

## Jackson County Department of Public Health

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To: Jackson County Community & Stakeholders From: Jackson County Board of Health Re: Jackson County Board of Health appoints Anna Lippard as Health Director

The Jackson County Board of Health is happy to announce that at our meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024 we appointed Anna Lippard as Health Director with a unanimous vote.

Ms. Lippard served as our Deputy Health Director from June 2021 through September 2023 and more previously served as the Interim Health Director since

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Ms. Lippard began her time at the Jackson County Department of Public Health as a Health Educator in 2010. She then went on to be the Clinical Services Director from November 2013 to June 2021. In addition to her experience, Ms. Lippard also holds a master's degree in Public Administration from Arkansas State University.

"Anna is a dedicated, highly motivated, Public Health Professional with 14 years of experience in our department. She has the knowledge necessary to continue the important work the Health Department does. The Board of Health is pleased she accepted the position and we look forward to having her in this role for a very long time" –Jerry DeWeese, Board of Health Chairperson

"We are honored to have Anna as our next Health Director. Anna has a wealth of Public Health leadership experience as well as knowledge. She is going to make a great Health Director for the citizens of Jackson County." – Kathlyn Farmer, Board of Health Member

Please join us in welcoming Anna Lippard as the new Jackson County Department of Public Health Director.

Respectfully submitted, Jackson County Department of Public Health Board