



Mike McNickle, MPH, MPA, RS joined the Board in April 2014 as a health policy advisor. He has over 20 years of experience developing and implementing public health programs at the state and local levels in both Washington and Oregon. He has worked for local and state health jurisdictions and in the private sector. Recently, Mike held the position of Director of Yamhill County Public Health in McMinnville, Oregon and Deputy Director/Environmental Health Director for Jefferson County Public Health.

Mike's achievements include creating and implementing several major public health programs in Oregon and Washington such as a school-based Health Center in the Yamhill-Carlton School District; a Free Dental Health Clinic in McMinnville, Oregon; a Family Planning program for Yamhill County; and the East Jefferson County Clean Water District (Shellfish Protection District). Mike played a principal role in the passage of HB 4108 by the Oregon Legislature in 2014 - A bill that revolutionizes the way durable medical equipment (DME) is repurposed/refurbished for Oregon Health Plan patients.

Mike's has a passion for public health topics such as health disparities, environmental health, dental health, and public health policy. He has a master's degree in public health from Oregon Health and Sciences University, a master's degree in public affairs from Washington State University, and is currently completing a PhD in public health in Walden University. Mike is the Board's liaison for environmental health programs.