SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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Agency Mission

To improve the quality of life for all South Carolinians by protecting and promoting the health of the public and the environment.

Top Five Priorities

1. Securing and aligning financial resources with strategic initiatives
2. Reducing obesity rates
3. Achieving national public health accreditation
4. Promoting health equity and environmental justice
5. Recruiting and retaining the public health workforce

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.

- **Independent local health agencies** (led by staff employed by local government)
- **63** State-run local health agencies (led by staff employed by state government)
- **0** Independent regional or district offices (led by non-state employees)
- **4** 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:

- X Health Assessment
- X Health Improvement Plan
- ✓ Strategic Plan

The state/territorial agency plans to apply for accreditation, but has not yet registered in e-PHAB.

Agency Workforce

The state/territorial health agency has 2,991 FTEs, including 1,538 state/territorial workers assigned to local/regional offices.

Agency Finance (FY15*)

Source of Funding

- State General Funds 17.7%
- Other State Funds 0.0%
- Federal Funds 54.1%
- Fees and Fines 0.0%
- Other Sources 28.3%

Federal Funding Sources

- CDC 0.0%
- HHS 48.0%
- HRSA 0.0%
- Medicaid 0.0%
- Medicare 0.0%
- USDA 51.0%
- DHS 0.0%
- EPA 0.0%
- Other 1.1%

Total Revenue FY15: $376,996,654
Total Federal Revenue FY15: $196,163,626

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