**Iowa**

**Iowa Department of Public Health**

**Agency Mission**
Promoting and protecting the health of Iowans.

**Top 5 Priorities for State Health Agency**
1. Continue to work with Preparedness Advisory Committee
2. Guidance and support to local public health and hospitals to build healthcare coalitions
3. Support local public health and hospitals in implementing preparedness capabilities
4. Program management, fiscal oversight, and accountability of preparedness programs
5. Sustain response capabilities in Iowa Department of Public Health and with partners

**Structure and Relationship with Local Health Departments**
The state health agency is a freestanding/independent agency and has a decentralized relationship with local health departments.

- Number of independent local health agencies (led by local government staff): 101
- 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): 0

**State Organizational Structure**
The health official reports directly to the governor. The state has 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 410 FTEs. There are no state health agency workers assigned to local/regional offices.

**State Public Health Agency Finance**

- **Sources of Funding (FY11)**
  - Federal Funds: 59.6%
  - Fees and Fines: 7.8%
  - Other Sources: 6.6%
  - Other State Funds: 0.0%
  - State General Funds: 26.0%

- **Expenditures (FY11)**
  - Administration: 3.2%
  - All-Hazards Preparedness and Response: 6.8%
  - Chronic Disease: 10.3%
  - Environmental Health: 1.9%
  - Health Data: 1.8%
  - Health Laboratory: 0.0%
  - Improving Consumer Health: 33.7%
  - Infectious Disease: 4.2%
  - Injury Prevention: 2.2%
  - Other: 2.5%
  - Quality of Health Services: 8.6%
  - Vital Statistics: 1.4%
  - WIC: 23.3%

Total Expenditures FY10: $223,425,133
Total Expenditures FY11: $205,661,795

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