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## Getting Ready for the 2022 County Health Rankings Release! PRESENTER BIOSKETCHES



### **Christine Muganda, PhD**

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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 PhD in Population Health from the University of Wisconsin.

### **Beth Silver, MCM**

#### **Communications, Outreach and Engagement Team Leader**

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Beth is the Communications, Outreach and Engagement team lead for County Health Rankings & Roadmaps.

Prior to joining CHR&R, Beth ran a strategic communications business, which she built from a long journalism career as an investigative and politics newspaper reporter. Beth covered stories from four statehouses for the Associated Press and newspapers in Arizona, Minnesota and Washington. She also wrote for the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Dallas Morning News* and the *Chicago Tribune*.

Beth holds a Master of Communication Management from the University of Southern California and a BA in Journalism from the University of Arizona. She spends her free time with her family of three daughters (including twins) attending school, sporting and musical events. She enjoys travel and everything creative from cooking and entertaining to writing and playing the piano.





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Michael Stevenson is the Evidence and Policy Analysis Team Leader at County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R). This team's work includes [What Works for Health](#) (WWFH), a searchable online database that provides community leaders, coalitions, and others with promising strategies to respond effectively to their health priorities. In WWFH, analysts systematically assess, summarize, and rate evidence for policies and programs that can affect health behaviors, social & economic factors, the physical environment, and clinical

care. This research and translation effort was initially developed with funding from the Wisconsin Partnership Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and expanded to support the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program in 2012.

Prior to joining CHR&R, Michael was the Director of Health Strategy at the City of Milwaukee Health Department where he led large scale planning efforts, advised on public health policy, and analyzed public health data. He has also worked as a Research Associate at a human services research and evaluation organization.

Michael holds a master's degree in public health from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Zilber School of Public Health and a bachelor's degree from Wartburg College.