ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Agency Mission
To protect and improve the health and well-being of all Arkansans.

Top Five Priorities
1. Immunizations
2. Childhood obesity
3. Hypertension
4. Tobacco
5. Teen pregnancy

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state/territorial health agency is a freestanding/independent agency and has a 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 reports 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 achieved accreditation.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 2,275 FTEs, including 1,420 state/territorial workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)
Source of Funding

Federal Funding Sources

Total Revenue FY15: $372,463,274
Total Federal Revenue FY15: Data not available

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