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

DELAWARE

Agency Mission
To protect and promote the health of all people in Delaware.

Top Five Priorities
1. Active living and healthy eating
2. Health equity
3. Opioid and heroin addiction
4. Health reform
5. Performance improvement

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.

- 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 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 achieved accreditation.

Agency Finance (FY15*)
Source of Funding

Federal Funding Sources
- CDC 37.8%
- HHS 0.3%
- HRSA 23.0%
- Medicaid 0.7%
- Medicare 0.0%
- USDA 28.9%
- DHS 1.2%
- EPA 5.7%
- Other 2.5%

Total Revenue FY15: $130,587,377
Total Federal Revenue FY15: $43,957,604

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

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 713 FTEs. There are no state/territorial health agency workers assigned to local/regional offices.