



# 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 Statistics
- State Laboratory
- State Medical Examiner's Office
- Health Planning & Systems Development

**Boards, Commissions and Workgroups**

- \* Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services
- \* 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 Committee

**ALASKA PIONEER HOMES  
Acting Director: Vickie Wilson**

**Boards & Commissions**

- \* Alaska Pioneer Homes Advisory Board

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

**Boards & Commissions**

- \* Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education
- \* Alaska Commission on Aging

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE  
Acting Director: Ron Kreher**

- Human Resources
- Regulations
- Health Information Technology

**Public Information  
Clay Butcher  
Communications Manager**

**Legislative Relations  
Tony Newman**

**Health Care Policy Advisor  
Monique Martin**

**Medicaid Expansion  
Project Director  
Chris Ashenbrenner**

**Special Assistant  
Tara Horton**

**Alaska Health Care Commission  
Deborah Erickson, Exec. Dir.**

**Deputy Commissioner  
for Family, Community & Integrated  
Services  
Ree Sailors**

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

**JUVENILE JUSTICE  
Director: Karen Forrest**

**Boards & Commissions**

- \* Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
Director: Albert Wall**

**Boards & Commissions**

- \* Alaska Mental Health Board
- \* Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
- \* Suicide Prevention Council

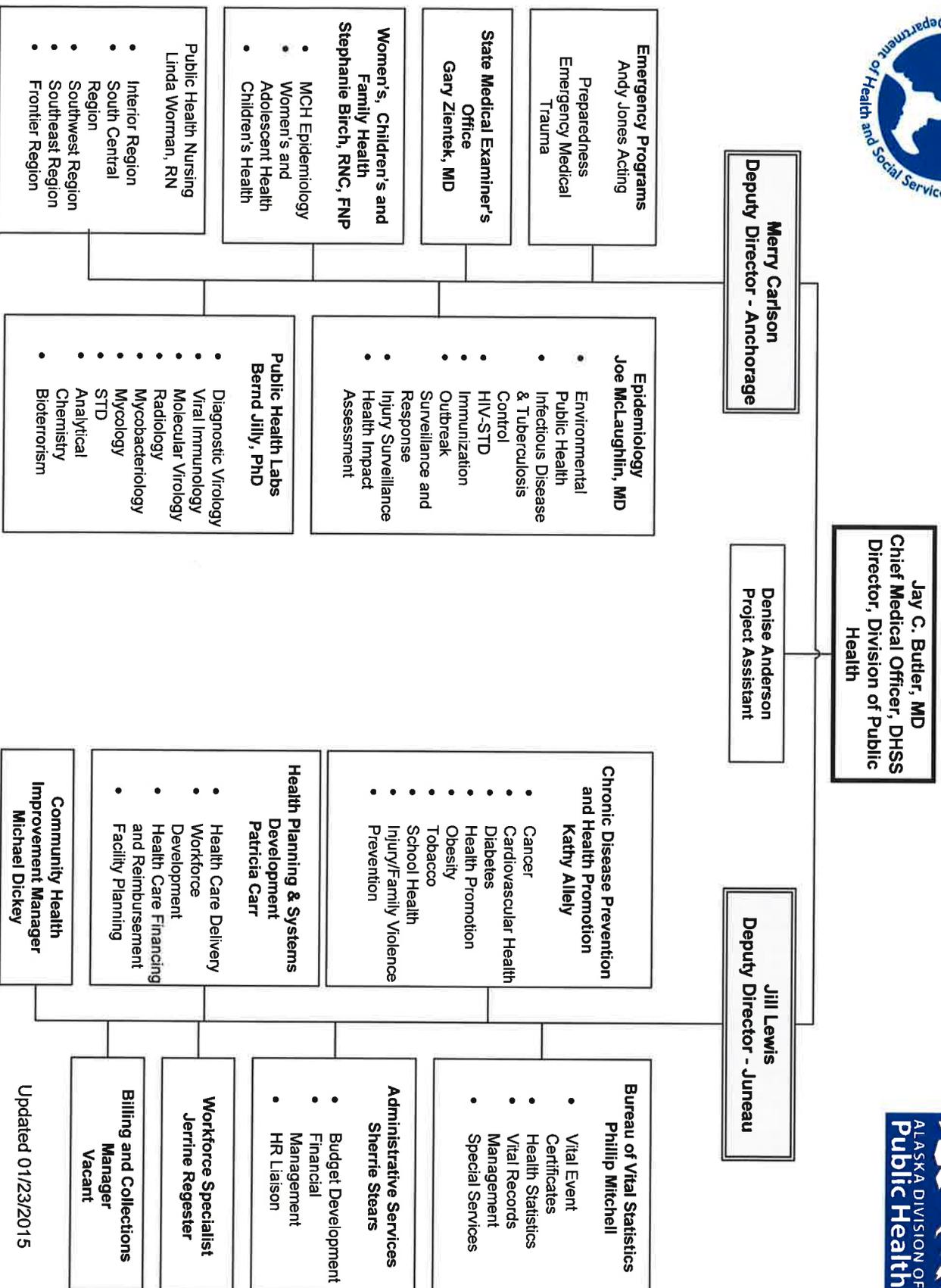
**Assistant Commissioner  
for Finance and Management  
Services  
Sana P. Efrid**

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

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



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

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