



Sarah S. Moyer, MD, MPH
Director

Dr. Sarah Moyer is the director of the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness, as well as Mayor Greg Fisher's Chief Health Strategist. She also holds an appointment to the faculty of the University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences where she helps educate and inspire the next generation of public health leaders and professionals. She is a board-certified family physician and joined the department in January 2015 as Medical Director.

Under Dr. Moyer's leadership Louisville's Smoke-Free Ordinance expanded to include electronic cigarettes and hookah products, healthy vending guidelines were implemented for Louisville Metro Government, and Kentucky's first Syringe Exchange Program, an evidence-based harm reduction strategy to reduce the spread of diseases to people who inject drugs, was established at the department's headquarters on Gray St. Dr. Moyer also led the department in achieving national accreditation. In 2017 Dr. Moyer and her team released the 2017 Health Equity Report, a tool for policy makers and residents to better understand how they can create more equitable policies and practices. In early 2018 Mayor Fisher joined her in releasing Hope, Healing and Recovery: Louisville's plan to reduce substance use disorder. Most recently, Dr. Moyer and her team have successfully combatted one of the worst hepatitis A outbreaks in the country. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has called their response to the outbreak the "gold standard" and model for other cities to follow.

Dr. Moyer earned a Doctor of Medicine from the Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia. She completed her Family Medicine Residency at the Wake Forest School of Medicine and earned a Master's in Public Health with honors from Dartmouth. She earned her undergraduate degree from Colorado College.

Dr. Moyer volunteers her time by serving as a mentor for middle school girls through the "Girls Will" program at Olmstead Academy. She also serves on the board of directors for the Kentucky Science Center, the Greater Louisville Medical Society and the Louisville Primary Care Association.

She is married to Dr. Jed Moyer, a pediatric orthopedic physician with Norton Healthcare. In her free time, she loves spending time with her husband and their adorable, active, three little boys, playing in nature and exploring Louisville's amazing parks and playgrounds.