



Theresa Cullen

Theresa Cullen is currently the Public Health Director of Pima County, Arizona. She has developed a strategic approach to transformational health status change with a goal of health equity through supporting a learning public health system model based on data and action. She graduated from Johnston College in 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy/biology. She received her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Arizona in 1983, and a Master of Science from University of Wisconsin in 2001. Theresa Cullen, RADM (retired) USPHS, began her family medicine clinical career with Indian Health Service (IHS) and worked in leadership positions for 25 years with American Indian/Alaska Native communities with a goal of improving health status through innovation and data informatics. Dr. Cullen worked as the Chief Medical Information Officer for the Veterans Health Administration from 2012-2015 and Associate Director of Global Health Informatics at the Regenstrief Institute. Theresa joined the Alumni Board in 2024.