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Taney County Health Department (TCHD) Welcomes New Board Member  
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Congratulations to new Taney County Health Department Board of Trustees member Dr. Heather Lyons Burney. Heather, who ran unopposed, joined the elected 5-member board, when she was sworn in on April 21, 2022.

“I am grateful for the opportunity to become a member of the Taney County Health Department Board of Trustees” states Dr. Lyons Burney. “The Health Department’s efforts in promoting the overall health of our residents of all ages, as well as working to keep our businesses operating safely, impacts everyone and supports our economic health. I look forward to contributing to the Board’s efforts in supporting these vital efforts for Taney County.”

Dr. Lyons-Burney, a pharmacist, was the co-owner of Branson Drug in Branson and Hollister from 2000-2010. She helped to establish Faith Community Health, a non-profit clinic in downtown Branson, in 2010. Since 2021, she has been a clinical associate professor at the UMKC School of Pharmacy teaching at the Springfield Campus.

Dr. Lyons-Burney is also active in the local Taney County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team (ADAPT) previously serving as co-chair and currently as the chairperson. This coalition’s mission is to reduce and prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs by the youth of Taney County through evidence-based strategies.

“Dr. Lyons Burney brings a great deal of experience and knowledge to our organization” states Lisa Marshall, Director of TCHD. “She has served our community for years and will be an asset as TCHD continues moving health forward in Taney County.”

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