NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Agency Mission
To protect and enhance the health and safety of all North Dakotans and the environment in which we live.

Top Five Priorities
1. Environmental oil/energy impact
2. Information technology security and health data
3. Integration of public health and private sector/primary care
4. Cardiovascular disease and associated risk factors
5. Accreditation and quality improvement

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.

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

Organizational Structure
The health official does not report directly to the governor. The state has a state health council, which is similar to 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
This state/territorial health agency has 355 FTEs. There are no state/territorial health agency workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)
Source of Funding

Federal Funding Sources

Total Revenue FY15: $82,371,244
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*FY15 was defined as 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015.