

Bio – Stephen M. Merz, FACHE

- Stephen Merz is Vice President and Executive Director, Behavioral Health at Yale-New Haven Hospital, a 1,541 bed teaching hospital with 80,000 admissions, 13,500 employees and a \$2.9 billion budget. YNHH is a member of Yale New Haven Health, a 2,130-bed, multi-hospital health system, the largest in Connecticut.
- Stephen's career has concentrated on clinical services and general administration, including clinical services, strategic planning, facilities and real estate and support services. Stephen is responsible for the Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital, a 134-bed psychiatric hospital located on three Yale-New Haven campuses. The Behavioral Health service line serves all ages from children to older adults and includes an array of emergency, outpatient, and consultation services.
- Stephen is an ACHE Fellow and former ACHE Regent.
- A graduate of Cornell University, Stephen received his Master's of Health Services Administration degree from the University of Michigan, School of Public Health.