

North Dakota Department of Health & Human Services

Core Functions of the SHO

1. Governor's Cabinet Member
2. Lead Tribal Health Engagement
3. Health Liaison to the Legislature
4. External Stakeholder Engagement
5. Advisor to specific DHHS focus areas, including:
 - a. Community Engagement
 - b. Health Care Workforce Development
 - c. Emergency Preparedness & Response
6. Developer of Wellness Strategies for North Dakota

Core Functions of the DC

1. Day-to-Day Operations
 - a. Constituent Services/Appeals Review
 - b. Facilities Planning/Operations Management
 - c. Criminal Background Check Services
 - d. Document Management
 - e. Contact Center Operations Coordination
 - f. Refugee Support Services
 - g. DD Council
2. Transformation Centers
 - a. Portfolio and Project Management
 - b. Process Improvement & Quality Management
 - c. Change Management
 - d. Customer Experience Management
 - e. IT and Data Governance

Governor's Office

Doug Burgum

State Health Officer

Dr. Nizar Wehbi

DHHS Commissioner

Chris Jones

Deputy Commissioner

Sara Stolt

**Executive Director
Public Health**
Dirk Wilke

Disease Control and
Forensic Pathology

Healthy & Safe
Communities

Health Response
and Licensure

Laboratory Services

Health Statistics
and Performance

**Executive Director
Medical Services**
Krista Fremming,
Interim

Medicaid

**Executive Director
Behavioral Health**
Pamela Sagness

Human Service
Centers

State Hospital

Behavioral Health
Policy

**Executive Director
Human Services**
Jessica Thomasson

Disability
Determination Svc

Human Service
Zone Operations

Economic Asst

Vocational
Rehabilitation

Children & Family
Services

Child Support

Early Childhood

Life Skills and
Transition Center

Aging Services

Developmental
Disabilities

**Chief
Financial Officer**
Arnold Strebe

Assistant CFOs for
each Division

Budget
Management

Audit Management

Procurement and
Contracts

Logistics
Management

Performance and
Data Management

Supply Chain
Operations

**Chief Human
Resources Officer**
Marcie Wuitschick

HR Business
Partners for each
Division

Operations and
Digital

Talent Acquisition

Talent Management
and Development

Total Rewards

Risk Management/
Employee Health

Safety/Disaster
Preparedness

**Chief Communications
Officer**
Lynn Bargmann

Communications
Managers for each
Division

Internal
Communications

External
Communications

Marketing, Outreach,
and Education

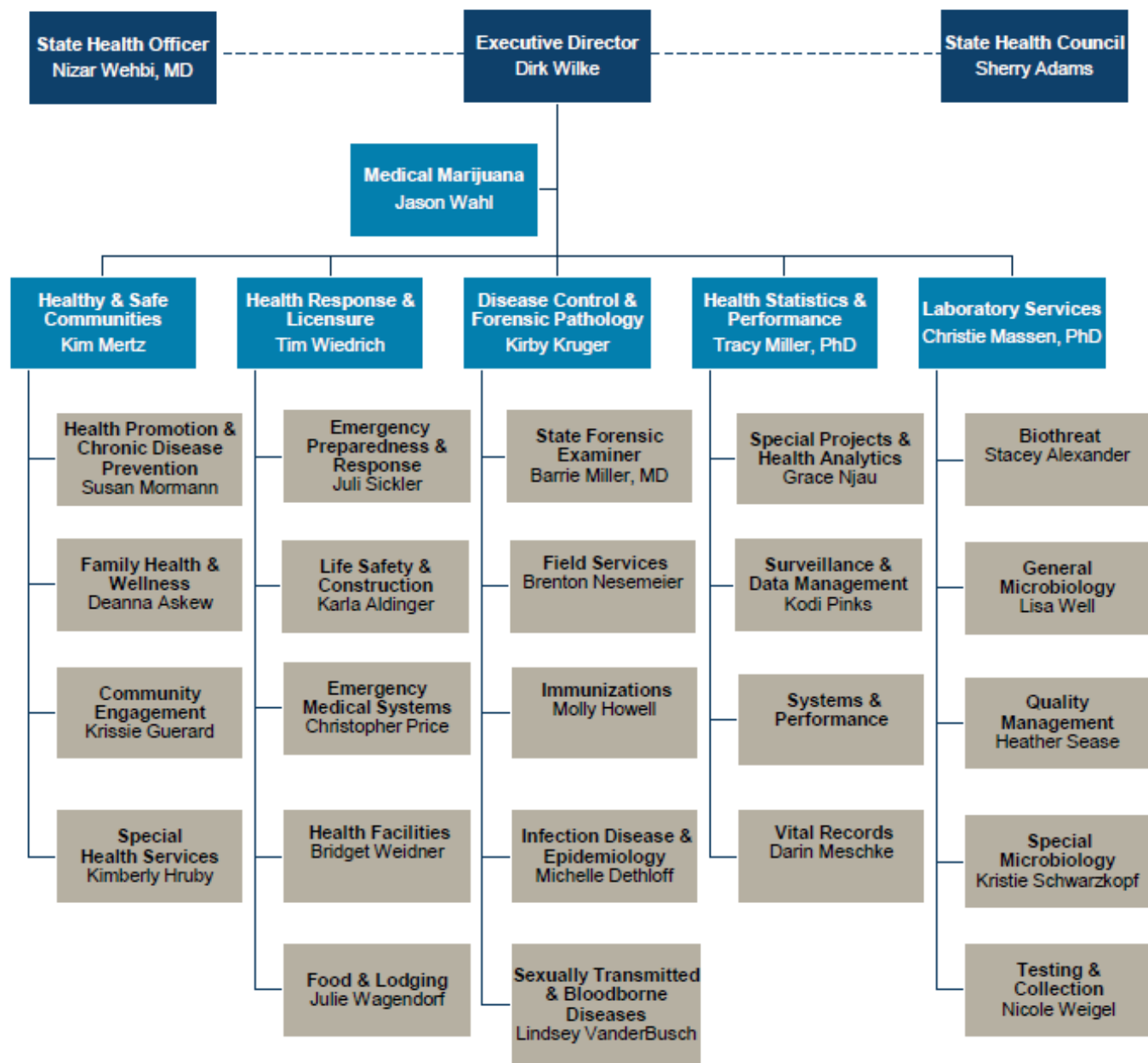
Multi-Media Support

Chief Legal Officer
Jon Alm

Legal Advisory

Attorney General
Office Coordination
regarding the Public
Health Division and
Litigation

Public Health Division



Healthy & Safe Communities Section

Mission: The purpose of the Healthy & Safe Communities Section is to support individuals, families and communities by providing quality preventive programs and services that equitably protect and enhance the health and safety of all North Dakotans.

Organizational Chart

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