Alaska
Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Alaska Division of Public Health

Agency Mission
The mission of the Alaska Division of Public Health is to protect and promote the health of all Alaskans.

Top 5 Priorities for State Health Agency
1. Obesity prevention and control
2. Tobacco prevention and control
3. Infectious disease and childhood immunizations
4. Oral health and community water fluoridation
5. Injury prevention

Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments
The state health agency is under a larger agency and has a mixed relationship with local health departments.

Number of independent local health agencies
(led by local government staff): 2
Number of state-run local health agencies
(led by state government staff): 0
Number of independent regional or district offices
(led by non-state employees): 0
Number of state-run regional or district offices
(led by state employees): 25

State Organizational Structure
The health official does not report directly to the governor. The state does not have a board of health.

State Health Planning
The state health agency has developed the following within the past five years:

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State Health Agency Workforce
The state health agency has 441 FTEs, including 164 state workers assigned to local/regional offices.

State Public Health Agency Finance*

Sources of Funding (FY11)
- Federal Funds 33.5%
- Fees and Fines 5.0%
- Other Sources 9.8%
- Other State Funds 2.6%
- State General Funds 49.1%

Expenditures (FY11)
- Administration 2.1%
- All-Hazards Preparedness and Response 7.5%
- Chronic Disease 15.3%
- Environmental Health 0.5%
- Health Data 1.7%
- Health Laboratory 6.8%
- Improving Consumer Health 42.0%
- Infectious Disease 8.8%
- Injury Prevention 0.9%
- Other 3.0%
- Quality of Health Services 8.5%
- Vital Statistics 2.9%
- WIC 0.0%

Total Expenditures FY10: $85,474,700
Total Expenditures FY11: $87,724,840

*FY11 was defined as 7/1/10 - 6/30/11. FY10 was defined as 7/1/09 - 6/30/10.