ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ALASKA

Agency Mission
To protect and promote the health of Alaskans.

Top Five Priorities
1. Tobacco and nicotine use
2. Colorectal and cervical cancer
3. Poisoning and overdose
4. Infectious disease
5. Child and adolescent health

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state/territorial health agency is under a larger agency—sometimes referred to as a “superagency” or “umbrella agency”—and has a mixed relationship with local health departments.

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

Organizational Structure
The health official does not report directly to the governor. The state does not have 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 plans to apply for accreditation, but has not yet registered in e-PHAB.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 469 FTEs. There are no state/territorial health agency workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)
Source of Funding

- State General Funds 69.4%
- Other State Funds 2.0%
- Federal Funds 24.3%
- Fees and Fines 3.5%
- Other Sources 0.8%

Federal Funding Sources

- CDC 71.4%
- HHS 2.8%
- HRSA 2.9%
- Medicaid 0.5%
- Medicare 0.3%
- USDA 0.0%
- EPA 0.0%
- DHS 0.0%
- Other 22.1%

Total Revenue FY15: $108,784,200
Total Federal Revenue FY15: $25,244,900

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