

Pam Seamans, MPP

Pam Seamans, MPP, serves as the Executive Director of the North Carolina Alliance for Health (NCAH), a ten year old coalition of over 75 statewide organizations that have come together to promote obesity and tobacco use prevention policies at the state level. The Alliance's most significant accomplishment came in the spring of 2009 while leading the effort to pass HB 2, making all NC restaurants and bars smoke-free.

Other significant policy issues taken on by the Alliance were multi-faceted efforts (including advocacy, media and grassroots strategies) to increase NC's cigarette tax (2003-05), make the General Assembly buildings smoke-free (2006), make all state-government buildings smoke-free (2007), and make the state-government motor fleet smoke-free (2008).

Prior to working with the Alliance, Pam lobbied and developed policy implementation strategies in the health and human services policy arena while working as the public policy director of the United Way of North Carolina from 1995 - 1998 and as chairperson of the Covenant for North Carolina's Children from 1997-2001 and 2005-2006. She continues to serve on the board of the Covenant (2006-present).

Pam received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Public Policy from Duke University.