

# NACCHO

National Association of County & City Health Officials

*The National Connection for Local Public Health*

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## **NACCHO MEDIA BACKGROUNDER**

**Lori Tremmel Freeman, Chief Executive Officer**

**of the National Association of County and City Health Officials**

**Is a Public Health Media Spokesperson**



**Washington, DC, May 14, 2019** — Lori

Tremmel Freeman, MBA is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) in Washington, DC. NACCHO is the nation's only association representing nearly 3,000 local health departments across the United States. As the

CEO, Ms. Freeman is responsible for leading the association's mission as leader, partner, catalyst, and voice for local health departments in order to ensure the conditions that promote health and equity, combat disease, and improve the quality and length of all lives.

Prior to joining NACCHO as CEO, Ms. Freeman served as the CEO of the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP). She has an exceptional knowledge of the public health issues affecting moms and their families. Specifically, she can comment on:

### **Public Health Systems**

- Public Health Workforce and Training Needs

- Role of Governmental Public Health Entities

### **Maternal Health**

- Pregnancy (pre-pregnancy, during, post-partum, and inter-pregnancy)
- Pre-term birth/Prematurity
- Maternal Morbidity and Mortality
- Breastfeeding

### **Child Health**

- Adolescent Health
- Early Childhood
- Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

### **Infant Health**

- Screening and Assessment
- Infant Mortality
- Safe Sleep

### **Other**

- Vaccination Across the Lifespan
- Health Equity/Social and Structural Determinants of Health
- Climate Change

Ms. Tremmel Freeman is quoted in these articles:

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To schedule an interview with Ms. Freeman, please contact Theresa Spinner, NACCHO's Director of Media and Public Relations at [tspinner@naccho.org](mailto:tspinner@naccho.org) or (202) 783-5551.

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### **About NACCHO**

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) represents the nation's nearly 3,000 local health departments. These city, county, metropolitan, district, and tribal departments work every day to protect and promote health and well-being for all people in their communities. For more information about NACCHO, please visit [www.naccho.org](http://www.naccho.org).