



“Public Health Matters” Policy Forum Series

Safety is No Accident: Public Health Approaches to Injury Prevention ...on the Move

Welcome to the final Forum of the 2022-2023 series! Minnesotans are always on the move – in cars, on motorcycles, on bikes, using public transportation, and on the water, too. From road safety to water safety, how are public health initiatives working to keep us safe while we are on the go?

Friday, May 12, 2023 from 7:30 am – 9:30 am CDT

Location

New Brighton Community Center, 400 10th St NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

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- Check in and Breakfast, 7:30 am
- Welcome, 8:00 am

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- Panelist Discussion, 8:30 am
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- Table Discussion, 8:45 am
- Discussion Table Questions, 9:00 am
- Summary Remarks, 9:20 am
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- Closing Remarks, 9:25 am
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- Post-event Student Mentoring/Networking Discussion, 9:30 am

Ancestral Land Statement

We ask that you take a moment to honor and acknowledge that we are on the ancestral homelands of the Dakota and Anishinaabe. Indigenous people have a long-standing history and connection to the land since time immemorial, and are the original stewards of lands and waters. Many American Indians were forcibly exiled from their lands because of aggressive and persistent settler colonialism and U.S. Governmental policies, but they persevered. We make this acknowledgement to honor the Dakota and Anishinaabe people, ancestors and descendants, as well as the land itself.

Presenter Bios

Moderator: Dave Golden

Dave Golden started working for the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology in 1984 where he also discovered a love of Public Health. He was part of the Minnesota Health Health Project from 1984-1989 developing and implementing strategies to reduce cardiovascular disease in one of three cities selected as intervention sites. As the Heart Health Project intervention period ended, he moved to Boynton Health on the University of Minnesota campus and worked as a health educator. In 1998, Dave became Director of Public Health and Communications. He was an active member of APHA, MPHA (Past President), American College Health Association and North American College Health Association.

He retired from the University of Minnesota after 38 action packed, fun filled years of working with some of the most wonderful people one could ever hope to have as colleagues and friends. If it's not fun, it's not Public Health!



But there's more. Dave is the owner of a small business called Wilderness Water Safety, a specialized lifeguard training for wilderness trip leaders. Since the age of 14, he has been

involved in helping people be safer around the water. It started with teaching swimming at the neighborhood pool, becoming a lifeguard, lifeguard instructor, a first aid and CPR instructor, and 8 consecutive years as a summer camp waterfront director at a few different locations in MN and WI. He also developed a love of spending time in the wilderness. In 1982, Dave went canoeing for 6 months with his brother Jim on a trip that started on the Minnesota River in Bloomington, Minnesota to the Mississippi and down to New Orleans. Dave then started traveling, as often as he could, with offspring and friends into wilderness areas including the BWCA, Quetico, Woodland Caribou, other parts of Ontario, Algonquin and opportunities here and there that seem to pop up. Wilderness Water Safety provides me with a nice combination of lifeguarding, wilderness and public health while traveling to different organizations around Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ontario and Manitoba. Dave shares he can't wait to get the grandkids out there.

Panelist: Dorian Grilley



Dorian is the Executive Director, The Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota. Dorian has worked with non-profits as a volunteer or staff for almost forty years, volunteering many years with the Minnesota Coalition of Bicyclists, BikeMN's predecessor, and serving as the BikeMN executive director since 2009. He worked for the Minnesota DNR from 1979 to 1996, and then served as the Executive Director Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota 1996 to 2008. Dorian currently serves on the board of the Lake Links (White Bear Lake) Trails Association. He commuted 25-30 miles round trip daily for 25 years and raced for more than a decade. He and his wife Margie live in Mahtomedi near

White Bear Lake and enjoys bicycling, nordic skiing, sailing his ice boats, fishing, and working on his model railroad.

Panelist: Michael Hanson

Michael serves as the Director for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety-Office of Traffic Safety and is the designated Governor's Highway Safety Representative for the State of Minnesota. Mike was appointed to his current position in October of 2017. Prior to being appointed as the Director of the DPS Office of Traffic Safety, Mike served with the Minnesota State Patrol retiring with the rank of Captain. In the course of his State Patrol career Mike specialized in several areas of service including as: a crash reconstruction specialist, DWI and SFST trainer/instructor, Field Training Officer, Mobile Field Force Co-commander and as an IACP Leadership training facilitator. Mike currently serves as a co-chair for the state Toward Zero Deaths initiative and also as co-chair of the Governor's CAV Advisory Council's safety committee.



Thank you!

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- **May 22-23, Moorhead, MN, MPHA Annual Conference**



- **June 14, 2:30 - 4 pm**
MPHA Annual Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony
- **June 15, 12 - 1 pm**
Community Health Innovation: the Mankato CHW Hub

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