MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Agency Mission
To protect, maintain, and improve the health of all Minnesotans.

Top Five Priorities
1. Health equity
2. Data
3. Mental well-being
4. Public health capacity
5. Informatics and communications

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) - 49
- State-run local health agencies (led by staff employed by state government) - 0
- Independent regional or district offices (led by non-state employees) - 0
- State-run regional or district offices (led by state employees) - 8

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

- State General Funds 15.3%
- Other State Funds 30.8%
- Federal Funds 43.7%
- Fees and Fines 9.0%
- Other Sources 1.1%

Federal Funding Sources

- CDC 23.6%
- HHS 0.0%
- HRSA 6.6%
- Medicaid 6.8%
- Medicare 9.1%
- USDA 51.6%
- DHS 0.3%
- EPA 1.8%
- Other 0.3%

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 1,445 FTEs, including 163 state/territorial workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Total Revenue FY15: $533,182,812
Total Federal Revenue FY15: $238,088,535

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