ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ALABAMA

Agency Mission
To serve the people of Alabama by ensuring conditions in which they can be healthy.

Top Five Priorities
1. Funding to maintain public health services
2. Substance abuse (e.g., tobacco, prescription drugs, illicit drugs)
3. Infant mortality
4. Obesity
5. Chronic disease prevention

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state/territorial health agency is a freestanding/independent agency and has a largely centralized relationship with local health departments.

- **Independent local health agencies** (led by staff employed by local government)
- **State-run local health agencies** (led by staff employed by state government)
- **Independent regional or district offices** (led by non-state employees)
- **State-run regional or district offices** (led by state employees)

Organizational Structure
The health official does not report directly to the governor. The state has a board of health.

Planning and Accreditation
The state/territorial health agency has developed the following within the past five years:

- Health Assessment
- Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan

The state/territorial agency has submitted an application for accreditation.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 2,576 FTEs, including 1,962 state/territorial workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)

Source of Funding

- State General Funds 6.7%
- Other State Funds 1.8%
- Federal Funds 42.1%
- Fees and Fines 5.0%
- Other Sources 44.5%

Federal Funding Sources

- CDC 14.8%
- HHS 3.8%
- HRSA 9.7%
- Medicaid 0.0%
- Medicare 0.0%
- USDA 61.9%
- DHS 0.6%
- EPA 0.2%
- Other 8.9%

Total Revenue FY15: $472,893,914
Total Federal Revenue FY15: $198,922,578

*FY15 was defined as 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015.