



Biography -- John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH was appointed Secretary of Health by Governor Jay Inslee and joined the Department of Health in April 2013. Dr. Wiesman is an accomplished transformational leader with more than 22 years of local public health experience.

Dr. Wiesman has worked in four local public health departments in Washington and Connecticut. He started his public health career in Connecticut in 1986 and was in its first group trained to provide HIV counseling and testing. He earned his doctor of public health (DrPH) in public health executive leadership from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 2012. Dr. Wiesman received his master of public health (MPH) in chronic disease epidemiology from Yale University in 1987 and his bachelor of arts (BA) in biology from Lawrence University in Wisconsin in 1983.