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Richard "Rich" Hamburg, MPA, is the Executive Director at the Safe States Alliance and is located in Washington D.C. Rich joined Safe States in 2018, and previously he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Trust for America's Health (TFAH) where he oversaw public policy initiatives, advocacy campaigns, and internal operations. Prior to TFAH, he served as the American Heart Association's national Director of Government Relations. A native New Yorker, Rich is a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany, from which he received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration.



Rich is responsible for providing direction and leadership to advance the mission, strategic plan and annual operating plans. He oversees and serves as an advocate for the field of injury and violence prevention professionals' interests with federal agencies and other partners and stakeholders.