

WEST VIRGINIA

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Commissioner

West Virginia Department of Public



Dr. Matthew Christiansen has served as the Commissioner for the West Virginia Department of Public Health since January 4th, 2023.

Previously, Dr. Christiansen served as the Director for the West Virginia Office of Drug Control Policy, where he planned and directed West Virginia's efforts in combating the opioid epidemic.

Dr. Christiansen also serves as Associate Professor in the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Health where he practices primary care and addiction medicine. Dr. Christiansen has also been active in treatment of addiction/dependence across the lifespan. He has lectured across the tri-state area on addiction issues from a public health and primary care perspective.

Dr. Christiansen earned his medical degree and Master of Public Health degree from Marshall University.

