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Michael Fraser, PhD has over 14 years of public health agency and national association experience supporting and serving federal, state, and local public health agencies. Dr. Fraser is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs in Washington, DC. Dr. Fraser has been CEO of AMCHP since August, 2007. In 2009 he received a “Young and Aspiring CEO” award from *Association Trends* magazine and in 2010 he earned his Certified Association Executive (CAE) credential. During his tenure, AMCHP has been nationally recognized for its work in supporting state maternal and child health programs, most recently by receiving the Maternal and Child Health Bureau’s Director’s Award in October 2010 and the American Public Health Association’s MCH Section “Outstanding Leadership and Advocacy” award in November 2010.

Prior to joining AMCHP, Dr. Fraser was the Deputy Executive Director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) from 2002 to 2007. Prior to that he was a Regional Program Manager with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from 2001 to 2002, and a Senior Staff Fellow at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) from 2000 to 2001. Prior to HRSA he was a Senior Research Analyst and Program Manager with NACCHO from 1998 to 2000 and a Research Scientist with Aspen Systems Corporation from 1997 to 1998. Dr. Fraser received his doctorate in sociology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in May 1997 and his M.A. in sociology in 1994. Dr. Fraser received his B.A. in sociology from Oberlin College in 1991.

In 2002 Dr. Fraser received a Distinguished Service Award from Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson for exemplary teamwork, productivity, organization and scientific excellence demonstrated during the public health emergency response to the World Trade Center and Pentagon terrorist attacks and the anthrax investigation. That same year he also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the CDC Office of the Director for participation in the response to the anthrax events of 2001. In 2001 Dr. Fraser received a Certificate of Appreciation from the HRSA Bureau of Primary Health Care.

Dr. Fraser has published several research articles and professional publications and is on the adjunct faculty at the University of Maryland’s University College. He is an avid student of leadership and believes a good leader is always trying to catch up with his followers. When not at AMCHP he is usually cooking, singing, doing yard work or reading something about leadership, management, or organizational development.

Research articles and professional publications include: “Are We Ready Yet?” a commentary in *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 2007, 13(1): 3-6; “Public Health Ready Prepares Agencies for Emergency Responses” in *Northwest Public Health* (20)2:16-17 with Sherrie McDonald; “Commentary: The Local Public Health Agency Workforce: Research Needs and Practice Realities” in *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 9(6):489-495; “Workforce Development at the Local Level: The NACCHO Perspective” in *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 9(6):440-442 with the NACCHO Workforce and Leadership Development Advisory Committee; “Local and State Collaboration for Effective Preparedness Planning” in *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 9(5):344-351 with Zarnaaz Bashir, Vincent Lafronza, Carol Brown and James Cope; “Commentary: The Local Public Health Agency Workforce – Research Needs and Practice Realities” in *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*; “Local Public Health Agency Preparedness” in *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*; “Hepatitis C Prevention Programs: Assessment of Local Health Department Capacity” with Joanna Buffington, Leigh Lipson and Michael Meit, *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, March, 2002, 8(2):46-49; “Bioterrorism Preparedness and Local Public Health Agencies: Building Response Capacity” in *Public Health Reports*, July/August, 2000, 115(4):326-330; “Local Health Departments and GIS: The Perspective of the National Association of County and City Health Officials” in *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* June, 1999, 5(4):33-41; “Race and Gender Discourse Strategies: Creating Solidarity and Framing the Civil Rights Movement” with Dr. Gerald M. Platt in *Social Problems*, April 1998, 45(2):1-19; and “Patches of Grief and Rage: Visitor Responses to the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt” with Dr. Jacqueline Lewis. *Qualitative Sociology*, Fall, 1996, 19(4):433-451.