Agency Mission

To promote and protect the health, safety, and quality of life of residents, visitors, and those doing business in the District of Columbia, including: identifying health risks; educating the public; preventing and controlling diseases, injuries, and exposure to environmental hazards; promoting effective community collaborations; and optimizing equitable access to community resources.

Top Five Priorities

1. Promoting communitywide culture of health and wellness
2. Strengthening public-private partnerships
3. Closing the chasm between clinical medicine and public health
4. Promoting data-driven and outcome-oriented approaches
5. Applying health equity and social determinants of health to all that the agency does

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) - 0
- **State-run local health agencies** (led by staff employed by state government) - 1
- **Independent regional or district offices** (led by non-state employees) - 0
- **State-run regional or district offices** (led by state employees) - 0

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 Workforce

The state/territorial health agency has 548 FTEs. There are no state/territorial health agency workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)

Source of Funding

- State General Funds 28.6%
- Other State Funds 20.0%
- Federal Funds 46.8%
- Fees and Fines 4.6%
- Other Sources 0.0%

Federal Funding Sources

- CDC 15.6%
- HHS 8.0%
- HRSA 46.4%
- Medicaid 0.0%
- Medicare 0.0%
- USDA 12.0%
- DHS 0.0%
- EPA 0.2%
- Other 17.8%

Total Revenue FY15: $245,915,548
Total Federal Revenue FY15: $115,118,218

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