

## Ex-officio: ASTHO Chief Executive Officer

Michael Fraser, PhD, MS, CAE, FCPP

**Chief Executive Officer**

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials



In August 2016, Michael Fraser began serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. Under his leadership, ASTHO received a Power of "A" Gold Award from the American Society of Association Executives for its work to develop the public health workforce through the deBeaumont Foundation's PHWINS project, and a Silver Award from Association Trends for ASTHO's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "75 Ways, 75 Days" campaign. Michael was nominated for a 2018 CEO of the Year Award from *CEOUpdate* Magazine by his colleagues.



Michael is a dynamic leader in the health care and public health fields and brings to this position experience leading both public health associations and medical societies. He has been featured in interviews with the *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Politico*, *The Hill*, CNN, Bloomberg, MSNBC, and other national and regional media outlets. Michael is currently a collaborating editor and author of a *Public Health Guide to Ending the Opioid Crisis* to be published by the Oxford University Press in early 2019.

Michael is an Affiliated Faculty in the Department of Global and Community Health at the George Mason University College of Health and Human Services and a Professorial Lecturer in Health Policy and Management at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University. His collaborative research and scholarship have been published in several academic journals including the *American Journal of Public Health*, the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*.

Prior to joining ASTHO, he served as the executive vice president and CEO of the Pennsylvania Medical Society in Harrisburg, PA. Michael has been a distinguished leader in public health for twenty years. He served as CEO of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) from 2007 to 2013, where his leadership was recognized nationally by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau's Director's Award in 2014. In addition, the American Public Health Association's MCH Section awarded AMCHP the Outstanding Leadership and Advocacy Award. Prior to joining AMCHP, he was the deputy executive director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials from 2002 to 2007 and served in several capacities at the US Department of Health and Human Services, including positions at the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In Spring 2015, he was admitted as a Fellow in the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, one of just a handful on non-physician Fellows in the nation's oldest professional society.

Michael received his doctorate and masters degrees in sociology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a masters of science in management with a concentration on management, strategy and leadership from the Eli Broad School of Management at Michigan State University. He received his B.A. in sociology from Oberlin College in 1991.

Michael has served on several national boards and advisory committees throughout his career. He is the Founding Treasurer of PHPAC – the Public Health Political Action Committee, is active in the American Society of Association Executives, serves on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, the National Board of Public Health Examiners, chairs the Departmental Advisory Committee for the George Mason University College of Health and Human Services' Department of Global and Community Health, and is a member of the Advisory Committee on the Kregse-UNC Emerging Public Health Leaders Program.