LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Agency Mission

To protect and promote the health and wellness of all individuals and communities in Louisiana.

Top Five Priorities

1. Increase financial stability
2. Foster meaningful internal and external collaborations
3. Improve workforce development
4. Health information technology exchange and infrastructure, utilization, and integration
5. Reduce health disparities

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.

- 2 Independent local health agencies (led by staff employed by local government)
- 63 State-run local health agencies (led by staff employed by state government)
- 5 Independent regional or district offices (led by non-state employees)
- 9 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 registered in e-PHAB in order to pursue accreditation.

Agency Finance (FY15*)

Source of Funding

- State General Funds 17.6%
- Other State Funds 1.9%
- Federal Funds 69.0%
- Fees and Fines 8.1%
- Other Sources 3.4%

Federal Funding Sources

- CDC 31.7%
- HHS 0.0%
- HRSA 11.4%
- Medicaid 0.0%
- Medicare 0.0%
- USDA 56.9%
- DHS 0.0%
- EPA 0.0%
- Other 0.0%

Total Revenue FY15: $329,424,464
Total Federal Revenue FY15: $214,460,785

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