

**Susan M. Fuehrer** joined The MetroHealth System in 2019 as president of the Institute for H.O.P.E. (Health, Opportunity, Partnership, Empowerment), which aims address social determinants of health in an ambitious, comprehensive and coordinated manner.

She previously spent 34 years at the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System, rising from management intern to CEO and director. For more than a decade, Fuehrer served as the leader and visionary for one of the VA's largest health care systems with a strong reputation for excellent outcomes and value for patient care, academic education and research.

Fuehrer currently serves on the boards of the Greater Cleveland American Red Cross, Cuyahoga Community College Foundation and

the Center for Health Affairs. She was a recipient of a Presidential Rank Award, the most prestigious award in federal career civil service, in 2019.