



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