OREGON

Agency Mission
To promote health and prevent the leading causes of death, disease, and injury in Oregon.

Top Five Priorities
1. Prevent tobacco use, harms of substance abuse, and deaths by suicide
2. Slow the increase of obesity
3. Improve oral health and immunization rates
4. Protect from communicable diseases
5. Implement public health modernization

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)
  - 34

- **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)
  - 0

Organizational Structure
The health official does not report directly to the governor. The state has a public health advisory board, 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 achieved accreditation.

Agency Finance (FY15*)
Source of Funding

Federal Funding Sources

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 674 FTEs, including 61 state/territorial workers assigned to local/regional offices.

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