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Diana's education background includes a Bachelors degree in biomedical sciences and a Master degree in public health. She has held several jobs in health departments working to track and prevent the spread of infectious diseases such as West Nile Virus and influenza. In her current position she works with pediatricians in the Cleveland area to help them better screen their patients for obesity and help them provide guidance to their patients on proper nutrition and exercise. She enjoys learning how and why diseases occur in order to better prevent them. Her favorite books include Level 4: Virus Hunters for the CDC and The Hot Zone.