MISSISSIPPI

Agency Mission
To promote and protect the health of the citizens of Mississippi.

Top Five Priorities
1. Ensure effective implementation of state health improvement plan priorities
2. Cultivate community-based health initiatives
3. Align partners statewide to support health improvement
4. Align funding in support of health improvement priorities
5. Strengthen organizational effectiveness and adaptability

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.

- 0 Independent local health agencies (led by staff employed by local government)
- 80 State-run local health agencies (led by staff employed by state government)
- 0 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 submitted an application for accreditation.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 2,015 FTEs, including 1,092 state/territorial workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)
Source of Funding

Federal Funding Sources

Total Revenue: $318,806,662
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*FY15 was defined as 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015.