Utah
Utah Department of Health

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 5 Priorities for State Health Agency
1. Implement Medicaid accountable care organization
2. Develop plan to make Utahans the healthiest people in the United States
3. Obtain funding via budget request for obesity program
4. Complete and implement statewide health improvement plan
5. Complete reporting deliverables from All Payer Claims Database

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): 12

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 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 1,000 FTEs. There are no state health agency workers assigned to local/regional offices.

State Public Health Agency Finance*

Sources of Funding (FY11)

Expenditures (FY11)

Total Expenditures FY10: $186,384,346
Total Expenditures FY11: $204,861,700

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