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Board Name	Board of Public Health and Environment	Original Start Date	
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Are you a registered voter?		Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?		Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	10	Registered Lobbyist	No
Conflict of Interest Explanation		Conflict of Interest	No

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School		Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School		Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school		# of Years Attended Graduate School	
Did you Graduate High School	Yes	Did you Graduate	
		Graduate Major	
Name of College			
Location of College			
# of Years Attended College			
Did you Graduate College			
Undergrad Major			

Reference Details

Reference Name #1	Reference Email #1
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BIO

Lindsey Myers, MPH, is a visionary public health leader with over two decades of experience driving transformative change across local, state, and national public health systems. She currently serves as Vice President of Public Health Workforce and Infrastructure at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), a national nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to supporting and advancing the work of state and territorial health agencies. In this role, Lindsey leads strategic initiatives to strengthen public health infrastructure, modernize data systems, and improve workforce recruitment and retention.

Previously, Lindsey served as ASTHO's Vice President of Social and Behavioral Health, where she championed upstream, equity-focused approaches to prevent overdose, suicide, and adverse childhood experiences. Her earlier career includes 13 years at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, where she led statewide efforts in injury, suicide, overdose, and violence prevention, and four years managing non-communicable disease programs at El Paso County Public Health.

Lindsey is deeply committed to health equity, systems transformation, and collaborative leadership. She holds a Master of Public Health in Chronic Disease Epidemiology from Yale University and a Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry and English from the University of Colorado Boulder.

LINDSEY M. MYERS, MPH



SUMMARY

Accomplished, visionary public health leader with complex project and team management experience in developing, implementing, and evaluating prevention programs and policies at the state and local levels. Strategic and focused thinker with strong analytical and communication skills. Executive management experience includes supervision of senior level staff teams, multi-million-dollar budgets and grant management, leveraging diverse resources to accomplish programmatic goals, public speaking, taking innovative upstream approaches to impact the root causes of health inequities and improve health.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Leading public health system transformation to strengthen public health workforce and infrastructure.
- Leading public health transformation for social and behavioral health.
- Braiding and layering funding to support public health infrastructure.
- Strategic planning, and project and resource management.
- Evidence-based public health program development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Incorporating health equity into programmatic and policy efforts.
- Budget management.
- Cultivating an inclusive, positive work culture and managing change.
- Supervising, mentoring, and coaching early, mid-career and senior public health practitioners.
- Consensus building and partner engagement.
- Seasoned grant writer with a 98 percent success rate.
- Public health policy development and analysis.
- Building a vision for taking a shared risk and protective factor, upstream approach to prevent injury, suicide, violence, substance abuse and other public health issues.

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials- Arlington, VA

4/2021-Present

Vice President, Public Health Workforce and Infrastructure

4/2023-Present

- Responsible for the strategic direction, administration, and expansion of the Public Health Workforce and Infrastructure portfolio, which includes the support of state and territorial health officials and their agencies on workforce and infrastructure development, improvement, and sustainability.
- Leads ASTHO's technical assistance efforts supporting the 107 state, territorial, and local health agencies working to strengthen their public health workforce, build foundational capabilities, and modernize data systems.
- Oversees a team of approximately 25 programmatic staff, who provide capacity building and technical assistance to state and territorial health agency staff related to public health workforce

recruitment and retention, infrastructure, foundational capabilities, and performance improvement.

- Oversees the monitoring and analysis of relevant national and state legislative and regulatory issues.
- Develops and fosters collaborative working relationships with federal HHS agencies and representatives from other national organizations.

Vice President, Social and Behavioral Health

4/2021-3/2023

- Responsible for the administration, direction, and expansion of social and behavioral health portfolio, which includes supporting state and territorial health officials and their agencies on overdose prevention, suicide prevention, the prevention of adverse childhood experiences, and other areas related to social and/or behavioral health.
- Leads public health transformation within the Social and Behavioral Health Portfolio.
- Oversees a team of approximately 25 programmatic staff, who provide capacity building and technical assistance to state and territorial health agency staff related to substance abuse prevention, mental health, adverse childhood experiences, and violence prevention.
- Oversees the monitoring and analysis of relevant national and state legislative and regulatory issues.
- Develops and fosters collaborative working relationships with federal HHS agencies and representatives from other organizations.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment-Denver, CO

2/2008 to 4/2021

Violence and Injury Prevention-Mental Health Promotion Branch Director
Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention Section Manager
Injury, Suicide and Violence Prevention Unit Manager
Injury, and Violence Prevention Program Manager
Injury Prevention Specialist

8/2016 to 4/2021
 1/2015 to 7/2016
 2/2011-12/2014
 8/2008-1/2011
 2/2008-7/2008

- Directed the Violence and Injury Prevention-Mental Health Promotion Branch, which houses the following programs: Opioid Overdose Prevention, Retail Marijuana Education Program, Communities That Care, Child Fatality Prevention System, the Sexual Violence Prevention Program, the Office of Suicide Prevention, Essentials for Childhood (child maltreatment/adverse childhood experience prevention), Bullying Prevention, Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education, Harm Reduction Grant Program, Naloxone Bulk Purchase Fund, Crime Victim Services, Core Violence and Injury Prevention Program, and Injury Surveillance. Over time, progressively took on increased organizational responsibilities, most recently served as the branch director, overseeing a team of 48 staff.
- Set the strategic direction for the Violence and Injury Prevention-Mental Health Promotion Branch and oversaw the implementation and evaluation of strategic program, policy, and grantmaking efforts.
- Secured federal and state funding to support the Violence and Injury Prevention-Mental Health Promotion's goal to build capacity and expertise to increase prevention efforts across the state that address share risk and protective factors and health inequities linked to violence and injury outcomes so every Coloradan can thrive.

- Managed budgets across 42 funding sources of more than \$32 million dollars annually, a majority of which went back out the door through competitive community grants.
- Provided third and fourth-level supervision, including section managers and 48 staff.
- Developed strategic partnerships with state and national entities to identify shared priorities and plans for prevention, intervention, and health access to improve the health and safety of Coloradans.
- Assured that integrative, cross-cutting, data-driven and evidence-based approaches are utilized in program planning and implementation, including the use of appropriate evaluation measures.
- Embedded anti-racism approaches in all programmatic and policy work to advance health equity and improve social and behavioral health.
- Represented the Colorado Department of Public Health and environment on multiple state and national coalitions, taskforces, and committees.
- Provided technical assistance and leadership on the development and implementation of evidence-based strategies for injury and violence prevention to media, local health departments, state and national partners, community coalitions, emergency medical service and trauma care partners, and policy makers.
- Researched, analyzed, monitored and identified policies that impact injury and violence prevention, as well as social and behavioral health promotion.
- Facilitated multidisciplinary coalitions, committees, and task forces.
- Nationally recognized leader in addressing shared risk and protective factors through a health equity lens to prevent multiple forms of violence and injury and promote behavioral health.

El Paso County Department of Health and Environment- Colo. Springs, CO

8/2004 to 2/2008

Community Health Director

5/2007 to 2/2008

Program Coordinator

7/2005 to 4/2007

Program Specialist

8/2004 to 6/2005

- Established goals and objectives for a variety of community health programs including: injury and violence prevention, suicide prevention, chronic disease prevention, breast and cervical health, tobacco education and prevention, and community relations.
- Developed and coordinated a countywide, school-based youth suicide prevention program
- Supervised 11 professional program staff, including second-level supervision.
- Identified funding sources, wrote grants in support of program sustainability and expansion.
- Prepared and managed program budgets totaling over 2.5 million dollars annually.
- Lead a variety of community coalitions.
- Regularly responded to media requests regarding injury, suicide and violence prevention.
- Investigated injury and violence prevention needs the El Paso County community.

Yale University—New Haven, CT

Research Assistant, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health

3/2003 to 8/2004

- Researched various topics relating to aging.
- Performed literature reviews.
- Conceptualized research studies.

- Conducted data analysis using SAS.
- Prepared three manuscripts for publication.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Regional Institute of Health and Environmental Leadership (RIHEL) 8/2006-5/2007
University of Colorado Health Science Center and Denver

- Graduated from the year-long Advanced Leadership Program. Topics covered included collaborative leadership development, cultural competency, team building, systems thinking, appreciative inquiry, and broadcast media communication.

Yale Health Community OutReach and Education (CORE) in El Salvador 9/2003 to 5/2004

- Planned several projects, including designing a community needs assessment survey, soliciting donations for the community health clinic, and preparing health education modules.
- In March 2004, traveled to Isla de Mendez, El Salvador to implement planned projects with the assistance of a local non-governmental organization.

Peace Corps Volunteer—Balykchy, Kyrgyzstan 6/1999 to 7/2001
High School English Teacher, Tolstoy School #1

- Taught 8th-11th grade English to approximately 300 students
- Developed a program designed to teach young women self-esteem, leadership skills, health, and tolerance.
- Created a teaching manual for national distribution.
- Established a non-governmental organization.

EDUCATION

MPH Yale University School of Public Health—New Haven, CT 2004
 Concentration in Chronic Disease Epidemiology

BA University of Colorado at Boulder—Boulder, CO 1999
 Majors in Biochemistry and English, Minor in Chemistry

AWARDS

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Jacille Zeches Award 8/17
Presented to an employee who has made an exemplary contribution to public health Activities during the previous year or over the course of many years.

Safe States Alliance State Injury and Violence Prevention Program Achievement Award 6/16

Dean's Prize for Outstanding MPH Thesis, Yale University 5/04
Older Driver Stereotypes and Adverse Driving Events in Elderly Drivers: A Longitudinal Study

PUBLICATIONS

Myers, Lindsey MPH; Robins, Moriah MPH; Khalid, Omar BA; Sessions, Miriam PhD, MS; Jones, P'Ashe PhD; Rothenbuecher, A. C. MPH. The State of the States: Workforce Trends and Challenges in State Health Departments From the 2024 Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS) Survey. *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice* ():10.1097/PHH.0000000000002277, October 21, 2025. | DOI:

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Thoreson S., **Myers L.**, Goss C., DiGuseppi, C. (2009). Effects of a Booster Seat Education and Distribution Program in Child Care Centers on Child Restrain Use Among Children Aged 4 to 8 Years. *Achieves of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*, 163 (3), 261-267.

Levy B.R., Kostea J., Slade, M. & **Myers, L.M.** (2006). Exclusion of Elderly Persons from health Risk Behavior Clinical Trials. *Preventive Medicine*, 43 (2), 80-85.

Levy, B.R. & **Myers, L.M** (2005). Relationship between respiratory mortality and self-perceptions of aging. *Psychology and Health*, 20(5), 553-564.

Levy, B.R. & **Myers, L.M.** (2004). Preventive health behaviors influenced by self-perceptions of aging. *Preventive Medicine*, 39(3), 625-629.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Colorado Public Health Transformation Steering Committee (2019-2021)
- Safe States Alliance (Executive Committee, Past President 2019-2020, President 2017-2019, Member At Large 2015-2017, and Secretary 2013-2015)
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Senior Deputies Committee (2017-2021)
- Colorado Public Health Association (Board Membership Chair 2008-2010)
- Colorado Children's Trust Fund Board (2009-2017)
- Suicide Prevention Partnership Board (2004-2008, vice-chair 2006-2008)
- Violence and Injury Prevention Network Leadership Team
- Colorado Child Fatality Prevention System
- American Public Health Association

