

# Michael Klingshirn

## *Director of Consulting Services*



**Mike Klingshirn** is an award-winning Air Force Public Health Officer with over 10 years of experience in leading teams, devising strategy, and overseeing operations for compliance programs, occupational and environmental health programs, OSHA compliance, and health protection policy and infectious disease control. Mike is board-certified in Public Health (CPH) and holds a PMP certification. His educational background is in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BS), with a graduate certificate in biostatistics and a Master of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology.

Early in his Air Force career, Mike was tasked with developing a base-level disease containment plan (health- protection endpoints) that was eventually adopted as the doctrine and used as a template across the entire Air Force.

He is a leader in occupational illnesses and injuries, along with understanding gaps in current healthcare processes. While deployed abroad to Djibouti he oversaw Contingency/Preventative Medicine, in effect leading the development of existing hospital infrastructure. Specifically, he was tasked with supporting a construction effort in upgrading an operating room to meet US standards.

Mike has experience as a Public Health Flight Commander, in a Joint Task Force, AFCENT (Air Force Central Command), and base level Public Health Emergency Officer role. His experience with those organizations focused on devising and overseeing COVID-19 response and operations at Air Force Bases as well as Air Force Hospitals. Mike has been assigned to the Surgeon General Cell of Task Force South East at Shaw Air Force Base. He laid out procedures for pandemic operations across multiple branches of the services as well as planning with FEMA, State Officials and Dual-Status National Guard Commanders to ensure correct reception, staging, onward movement, and integration of Department of Defense medical and logistical capabilities within the continental United States.

Mike's experience is in assessing, recommending, and overseeing critical public health programs both domestically and on the battlefield. He has built programs from the ground up as well as evaluated existing protocols, plans, and teams. His background allows him to be able to measure the preparedness and readiness of any organization to safely function in today's environment.