GUAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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Agency Mission
To assist the people of Guam in achieving and maintaining their highest levels of independence and self-sufficiency in health and social services.

Top Five Priorities
1. Prevention and control of Zika and communicable diseases
2. Promote elimination of non-communicable diseases
3. Outreach to uninsured, underinsured, indigent, and high-risk groups for nursing services
4. Continue education programs for family planning, childhood mental health, and abstinence
5. Continue to search and apply for funding sources to assist nurses and prevention programs

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

Organizational Structure
The health official reports directly to the governor.
The state/territory 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 health agency has not decided whether to apply for accreditation.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 422 FTEs.