

# ACADEMIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Bridging Knowledge | Improving Health*

## AHD Steering Committee

The steering committee, comprised of leadership from both organizations, meets quarterly to develop and monitor goals and objectives, address challenges, and assure joint activities and resource sharing align with each organization's strategic plan and ultimately, improve community health. In addition, faculty and health department employees regularly serve on ad hoc and permanent committees at each organization.



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### **KCHD Director**

Martha Buchanan, MD  
*(Per AHD MOU, holds Adjunct Professor title at UT/DPH)*

### **KCHD Deputy Director**

Mark Miller, MS

### **KCHD Clinical Services Director**

Kelly Cooper, MD, MPH

### **KCHD Director Accreditation and Quality Improvement**

Jennifer Valentine, MSN

### **UT/DPH Head and Professor**

Paul Erwin, MD, DrPH  
*(Per AHD MOU, holds consultant title at KCHD)*

### **UT MPH Program Director**

Kathleen Brown, PhD, MPH

### **AHD Coordinator**

Julie Grubaugh, MPH

*(Per AHD MOU, position is shared equally, jointly funded, co-supervised, and maintains work space at both locations. Position is held by university HR)*

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