

Application Form

Profile

William
First Name

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Cosgrove
Last Name

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Employer

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Health: Submitted

Referred by:

self

Qualifications

Please tell us about yourself.

I am a retired pediatrician. I previously served on the Salt Lake County Board of Health from 2015 to 2021, and served as Chair during 2019. I continue to be an active advocate for children and families, and I believe that my input and perspective can serve the citizens of Salt Lake County.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Salt Lake County's citizens continue to be at risk from illness, injury, and exposure to environmental toxins. While our Health Department employees devote their considerable expertise and passion to protect our citizens, their work is little respected and poorly funded by our state legislature, and poorly understood by our community. I have been involved in health care for 40 years, including experience with commercial, non-profit, and publicly-funded health care delivery.

What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?

I am a board-certified pediatrician, now retired, but still maintain an active medical licence. I have several decades of experience with advocacy for children and families health and mental health issues, to the community, to payers, to the Utah legislature, and to our Congressional delegation.

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

Children comprise 30% of our population, and children are particularly vulnerable to public health risks. I am acutely aware of the varied physical and mental health risks to our children, including their increased risks from pollution, increased emotional health vulnerabilities from domestic violence and housing insecurity, to their need for safe play spaces.



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Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Are you a Salt Lake County employee?

Yes No

Are you a current member of another Salt Lake County board or commission?

Yes No

Race/Ethnicity *



District *

District 6

Gender Pronouns *

He/Him/His



Languages *

English

Political Affiliation

William E. Cosgrove

Curriculum Vitae

William E. Cosgrove, MD
Pediatrician (Retired)



Licenses:

Utah State Medical License: 167106-1205
Utah Controlled Substance: 167106-8905
DEA: AC1612717

Education:

1965-1969 B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
1976-1980 M.D. University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah.
1980-1983 Pediatric Residency, University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Employment:

1969-1970 Bioengineer, Hancock Laboratories, Tustin, California.
1971-1974 Medical Corpsman, U.S. Army.
1974-1976 Bioengineer, Utah Biomedical Test Laboratory, Salt Lake City, Utah.
1983-2017 Pediatrician, Cottonwood Pediatrics, Murray, Utah. Retired July 2017.
2017-2020 Volunteer Pediatrician, Maleheh Free Clinic.

Board Certification: American Board of Pediatrics, 1986 to present.

Academic Status:

University of Utah Adjunct Clinical Instructor, 1985-1989.
University of Utah Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1989-2002.
University of Utah Adjunct Associate Professor, 2002-2020.
University of Utah Adjunct Associate Professor Emeritus, 2020 to present.

Professional Memberships:

American Academy of Pediatrics
Utah Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Utah Medical Association

Volunteer Organizational Responsibilities:

President Medical Staff, Cottonwood Hospital 1992.
Member, Intermountain Healthcare Board of Trustees, 1994-1995.
Preceptor for Pediatric Residents Out-patient Clinical Training. 3 Residents, 1989 to 1998.
Chair, Pediatric Department, Intermountain Medical Center, 2007-2010.
President, Utah Chapter AAP 2014 to 2016.
Board member, Utah Chapter AAP 2014 to present.

Early Childhood Champion, Utah Chapter AAP, 2014 to present.
Immunization Champion, Utah Chapter AAP, 1985 to present.
American Academy of Pediatrics, Council on Early Childhood, 2014 to present.
Delegate to UMA House of Delegates, several years between 1991 to present.
Chair, Utah "Every Child by Two" Immunization Coalition, 2005-2010.
Voting Member, Utah Scientific Vaccine Advisory Committee. 1999 to present.
Steering Committee, Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS) 1994 to present.
RESULTS Utah. 2014 to present. Leader, Global Health Group, 2018 to present.
US Global Leadership Coalition, Utah Advisory Committee. 2018 to present.
Board Member, Salt Lake County Board of Health, 2015 to 2021. Vice-Chair 2018. Chair 2019.
Utah Medicaid Medical Care Advisory Committee, 2016 to 2022. Chair 2018-20.
Member, Trauma and Resiliency Collaborative, 2015 to present.
Member, Utah Maternal Mental Health Policy Committee, 2015 to present.
Board Member, Utah Association for Infant Mental Health, 2016 to present.
Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council, 2014 to present. Co-Chair 2018-22.
Utah Intergenerational Poverty sub-committee on Resilient Utah, 2017 to 2019.
Trauma Informed Utah. 2019 to 2022.
The Children's Center, Clinical Evaluation Committee. 2020 to present.
Sierra Club, Utah Needs Clean Energy Committee. 2019-2020.
Cottonwood Heights 100% Clean Energy sustainability committee. 2019-2020.
Salt Lake County Climate Change Workgroup. 2019-2020.
Utah PTA Legislative and Health Committees. 2023 to present.
United Way Promise Partnership Regional Council, 2023 to present.
Utah Women's and Newborn's Quality Committee, Maternal Mental Health. 2022 to present.
Utah Breastfeeding Coalition. 2023 to present.
A Bolder Way Forward. Sub-spoke Committee on Trauma, Co-chair. 2023 to present.

Helping Babies Breathe medical mission to Ganta Liberia. November 19-26, 2019.

Clinical Research Experience:

IHC 15-week course in quality improvement: "Healthcare Delivery Improvement". 1993.
Clinical Participant in 15 Vaccine clinical trials. 2003 to 2017.
Medical Director for three grant-funded projects on improving HPV immunizations in pediatric offices. 2016-2018.
Physician Project Leader, Improving Immunization Rates for Adolescents. April 2020-April 2021.

Presentations:

Organized 4 conferences on Immunization Practices and Toxic Stress in Children. 2014-2015.
Presented immunization-related talks many times since 1985.
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), many presentations 2016 to present.
Testified to the Utah Legislature on child health and school issues many times, 2010 to present.
Multiple letters to the editor and Op-Eds published.
AAP Visiting Immunization Expert initiative. Three presentations to South Dakota physicians 9/10/2020, and two presentations to Tennessee public health nurses and physicians 11/4/2020.

Patent:

U.S 7,207,620, B2, April 24, 2007, *Aerodynamic Drag Reducing System with Retrofittable, Selectively Removable Frame*. With Timothy C. Cosgrove.

Awards:

Governor's award (Gov. Michael Leavitt) Utah Physician of the Year, 1993.

Merck Vaccination Service Award, 2009.

Utah Childhood Immunization Champion, 2012.

CDC Childhood Immunization Champion, 2012.

AAP Utah Chapter, Marty Palmer Service to Children Award, 2016.

Voices for Utah Children, Children Champions Award, October 11, 2019.

Philosophical Stance:

As a pediatrician, my career has focused on children concerning: 1. Alleviating the pain and fear that a family is dealing with during an acute illness or injury; 2. Preventing further illness by use of education and immunizations; and 3. Preventing injury by counseling regarding car seats, helmets, and close supervision of children. Since retiring, I have invested my time in actively advocating for the physical and mental health needs of children and families. My orientation toward prevention has led me to a strong public health involvement in engaging the community to support every child across the entire continuum of needs: physical and emotional health, safety, nutrition, early care and learning, and education.

A child carries the hope of the community's future, and each child deserves the opportunity to thrive and to contribute.

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