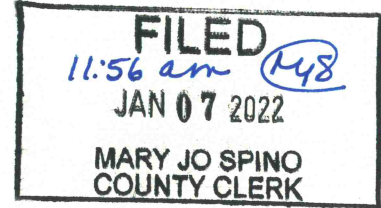




**FRANK WHITE, JR.**  
Jackson County Executive



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22-01**

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: FRANK WHITE, JR.  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**DATE: JANUARY 7, 2022**

**RE: APPOINTMENT ACTING JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR**

I hereby appoint Ray Dlugolecki, MPH as Acting Jackson County Health Director to serve until the return of Bridgette Shaffer, MPH, effective immediately. A copy of Ray Dlugolecki's resume is attached.

  
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Frank White, Jr., County Executive

Dated: 1/7/2022



# Ray Dlugolecki, MPH

Assistant Health Director



## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Assistant Health Director with 10 years of experience in public health, epidemiology, communications, administration, and organizational strategy. Demonstrated history of excellence in several public health subsets including program design, planning, and evaluation, grant writing and management, data analytics, and communications.



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Assistant Health Director

Jackson County Health Department, Independence, MO | August 2020  
- Present

- Provide leadership for the Data Analytics, Surveillance, Health Policy and Engagement, and Communications programs.
- Provide leadership to COVID-19 response activities including disease control, communications, and community engagement.
- Assist the Director with program development, performance improvement, budgetary responsibilities, and with the planning and direction of the Department.

### Health Promotion Division Manager

Jackson County Health Department, Independence, MO | September 2015–August 2020

- Provide leadership in the development and implementation of community health programming, community health assessments, behavioral risk factor reduction, and policy development and assessment.
- Provide leadership and strategic oversight to department communication activities through graphic design, social media, and web development.

### Epidemiologist

Cass County Health Department, Harrisonville, MO | March 2014–September 2015

- Conducted ongoing epidemiological studies, disease investigation, reporting, tracking, and analysis of data for Cass County, MO.
- Prepared investigation reports, statistical analysis, and summaries of completed epidemiological studies and investigations.



## CONTACT

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### LinkedIn

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## EDUCATION

### Benedictine University, Lisle, IL | 2015

*Masters of Public Health,  
Graduate Cert: Epidemiology  
Graduate Cert: Health  
Administration & Policy*

### Avila University, Kansas City, MO | 2010

*Sports Science – Exercise  
Physiology*



## RELEVANT SKILLS

SPSS & R

Adobe Creative Suite

Strategic Planning & Facilitation

Lean Six Sigma – Yellow Belt

ICS 100 – 400; 700 - 800

Health Outreach & Marketing

Grant Writing & Management

## LEADERSHIP

### *Professional Affiliations*

- Missouri Center for Public Health Excellence
- Emerging Leaders in Public Health Program
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- American Public Health Association
- Missouri Public Health Association

### *Leadership*

- Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City – Leadership Academy [2016]
- NACCHO Adaptive Leadership Program [2017]
- REACH Foundation Rural Health Leadership Committee – Cass County [2016]
- Regional Homeland Security Risk Communications Co-Chair [2017]
- #HealthierMO Initiative Communications Advisory Board [2018]
- Kresge Foundation Emerging Leaders in Public Health Awardee [2018]
- Lee's Summit CARES Board Member [2019]
- Leadership Education Action Development (LEAD) Independence [2019]

## REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS, & PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author; Place Matters: Life Expectancy in Jackson County – Jackson County Health Department [2017]
- Co-Author; Climate Change in Jackson County: An Examination of the Health Impacts of Climate Change [2018]
- Co-Author; Comparing Availability and Accessibility of Condoms within Businesses Across Suburban Communities
- Presenter APHA; An Examination of Condom Accessibility and Availability in Suburban Jackson County, [2018]
- Contributing Author; Leading Systems Change in Public Health: A Field Guide for Practitioners [2021] ISBN: 9780826145086
- Presenter; Integrated Referral Systems – A Path Towards System Integration – Community Health Worker Collaborative [2020]
- Presenter; ConnectHERE: Jackson County Health Department and Systems Change – Lee's Summit Communities for All Ages [2020]
- Presenter; Systems Integration for Local Public Health: A Primer – North Carolina Health Education Summit [2021]