



**ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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## St. Joseph County Department of Health

*"To promote health and wellness with compassion and integrity through partnerships, education, protection, and advocacy for all who reside in and visit St. Joseph County"*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### **St. Joseph County Board of Health Recommends Next Health Officer**

The St. Joseph County Board of Health selected Dr. Michelle Migliore D.O., as the next Health Officer for St. Joseph County during the Board of Health's May 15, 2024 meeting. She has served as a member of the Board of Health for the last five years.

Dr. Migliore's exceptional background includes over 35 years of medical practice in our community, knowledge of Indiana Healthcare systems, comprehension of local, state, and federal medical laws, and an intricate understanding of Department of Health operations and strategic initiatives.

The Board of Health also endorses the current Health Officer, Dr. Diana Purushotham, to continue her work for the Department of Health by transitioning into a consultant/advisor role, working directly under Dr. Migliore during the transition period.

The Board of Health is confident that Dr. Migliore and Dr. Purushotham will continue the mission of the Department of Health to protect and promote the health and well-being of St. Joseph County residents and visitors.

If approved by the St. Joseph County Council on May 28, the appointment decision will head to the County Commissioners for a final vote as early as June 4, 2024.

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