



# Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal  
Council  
17763 S. Muskogee Ave.  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### HEALTH SUB COMMITTEE - PUBLIC HEALTH

*Mike Dobbins, Chair*

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Monday, December 16, 2019

10:00 AM

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#### CALL TO ORDER

**Chair Dobbins called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.**

#### INVOCATION

**Chair Dobbins gave the invocation.**

#### ROLL CALL

**Present** 9 - Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Janees Taylor; Victoria Vazquez; Canaan Duncan ; Daryl Legg; Dora Patzkowski; Rex Jordan and Keith Austin

**Late Arrival** 5 - Mary Baker Shaw; Harley Buzzard; Joe Deere; Shawn Crittenden and Wes Nofire

#### REPORTS:

1. CHEROKEE NATION PUBLIC HEALTH  
Lisa Pivec, MS, Senior Director, Public Health

*Ms. Pivec provided handouts of the 2019 Public Health Highlights and a Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control Plan and gave an overview of both. Dr. Gahn gave an overview of the handout given in regard to the physical activity survey assessment. The Lynn Institute will be performing surveys in Delaware, Mayes, Sequoyah and Cherokee Counties. Councilor Crittenden gave appreciation for the work and inquired what is the next step. Councilor Smith commented he would like to see the actual report. Chair Dobbins requested clarification on the variables. Following other questions Chair Dobbins inquired if they are where individual Councilors could come to them about the needs of their specific district. Councilor Taylor requested clarification from the report regarding HPV immunization data. Councilor Shaw inquired about the report where it refers to childhood obesity and discussions with the State Representatives and if physical education within the school system is included.*

2. STATE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION'S HEALTH  
David Gahn, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Public Health

OLD BUSINESS

*None pending.*

NEW BUSINESS

*None pending.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Legg moved to adjourn. Councilor Shaw seconded the motion. The motion carried at 10:42 a.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>David Gahn</i>	<i>Lisa Pivec</i>	<i>Ashley Comiford</i>
<i>Jamie Cole</i>	<i>Todd Enlow</i>	<i>Taralee Montgomery</i>
<i>Tina Glory Jordan</i>		

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Tim Brown</i>	<i>Teddye Snell</i>
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