IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Agency Mission
To promote and protect the health of Iowans.

Top Five Priorities
1. Public health quality improvement
2. State Innovation Model and Healthiest State population health objectives, specifically focusing on tobacco prevention, obesity reduction, and diabetes
3. Funding flexibility for state and local public health agencies
4. Infectious disease control, including healthcare associated infections
5. Improved data and informatics capabilities

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state/territorial health agency is a freestanding/independent agency and has a decentralized 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 plans to apply for accreditation, but has not yet registered in e-PHAB.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 469 FTEs. There are no state/territorial health agency workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)
Source of Funding

Federal Funding Sources

- CDC 22.6%
- HHS 0.7%
- HRSA 17.4%
- Medicaid 4.2%
- Medicare 0.0%
- USDA 34.2%
- DHS 0.0%
- EPA 0.4%
- Other 20.6%

Total Revenue FY15: $448,303,334
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*FY15 was defined as 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015.