UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

UTAH

Agency Mission
To protect the public’s health through preventing avoidable illness, injury, disability, and premature death; assuring access to affordable, quality healthcare; and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Top Five Priorities
1. Utahans will be the healthiest people
2. Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act
3. Opioid overdose prevention
4. Medical examiner caseload
5. Early intervention caseload growth

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.

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 submitted an application for accreditation.

Agency Finance (FY15*)
Source of Funding

Federal Funding Sources

Agency Workforce
The state/territorial health agency has 1,012 FTEs. There are no state/territorial health agency workers assigned to local/regional offices.