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McAnally promoted to lead KCHD's Community Assessment and Planning Division

Knoxville, Tenn. - As the director of the Knox County Health Department's (KCHD) Community Assessment and Planning Division, Fiona McAnally will oversee community health planning, data assessment and collection, and public policy. McAnally joined KCHD in 2013 as manager of health planning.

"Fiona's experience in management and planning will serve our organization well, especially as we work to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to be healthy," said KCHD Deputy Director Mark Miller. "She will support our efforts to make sure health has a seat at the table when it comes to making our community an even better place to live."

In addition to overseeing KCHD's epidemiology program, McAnally will direct the development of the organization's [Community Health Assessment](#), an extensive report published every five years that outlines Knox County's priority health issues. Among other efforts, she will also spearhead the organization's support of the Community Health Council, a community health improvement initiative.

Prior to joining KCHD, McAnally worked on food systems issues, served as senior director of operations for AC Entertainment, and worked in various non-profit management roles in East Tennessee. Additionally, McAnally brings experience in policy, budget and program evaluation from her work with senior leadership at the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C. and at the Tennessee General Assembly.

McAnally holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science from the University of Tennessee. She is a graduate of Leadership Knoxville and Introduction Knoxville, and was named a member of the inaugural class of the News Sentinel's 40 under 40. She is currently the chair of the Knox County Food Policy Council.

About Knox County Health Department:

The Knox County Health Department (KCHD) is a governmental agency dedicated to making every person a healthy person. As the first health department in Tennessee to achieve national accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board, KCHD's mission is to encourage, promote and assure the development of an active, healthy community through innovative public health practices. The organization conducts disease surveillance, prevention and control; emergency preparedness; nutrition and physical activity promotion; tobacco use prevention; health equity promotion; immunizations; and much more. For more information, visit www.knoxcounty.org/health.

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