

# YEAR OF DATA



## A Prevention First Approach to Data-Informed Health Policy

### THE SPEAKER



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**Date: Monday, December 16, 2019**  
**Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm (lunch provided)**  
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