OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Agency Mission
To protect and improve the health of all Ohioans by preventing disease, promoting good health, and assuring access to quality care.

Top Five Priorities
1. One mission, one voice
2. System alignment
3. Data-driven performance
4. Workforce development
5. Access to core public health services

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.

- 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 has an advisory board that fulfills an advisory role, but does not have authority.

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 Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 1,075 FTEs, including 106 state/territorial workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)

Source of Funding

Federal Funding Sources

Total Revenue FY15: $581,819,677
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*FY15 was defined as 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015.