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George Dunlap

County Commissioner, Mecklenburg, NC

First vice president, National Association of Counties

Elected by the residents of District 3, George Dunlap is currently serving his 17th consecutive year on the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners. During his tenure on the board, Dunlap has served in various leadership positions, including six terms as the chairman. A retired law enforcement officer (27 years), marine (13 years), and former Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board member (13 years), Dunlap is a lifelong public servant, who has served in various roles on the local and national levels in service to his community.

Over the course of his career, Dunlap has held several leadership positions and is currently the first vice president of the National Association of County Commissioners, an organization where he previously served in various leadership capacities including as chairman of the Justice and Public Safety Committee. Dunlap serves as a member of the board of directors for the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and the organization's Health and Human Services Committee. He is a former member of the North Carolina Sheriffs Education and Training Standards Commission, and currently sits on various boards including the Arts and Science Council, the board of directors for Center City Partners, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNC Charlotte), and the University City Partners.

A lifelong resident of Mecklenburg County, Dunlap was born and raised in Pineville, NC. He is a proud graduate of UNC Charlotte, where he received his master's degree in public administration and his bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. Prior to attending UNC Charlotte, Dunlap received an associate degree in law enforcement and an associate degree in correctional science from Central Piedmont Community College. Devoted to his faith, Dunlap attends Saint Paul Baptist Church, where he has served on the board of directors for 20 years, holding the position of chairman for 7 of those years. He holds the title of deacon emeritus and is a member of the hymn choir and visitor's ministry.

Throughout his career, Dunlap has been the recipient of numerous awards including a Telly Award and the Richard H. Hagemeyer Award which is the highest honor given to graduates of Central Piedmont Community College.

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Building a Culture of Health, County by County



Tami Gouveia

Director

Center for Innovation in Social Work & Health at Boston University School of Social Work

Tami Gouveia is a visionary public health social work leader and policymaker known for her innovative and strategic approach to advancing equity, dignity, and opportunity. With a commitment to transformative change, she empowers communities to challenge systemic barriers and build resilient, inclusive futures through advocacy, collaboration, and forward-thinking solutions.

Appointed director of the Center for Innovation in Social Work & Health and Paul Farmer Professor of the Practice in 2023, Dr. Gouveia has extensive experience as a leader in social work and public health, policymaking, and change management. Throughout her 25-year career, she has used her expertise to drive meaningful change, improve community health outcomes, and promote economic and racial equity. She served in key leadership positions in nonprofit, philanthropic, and governmental organizations, including as director at the Massachusetts State Auditor's Office, The Rippel Foundation, Tobacco Free Mass, and the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center. Believing in the power of people working together for our shared humanity, Dr. Gouveia founded and led several efforts, including the Lowell Roundtable on Substance Abuse Prevention and the Massachusetts Chapter of the Women's March.

Dr. Gouveia was elected to two terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, where she passed legislation to combat the opioid crisis, defend reproductive justice and LGBTQ+ rights, advance housing and climate justice, reform education funding and the criminal legal system, and invest in programs to prevent and treat childhood trauma.

Dr. Gouveia has taught courses at Boston University School of Public Health and Salem State University School of Social Work. She has been a guest speaker at dozens of state and national conferences, and an invited lecturer at the BU School of Social Work, the BU School of Public Health, The George Washington University, Emerson College, the University of Massachusetts Lowell, and University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Dr. Gouveia holds a doctor of public health in management, leadership and policy and a master of public health from BU School of Public Health and a master of social work from BU School of Social Work.



Christine Muganca

Data & analytics team leader

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Dr. Christine Muganda leads the Data & Analytics Team within County Health Rankings & Roadmaps. In this role, she directs incorporation of the best available data into measures of community health to guide local action.

Prior to joining the County Health Rankings, Dr. Muganda worked as a population health data specialist and as an epidemiologist at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Dr. Muganda holds a Ph.D. in population health from the University of Wisconsin.