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Stephanie has been with the Knox County Health Department since 2005 and is currently the Director of Community Development and Planning. Her responsibilities include providing oversight for community health improvement planning as well as for nutrition, physical activity, tobacco use prevention and health inequities programs. Stephanie has special interest and training in the relationship between public health and community design, and has worked on this issue in partnership with the Blount County Environmental Health Action Team and the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization. Her previous experiences include community facilitation and health planning in the 15 county East Tennessee region of the Department of Health. She is the Chair of the Knoxville-Knox County Food Policy Council and is an appointee to the City of Knoxville's Better Building Board. Stephanie earned a Bachelors degree in Nutrition from the University of New Hampshire and a dual Masters degree in Public Health and Nutrition from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She serves as a Captain in the United States Army Reserve, and lives in the Island Home Park neighborhood of Knoxville.