

CSTE 2021-22 Winter Executive Board Meeting**(Jan, 31, Feb. 1, & Feb. 16, 2022; 1:00-6:00 p.m. ET each day)****<https://zoom.us/j/96479197974?pwd=c2RLczZXVjFVLzIRVzMtT3VzVWRudz09>****Meeting ID: 964 7919 7974 - Passcode: 765487**

Speakers for Meeting Day 3 of 3 – Virtual Meeting**Wednesday, February 16, 2022 – 1:00-1:50 p.m.****Jay C. Butler, MD (CAPT, USPHS, RET)****Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases (DDID)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

Jay C. Butler, MD is the Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases. In this capacity, he provides leadership to the efforts of CDC's three infectious disease national centers and helps to advance the agency's cross-cutting infectious disease priorities.

Dr. Butler has 30 years of experience in increasingly complex public health leadership and management positions. He graduated from North Carolina State University with a BS in zoology, received his MD at the University of North Carolina, and did internship and residency training in medicine and pediatrics at Vanderbilt. After completing CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service in the Wisconsin Division of Health, Dr. Butler completed a preventive medicine residency with the Respiratory Diseases Branch in the National

Center for Infectious Diseases, and an infectious disease fellowship at Emory University. He is board certified in medicine, pediatrics and infectious diseases, and has served in public health positions at federal, state, and tribal government, including completing more than 22 years in the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service, from which he retired at the level of Captain (Medical Director) in 2012.

From 1998-2005, Dr. Butler was Director of the Arctic Investigations Program and from June 2009 to March 2010 he directed CDC's 2009 H1N1 Pandemic Vaccine Task Force, which achieved emergency vaccination of more than 80 million Americans. Dr. Butler made critical contributions to emerging infections, including serving on the Hantavirus Task Force in CDC's Viral Special Pathogens in 1993 and 1994. He held leadership roles in multiple emergency responses, including CDC's response to bioterrorist anthrax in 2001.

Dr. Butler has also held multiple leadership roles in Alaska, including Chief Medical Officer for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (2014-2018 and 2007-2009), State Epidemiologist (2005-2007), and Senior Director of the Division of Community Health Services for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) (2010-2014). He was President of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials in 2016-2017 and has made important contributions to public health approaches to reducing harms associated with addiction.

Day 3 Speakers (continued)**2:00-2:50 p.m.****Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH**

Director

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH, is the 19th Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the ninth Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. She is an influential scholar whose pioneering research has helped advance the national and global response to HIV/AIDS. Dr. Walensky is also a well-respected expert on the value of testing and treatment of deadly viruses.

Dr. Walensky served as Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital from 2017-2020 and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School from 2012-2020. She served on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic and conducted research on vaccine delivery and strategies to reach underserved communities.

Dr. Walensky is recognized internationally for her work to improve HIV screening and care in South Africa and nationally recognized for motivating health policy and informing clinical trial design and evaluation in a variety of settings.

She is a past Chair of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council at the National Institutes of Health, Chair-elect of the HIV Medical Association, and previously served as an advisor to both the World Health Organization and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

Originally from Maryland, Dr. Walensky received her Bachelor of Arts from Washington University in St. Louis, her Doctor of Medicine from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and her Masters in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health.

Day 3 Speakers (continued)**4:00-4:45 p.m.**

Erin Will Morton, MA
Senior Vice President
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Erin Will Morton is a Senior Vice President at CRD Associates where she brings over a decade of experience in global and domestic public health policy. Erin's practice areas include public health, domestic and international research and development funding, Medicare reimbursement, clinical laboratory issues, coalition management, and patient advocacy training.

Prior to joining CRD Associates, Erin was Director of External Affairs at the TB Alliance in New York City, where she managed advocacy and donor relations. Before TB Alliance, Erin led the Global Health Technologies Coalition (GHTC) where she directed US and global advocacy for a coalition of 25 non-profit research and development advocacy organizations to sustain and strengthen investments in global health research and product development. While at GHTC, Erin spearheaded a strategic rebranding for the Coalition. Erin spent eight years at the District Policy Group at Drinker Biddle, where she provided strategic guidance to global and domestic health care clients, representing the interests of patients, health care providers, and researchers before the US Congress and federal agencies. Erin began her career at NARAL Pro-Choice America, where she coordinated grassroots efforts for congressional campaigns during the 2008 election cycle.

Erin holds a master's degree in American Government from the Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Dickinson College. You can reach Erin at emorton@dc-crd.com.