Connecticut

Agency Mission
To protect and improve the health and safety of the people of Connecticut by: Assuring the conditions in which people can be healthy; preventing disease, injury, and disability; and promoting the equal enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health, which is a human right and a priority of the state.

Top Five Priorities
1. Disease prevention, management, and surveillance
2. Public health preparedness and emergency response
3. Healthcare industry regulation
4. Public health code enforcement
5. Health data management and registry

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state/territorial health agency is a free-standing/independent agency and has a decentralized relationship with local health departments.

53 Independent local health agencies
(led by staff employed by local government)
0 State-run local health agencies
(led by staff employed by state government)
20 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 reports 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 has submitted an application for accreditation.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 702 FTEs, including four state/territorial workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)
Source of Funding

Federal Funding Sources

Total Revenue FY15: $305,555,567
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*FY15 was defined as 7/1/2014-6/30/2015.