

**The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2024 Election**

Candidate for the office of: President-Elect

Name: Cheryl Hill

Credentials: MS-MPH, RDN, LDN

Title: Division Director, Health Promotion and Outreach

Agency: Knox County Health Department (metro health department) in Knoxville, Tennessee.



ASPHN Activities:

- Director-at-large: Collaboration Committee Chair/ Co-Chair (2022- present)
- Board of Directors (2020- present)
- ASPHN Strategic Planning Committee (2023)
- Healthy Food, Active Communities Chair Elect, Chair, Past Chair (2020-2022)
- Governance Committee (2019, 2021)
- Annual Meeting Planning Committee (2020)
- Emerging Nutrition Leader (2016-2017)
- Member (2017- present)

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I first heard about ASPHN in 2017 when I was selected as a participant in the Emerging Nutrition Leader Program. I attended the annual meeting and immediately knew that I needed to be actively involved in this professional organization. The personal and professional connections I have made through ASPHN has helped me grow into a servant leader. Over the past several years, I have been an active board member serving as the Healthy Food, Active Communities Chair, director-at-large, strategic planning workgroup member and a member of the governance and annual meeting planning committees. Using the skills and knowledge that I have gained from my previous positions, I would be honored to serve as president-elect to help further ASPHN's mission and strategic plan.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Published a peer reviewed article in the *Maternal and Child Health Journal* in partnership with the University of Tennessee Departments of Nutrition and Public Health.
- Serve on the Steering and Advocacy Committees for the East Tennessee Childhood Obesity Coalition

- Active member of the Tennessee Public Health Association
- Awards:
 - ASPHN Excellence in Association Work (2023)
 - ASPHN Outstanding Leadership for the Healthy Food, Active Communities Council (2022)
 - Knoxville Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Emerging Dietetic Leader (2012)