48.51%	0.00	500.00
653001	Contract - Maintenance Fee - Clinical Software	1,185.96	2,375.00	49.94%	1,650.00	725.00
673001	Telecommunications	3,874.70	7,323.00	52.91%	7,000.00	323.00
681001	Postage	16.98	250.00	6.79%	1,000.00	(750.00)
761001	Indirect Costs	7,561.60	36,810.00	20.54%	35,087.00	1,723.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>177,199.18</b>	<b>382,383.00</b>	<b>46.34%</b>	<b>405,547.00</b>	<b>(23,164.00)</b>

# Lanier 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

(11 completed)

## Customer Comments

“I came in requesting a visit. While there the lady at the desk was able to check on my children’s shot records and schedule a shot visit for them at later time. My visit with the nurse was great. I came in requesting different services and she explained that she would be able to complete all in one visit, even save me some money. I am able to get my mammogram at no cost to me. This is a great place and friendly staff.” - Michelle

“Nurse Lauren and the lady in the front were so sweet polite quick informative and made me feel super comfortable. I will always come back here.” - Devin

“I went to SGMC for free mammogram and it came back abnormal. I ran into one of the ladies from the HD at lunch and explained my problem and that I did not have any insurance to cover the extra cost. She was so nice and informed me to come to the office she would arrange the extra mammogram needed without any cost to me. Thankfully everything came back fine. She even told me she would remind me annually to come in the clinic for mammogram free of cost. I am so thankful for them.” - N/A

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Are We  
Doing?



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# Lanier County Health Department Productivity Report

OCT - DEC 2025



SOUTH HEALTH DISTRICT

## Clinic Summary

### Patient Report:

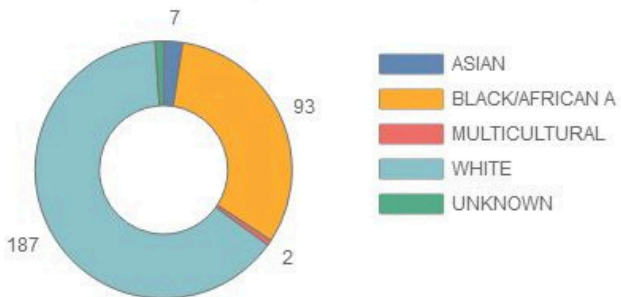
- Total Patients: 239
- Total Services: 292

### Top Three Programs:

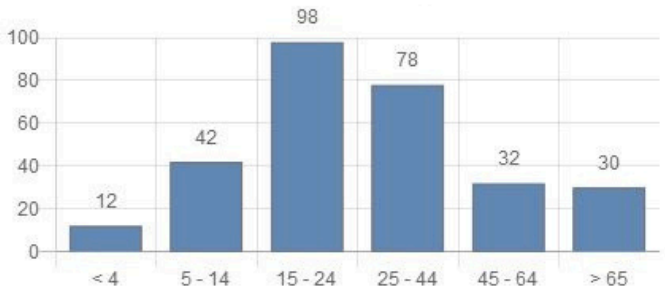
- Immunizations (35%)
- Family Planning (24%)
- STI (17%)

## Demographic Spotlight

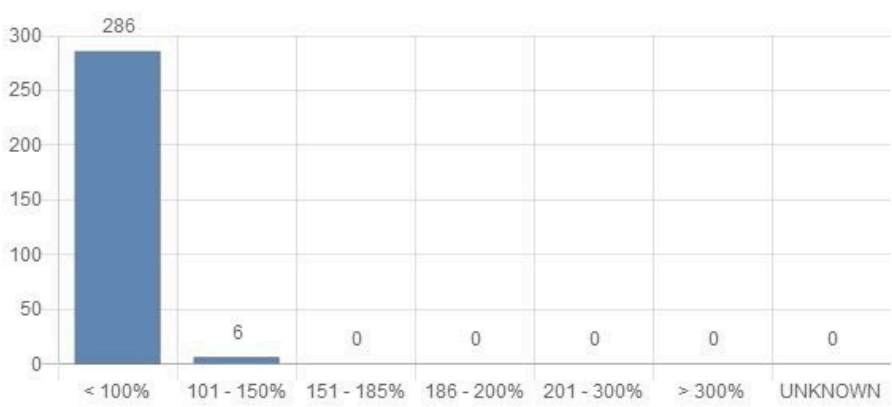
By Race



By Age Group



By Poverty Level



# Lanier County Environmental Health Update

January-December 2025



*Total Permitted Facilities: 35*

## Facility Inspections

Food Service Inspections	64
Tourist Accommodation Inspections	0
Public Pool Inspections	0
Body Art Inspections	2

## Land Use

New System Permits Issued	54
New Installations Inspected	44
Repair Permits Issued	19
Repair Installations Inspected	13
Well Permits Issued	26
Water Samples	29

## Other Programs

Animal Bite Investigations	10
Complaint Investigations	3

# Lanier County Environmental Health Update

October-December 2025



*Total Permitted Facilities: 36*

## Facility Inspections

Food Service Inspections	18
Tourist Accommodation Inspections	0
Public Pool Inspections	0
Body Art Inspections	0

## Land Use

New System Permits Issued	11
New Installations Inspected	14
Repair Permits Issued	6
Repair Installations Inspected	3
Well Permits Issued	7
Water Samples	5

## Other Programs

Animal Bite Investigations	2
Complaint Investigations	0

# Inspections Report

## Food Facility Inspections (18 Total)

Permit #	Permit Issue Date	Facility Name	Address	County	Purpose	Score	Grade	Inspection Date	Inspector
FSP-086-000085	09/23/2025	<u>11 South</u>	11 S VALDOSTA RD LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	11/18/2025	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000024	04/12/2017	<u>AJ's Bar and Grill, LLC</u>	11 IVEY RD LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/09/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000044	03/08/2010	<u>Bit's</u>	67 S COLLEGE ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	94	A	12/17/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000012	10/25/2012	<u>China One</u>	85 S VALDOSTA RD LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/18/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000034	09/27/2018	<u>Doc &amp; Sheree's Pizza Pub</u>	91 S OAK ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	93	A	12/17/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000057	03/17/2021	<u>Jonte's Bun Bun Buggy</u>	81 S OAK ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	10/02/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000058	03/17/2021	<u>Jonte's Bun Bun Buggy Mobile Food Unit</u>	81 S OAK ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	91	A	10/01/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000025	09/09/2009	<u>Lanier County Elementary School</u>	92 VALDOSTA RD LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	10/21/2025	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000042	09/09/2009	<u>Lanier County High School</u>	375 W PATTEN AVE LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	10/21/2025	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000039	09/09/2009	<u>Lighthouse Grill</u>	1142 E HWY 37 LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/04/2025	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000032	07/31/2018	<u>M&amp;B's Wings</u>	15 W MAIN ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	90	A	12/11/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000074	02/21/2024	<u>Ms. Boba's Teas and Coffee</u>	30 GOOD HOPE RD NAYLOR, GA 31641	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/02/2025	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000075	02/21/2024	<u>Ms. Boba's Teas and Coffee</u>	30 GOOD HOPE CIR NAYLOR, GA 31641	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/02/2025	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000076	03/05/2024	<u>Papa Joe's Cafe</u>	156 S VALDOSTA RD LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/19/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000078	07/18/2024	<u>Queen Sugar</u>	119 E WASHINGTON AVE LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	94	A	12/10/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000023	09/14/2009	<u>Robert L. Patten PDC Kitchen</u>	1009 N TENTH ST LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/02/2025	Austin Haney
FSP-086-000067	02/16/2023	<u>Sugz &amp; Penny</u>	3 SOUTH VALDOSTA HWY LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/30/2025	John Meeks
FSP-086-000068	02/16/2023	<u>Sugz &amp; Penny</u>	3 SOUTH VALDOSTA HWY LAKELAND, GA 31635	Lanier	Routine	100	A	12/30/2025	John Meeks

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## LANIER 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 October 1 through December 31, 2025, during which routine and outbreak-related disease investigations were conducted across the district's ten counties.

Incident/Illness	Total
Animal Bites	2
Campy	1
COVID	8
Hep B	2
Hep C	12
Salmonella	2

## Other Materials

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

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