

Our Mission

To lead the nation in fostering healthy, self-reliant individuals and families.

We are committed to successful methods that:

- *Promote independence.*
- *Strengthen families.*
- *Encourage healthy behaviors.*
- *Promote community responsibility.*
- *Provide services of value to taxpayers.*
- *Protect vulnerable children, adults and families.*
- *Prevent individual and social problems.*

In carrying out our mission we will:

- *Promote a workplace where people count.*
- *Treat others fairly and with respect.*
- *Focus on the needs of our customers.*
- *Encourage innovation, creativity and critical thinking.*
- *Value diversity.*
- *Manage public resources responsibly.*
- *Reward excellence and value to the organization.*
- *Demonstrate integrity and commitment in all actions.*
- *Encourage collaboration with colleagues and external partners.*



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DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION OF THE STATE AGENCY

The Department of Health and Family Services is under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of Health and Family Services. The Governor appoints a departmental secretary, with the advice and consent of the Senate, who serves an indefinite term. The secretary appoints a deputy secretary and division administrators.

The office of the secretary is responsible for the planning and coordinated execution of the various health and social services provided by the Department. The Department is divided into seven divisions, and maintains regional, district, and sub-offices and institutions across the state. The seven program divisions are the:

- Division of Public Health
- Division of Health Care Financing
- Division of Care and Treatment Facilities
- Division of Children and Family Services
- Division of Supportive Living
- Division of Management and Technology
- Office of Strategic Finance

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