

**The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2025 Election**

Candidate for the office of: Healthy Food, Active Communities
Council Chair-Elect

Name: Kyle Unland

Credentials: MS, RDN

Title: Community-Based Prevention Section Manager

Agency: Washington State Department of Health



ASPHN Activities:

- Appointed Member
- Past ASPHN Consultant
- Project Manager for Clean Away COVID

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- I love advocating for healthy food and active communities! I'm passionate about eliminating barriers that prevent people accessing healthy foods and active community environments. I enjoy working with partners to develop and implement their strategies and best practice activities. This position would be an awesome opportunity to support ASPHN, members, partners, and national/state leaders build on past efforts by the Council to increase access to health foods and active communities. I'd be thrilled to use my 30 plus years of state, local, and clinical experience in nutrition, physical activity, chronic disease prevention, and building healthier communities to achieve the Councils goals and objectives.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Local Food Policy Council President, State Food Policy Forum Member, Collegiate and Highschool Track and Field Coach
- Love eating food 😊 . Compete in master track and field meets. Enjoy snowboarding in the winter and golfing, hiking, gardening, and water sports in the summer.