



**TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH ANNOUNCES JEFFREY LEVI, PhD,  
JOINING AS NEW SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR**

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**Washington, DC, May 13, 2005** – Trust for America's Health (TFAH) today announced that Jeffrey Levi, PhD will be joining as a new Senior Policy Advisor. Dr. Levi, who has over two decades of experience advocating on behalf of significant health issues, will be responsible for helping to develop TFAH's public policy agenda, conduct research, and promote a range of public health policy issues.

“Jeffrey Levi has been one of the leading advocates during some of the most important health policy battles of the past few decades,” said Dr. Shelley Hearne, TFAH's Executive Director. “It is rare to find someone with Dr. Levi's robust health policy experience and substantial advocacy credentials and we are thrilled he is joining our team.”

Dr. Levi is currently an Associate Professor in The George Washington University's Department of Health Policy. His research focuses on issues related to HIV/AIDS, Medicaid, and ways to better integrate public health with the healthcare delivery system. A leading national expert on HIV policy issues, Dr. Levi will maintain his academic affiliation with George Washington.

“A strong research and advocacy component is essential to the important issues facing public health today,” said Dr. Levi. “I look forward to joining forces with TFAH and helping to broaden the organization's advocacy and policy reach.”

Among his many roles promoting on behalf of our nation's health, Dr. Levi has served as an associate editor of the *American Journal of Public Health*, Deputy Director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, and held government affairs and program development roles with the AIDS Action Council/AIDS Action Foundation and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. He is a leading national expert on HIV policy issues.

Dr. Levi received a BA from Oberlin College, an MA from Cornell University, and a PhD from The George Washington University.

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