



Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Organization Chart



**Commissioner
Valerie Davidson**

**Chief Medical Officer &
Public Health Director
Jay Butler, M.D.**

- Public Health Nursing
- Epidemiology
- Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
- Emergency Programs
- Women's, Children's & Family Health
- Bureau of Vital Stat.
- State Laboratory
- State Medical Examiner's Office
- Health Planning & Systems Development

- Boards, Commissions and Workgroups**
- * Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Service
 - * Alaska Vaccine Assessment Council
 - * Child Fatality review Committee
 - * SHARP Advisory Council
 - * Trauma Care Committee

**Deputy Commissioner
for Medicaid and Health Care Policy
Jon Sherwood**

- Medicaid Director
- Performance/Quality Assurance
- Medicaid Policy & Planning
- MMIS — DDI
- Rate Review
- Tribal Health

**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
Director: Margaret Brodie**

- Medicaid Management
- Health Facility Survey
- Certification & Licensing

- Boards & Commissions**
- * Medical Care Advisory Committee
 - * Pharmacy/Therapeutics Comm.

**ALASKA PIONEER HOMES
VACANT**

- Boards & Commissions**
- * Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board

**SENIOR & DISABILITIES SERVICES
Director: Duane Mayes**

- Senior & Disabilities Services**
- * Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education
 - * Alaska Commission on Aging

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
Director: Monica Windom**

- Regulations
- Health Information Technology

**Public Information
Katie Marquette**

**Legislative Relations
Tony Newman**

**Health Care Policy Advisor
Monique Martin**

**DBH Policy
Gennifer Moreau-Johnson**

**Special Assistant
Erin Shine**

**Deputy Commissioner
for Family, Community & Integrated
Services
Karen Forrest**

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Director: Christy Lawton**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE
Director: Barbara Murray**

- Boards & Commissions**
- * Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Director: Randall Burns**

- Boards & Commissions**
- * Alaska Mental Health Board
 - * Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
 - * Suicide Prevention Council

**Assistant Commissioner
for Finance and Management
Services
Shawnda O'Brien**

- Human Resources
- Facilities
- Administrative Services
- Budget
- Audit
- Revenue
- Fiscal
- Grants & Contracts
- Information Technology
- Federal Allocation Management Unit

Boards and Commissions reflected on this organization chart act in an advisory capacity to those divisions they are aligned with.



Department of Health and Social Services – Division of Public Health Organization Chart



Jay C. Butler, MD
Chief Medical Officer, DHSS
Director, Division of Public Health

Merry Carlson
Deputy Director - Anchorage

Jill Lewis
Deputy Director - Juneau

Rural & Community Health Systems
Andy Jones

- Preparedness
- Emergency Medical Services
- Trauma System
- Healthcare Access
- EMS Grants
- Community Health Grants

Public Health Nursing
Linda Worman, RN

- Community assessment/health improvement
- Surveillance, disease investigation and case management
- Local emergency preparedness and response
- Health education
- Safety-net clinical preventative health services

State Medical Examiner's Office
Gary Zientek, MD

Epidemiology
Joe McLaughlin, MD

- Environmental Public Health
- Infectious Disease & Tuberculosis Control
- HIV-STD
- Immunization
- Injury Surveillance

Public Health Labs
Bernd Jilly, PhD

- Diagnostic Virology
- Viral Immunology
- Molecular Virology
- Radiology
- Mycobacteriology
- Mycology
- STD
- Analytical Chemistry
- Bioterrorism

Women's, Children's and Family Health
Stephanie Birch, RNC, FNP

- Maternal, Child, Health Epidemiology
- Women's and Adolescent Health
- Children's Health

Health Analytics & Vital Records
Heidi Lengdorfer

- Health Facility and Vital Statistics Analytics
- Vital Event Certificates
- Vital Records Management

Public Health Quality & Performance Improvement
Michael Dickey

Workforce Specialist
Jerrine Regester

Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
Tari O'Connor

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Health
- Diabetes
- Health Promotion
- Obesity
- Tobacco Use
- School Health
- Injury/Family Violence Prevention

Administrative Services
Sherrie Stears

- Budget Development
- Revenue & Financial Management
- Human Resources
- Procurement
- Grants and Contracts

Department of Health & Social Services
 RDU: Public Health (502)
 COMPONENT: Women's, Children's and Family Health

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