



## **Jeff Levi: The Public Health Workforce of the Future**

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### ***Overview***

Jeff Levi, PhD is Executive Director of the Trust for America's Health (TFAH), a non-profit, non-partisan organization focused on making disease prevention a national priority, and Chair of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health created under the Affordable Care Act. Dr. Levi's presentation will address the evolving public health environment and help frame the September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting discussion on *Revisiting Strategic Directions, 2011-2015*.

### ***Brief Biography***

Jeff Levi, PhD, is Executive Director of the Trust for America's Health, where he leads the organization's advocacy efforts on behalf of a modernized public health system. He oversees TFAH's work on a range of public health policy issues, including implementation of the public health provisions of the Affordable Care Act and annual reports assessing the nation's public health preparedness, investment in public health infrastructure, and response to chronic diseases such as obesity. In January 2011, President Obama appointed Dr. Levi to serve as a member of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health. In April 2011, Surgeon General Benjamin appointed him chair of the Advisory Group. Dr. Levi is also Professor of Health Policy at The George Washington University's School of Public Health, where his research has focused on HIV/AIDS, Medicaid, and integrating public health with the healthcare delivery system. He has served as an associate editor of the *American Journal of Public Health* and Deputy Director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy. Dr. Levi received a BA from Oberlin College, an MA from Cornell University, and a PhD from The George Washington University.