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Joyce Gaufin's extensive career in public health has focused on supporting and developing the workforce, and creating and strengthening collaborative public health partnerships. Her expertise in health administration includes organizational development, quality improvement, performance management, leadership development, public information, and emergency management. She served in a variety of positions with the Utah Department of Health from 1973 through her retirement in 2004. She became the first Executive Director of the Great Basin Public Health Leadership in 2004 and retired from that position in 2012. She is currently working as a private consultant and advisor to state and local health agencies, community boards, and academic public health programs.

Ms. Gaufin joined the Utah Public Health Association in 1977 where she is a life-time member. She has held most UPHA leadership positions, and served as affiliate President (1996-98). She has been actively involved in APHA since 1985, serving in many leadership positions.

Ms. Gaufin co-edited the book, *Mastering Public Health: Essential Skills for Effective Practice* (Oxford University Press, 2011), with Dr. Barry Levy, a former APHA President, and she has contributed to and reviewed articles for the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*.

Ms. Gaufin received a B.S. in Sociology from Westminster College (Summa Cum Laude). She is recognized as a life-long champion for social justice, and she is a passionate advocate for improving the public's health.