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Dr. Leslie Ann Dauphin is a public health executive and educator with more than 20 years of service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As founding director of CDC's Public Health Infrastructure Center, she led national efforts to strengthen the public health workforce and the systems that support it. A research microbiologist by training, she co-founded CDC's Laboratory Leadership Service. She began her career as a high school science teacher and Teacher of the Year, and today is Founder and Principal of EXEC Coaching Network LLC and Adjunct Professor at Meharry Medical College School of Global Health, where students voted her 2026 Professor of the Year. She is also a decorated U.S. Army paratrooper and Persian Gulf War veteran.

Signature Talks

- **Leading Public Health Through Change:** leadership lessons from the federal executive level.
- **Building the Public Health Workforce:** recruiting, developing, and retaining the workforce.
- **Building Public Health Capacity Through Multisector Partnerships:** cross-sector collaboration, with published case studies.
- **Academic-Practice Partnerships That Work:** models that connect universities and health agencies.
- **The Second Act:** career transitions and second-career leadership.

Formats: keynotes, lectures, panels, and seminars; 30, 45, or 60 minutes; in person or virtual.

Recent Engagements

- **Wood Lecture,** NC Public Health Association Fall Educational Conference, October 2026
- **Environmental and Global Health Seminar Series,** University of Florida, September 2026
- **Leadership Panel,** CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service and Laboratory Leadership Service, August 2026
- **Guest Lectures,** Meharry Medical College School of Global Health, 2026

What Audiences Say



"I am thankful that you were our NCPHA Wood Lecturer; excellent presentation!"

Brandy Pittman Chrismon,
MSW, CCM, NC Public Health
Association Fall Educational
Conference



"Very insightful presentation... Our students and faculty had a great time and we all learned a lot from your expertise and experience."

Daniel Acosta, Clinical
Assistant Professor,
University of Florida



"Excellent insights in leadership and navigating the current public health environment as early career professionals. Grateful for your time and guidance!"

Ozair Naqvi, Epidemic
Intelligence Service Officer,
CDC

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