



## INTRODUCING OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Dr. Robert Glandon** brings twenty five years of experience in health related program management to achieve outcomes for local, state and national programs and organizations. He has experience working with large projects involving many people and complex coordination, as well as experience with small community initiatives. Leadership is not a novel word for Dr. Glandon, he has been responsible for a total annual budget of \$6 million and staff of 50 people serving over 40,000 people while employed at Ingham County Health Department. His experience speaks to multiple initiatives, including, but not limited to, influencing legislation; examples include tobacco legislation, vendor licensing and workplace smoking bans. Building and cultivating strong partnerships are also important to Robert. He serves on the Capital Area Health Alliance Lifestyle Committee with public and private sectors, as well as the Regional Land Use and Health Team made up of public health, planners, academia and the private sector. Robert has also been involved in successful grant proposals, as lead and as a contributor, for large and small initiatives. He has national presence, serving as Chair of the NACCHO (*National Association of County and City Health Officials*) Land Use Planning Group, and member of the NACCHO Environmental Health Essential Services Committee. In all cases, Robert believes in responding to organizational needs.



Robert is accomplished in several major health areas including: management practices to improve outcomes; monitoring population well being; community design for positive health impacts; healthy lifestyles; and community and environmental health assessment. He has published many articles on these subjects and has recently served as contributor and co-editor of a special issue of the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. Robert has been recognized for his accomplishments, including recognition for outstanding guidance and service, and innovative program ideas. Robert has a B.S. from the University of Michigan, and M.S. and Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

Please welcome him on board. We have a busy year planned and he is excited to serve.

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