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Dr. Freiheit has worked in state and local public health leadership roles since 2002 serving health departments and communities in Southeastern Wisconsin and Thurston County, Washington. She currently serves as the Interim Director of Thurston County Public Health & Social Services. She has a deep commitment to impacting public health practice through her passion for organizational change, leadership, and equity with an agenda that includes workforce Development, strategic planning, and emergency preparedness and response. Throughout her long career, she led several responses to emergencies from H1N1 to COVID-19.

Dr. Freiheit currently teaches MPH and DrPH students at the Medical College of Wisconsin as an Adjunct Assistant Professor under the Institute for Health & Equity: courses include Leadership for the Public's Health, Executive & Organizational Leadership, and Community Health Program Planning.

