

FROM RECOMMENDATIONS TO REALITY: Your Role Advocating for Public Health in Indiana

2023 POLICY & ADVOCACY FORUM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. EST

10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

- *Ellie Hansotte, IPHA Board President*

10:15 a.m. Overview of the Governor's Public Health Commission
Process & Recommendations

- *Lindsay Weaver, MD, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer at the Indiana Department of Health*

10:50 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. How to Advocate for Public Health Systems Change at the
Local Level

- *Danielle Patterson, Regional Team Lead and Indiana Government Relations Director at the American Heart Association, Midwest Region*
- *Mindy Waldron, Deputy Health Commissioner at the Allen County Health Department*
- *Sean Sharma, MD, Medical Director at Subaru of Indiana Health and Wellness Center & Health Officer at the Warren County Health Department*

12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. National Policy Perspective

- *Donald Hoppert, APHA Director of Government Relations*

1:30 p.m. Preparing for Public Health Day at the Statehouse

- *Jon Ferguson, Executive Director at Healthy Hoosiers Foundation and Strategic Project Manager at the Indiana Department of Health*

1:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

- *Susan Jo Thomas, IPHA Board Past President*