



# Public Health

*University of Missouri Health*

## Meet the 2019 MU MPH Alumni Ambassadors

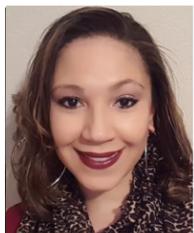


### **Jessica Aase • Castle Rock, CO**

Jessica Aase is a May 2018 graduate of Mizzou's online distance MPH program. As a military spouse, this program was an ideal choice for her. Jessica now works for DaVita in renal case management and looks forward to creating new educational opportunities for students.

### **Melanie Austin • Kansas City, MO**

Melanie Austin is the Director of Education at MOCSA and holds a Master's Degree in Public Health and a B.A. in Spanish and Communication. She has extensive experience in coordinating federally-funded public health projects and through her work at MOCSA has been involved in preventing sexual violence for eight years.



### **Leia Darden • Kansas City, MO**

Leia Darden is a Wellness Coordinator at Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. She has a passion for working to make people healthier. Her experiences within healthcare and non-profit work in the public sector have immersed her in the public health field and have helped her grow in her knowledge, skills and abilities.

### **Karen Harbert • Jefferson City, MO**

Karen Harbert is a 2010 graduate of the MPH program. She began her public health career at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in biosurveillance. In 2014, she moved back to mid-Missouri and began work at the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services as a maternal and child health epidemiologist.



### **Jennifer Harris • Troy MO**

Jennifer Harris is Director of Programs at Lincoln County Health Department. She works with local, state, and national partners in developing public health programs to meet the needs of her community, and assists with agency management. She completed her MPH and BA degrees in Anthropology and Music at Mizzou.

### **Steven Lammers • Kansas City, MO**

Steven Lammers started his MPH in 2012. He was hired following his internship at a local health department practicing community health engagement and finished his MPH online. Steven moved to the Kansas City Health Department where he works to further public health preparedness throughout the Kansas City MSA.



### **Lindsey Lehman • Rochester, MN**

Lindsey Lehman is an Operations Manager for the Division of Endocrinology at Mayo Clinic. Prior to this role, Lindsey completed Mayo's Administrative Fellowship program. Lindsey holds a Bachelor of Health Science (2013), Master of Health Administration (2015) and Master of Public Health (2017) degrees from MU.

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Alumni Ambassadors serve as volunteer liaisons between the MU Department of Public Health and prospective students, public health professionals and community members.