SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Agency Mission
To promote, protect, and improve the health of every South Dakotan.

Top Five Priorities
1. Improve the quality, accessibility, and effective use of healthcare
2. Support lifelong health for South Dakotans
3. Prepare for, respond to, and prevent public health threats
4. Develop and strengthen strategic partnerships to improve public health
5. Maximize the effectiveness and strengthen infrastructure of the department of health

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state/territorial health agency is a freestanding/independent agency and has a largely centralized 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 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 not decided whether to apply for accreditation.

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 430 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: $99,623,583
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*FY15 was defined as 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015.