

Admin Forum Conference

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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MDHHS Mission & Vision Statement

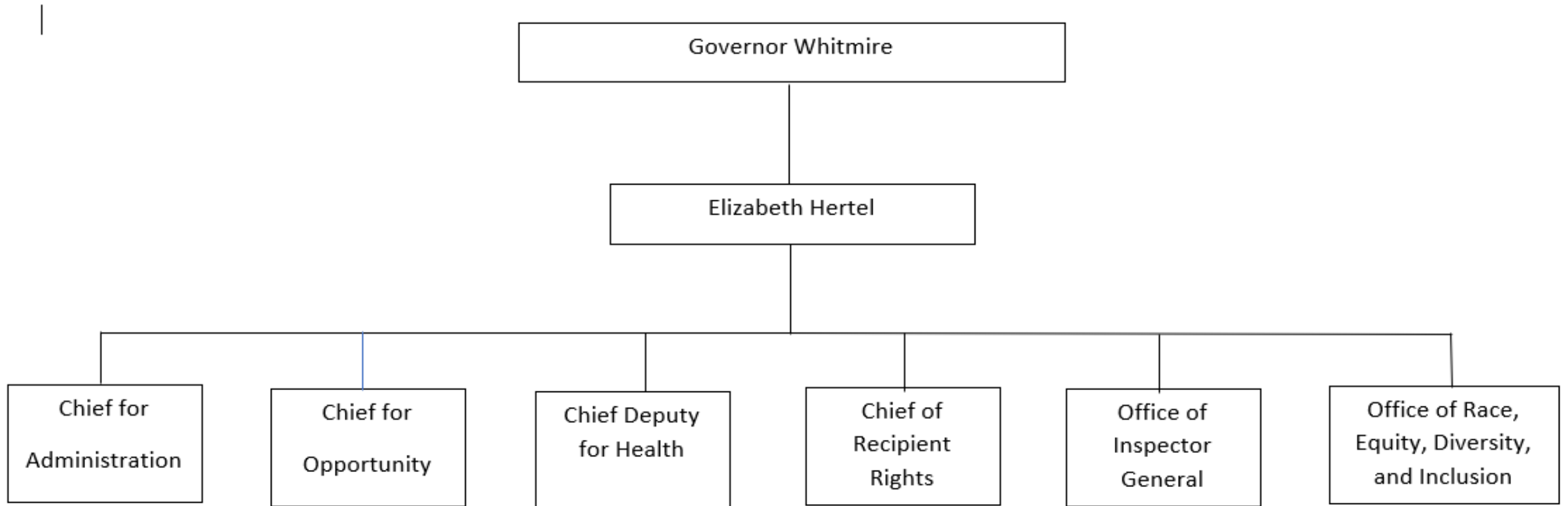
► Our Mission:

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services provides opportunities, services, and programs that promote a healthy, safe, and stable environment for residents to be self-sufficient.

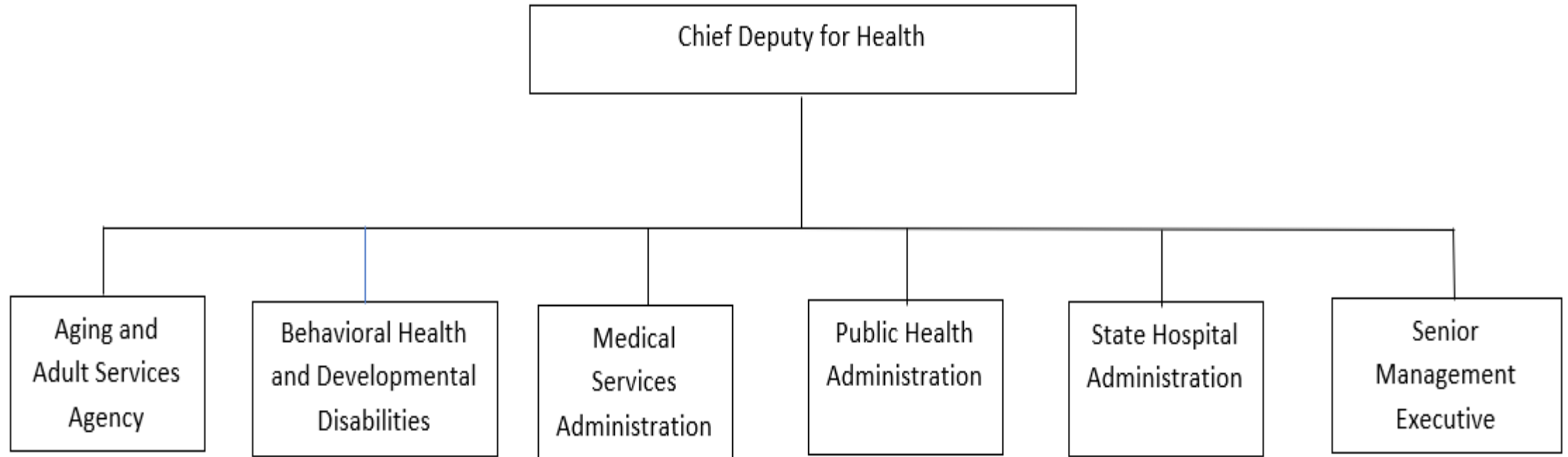
► Our Vision:

Develop and encourage measurable health, safety and self-sufficiency outcomes that reduce and prevent risks, promote equity, foster healthy habits, and transform the health and human services system to improve the lives of Michigan families.

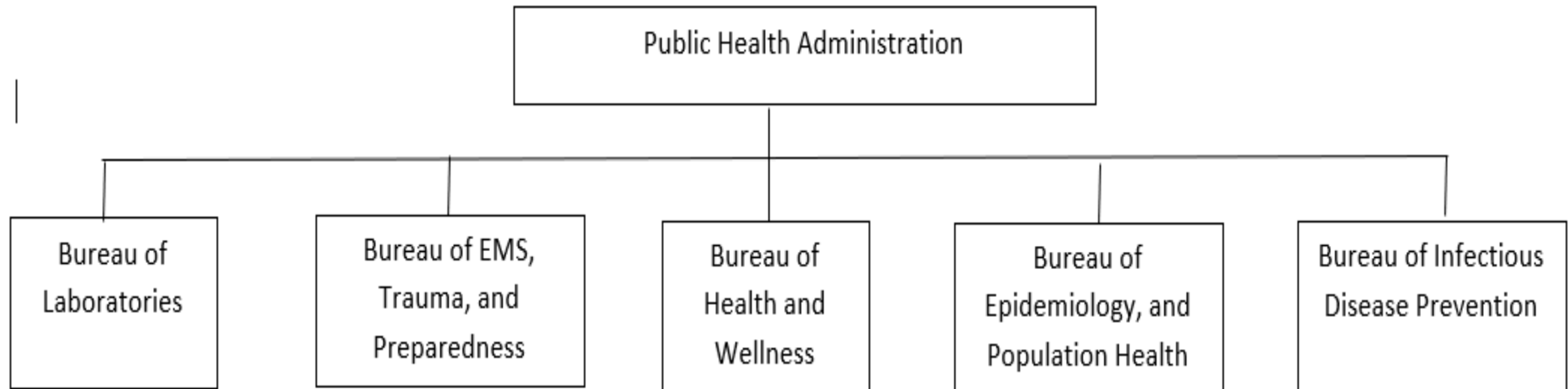
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services⁴ (MDHHS)



Departmental Structure – PHA



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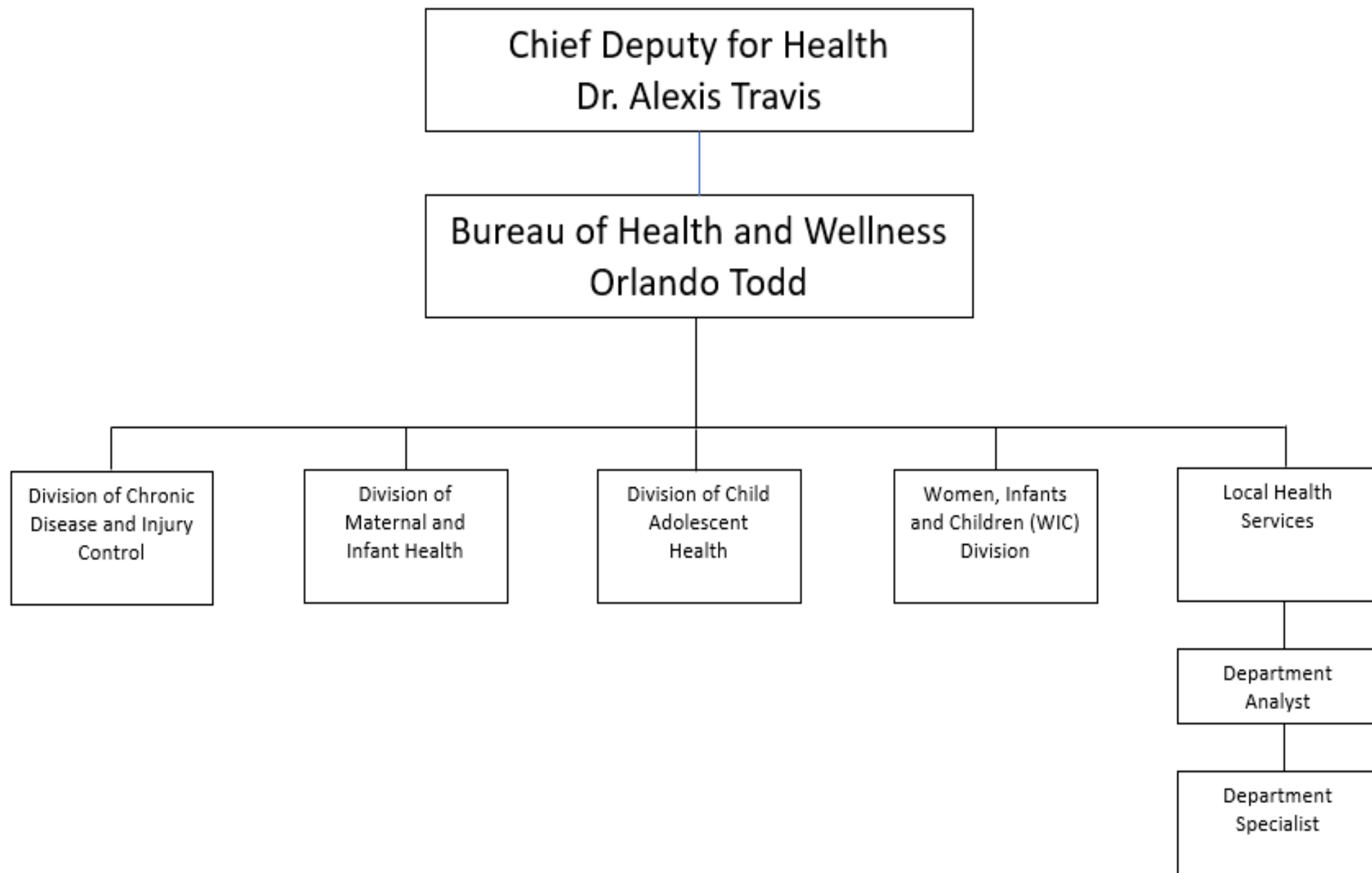
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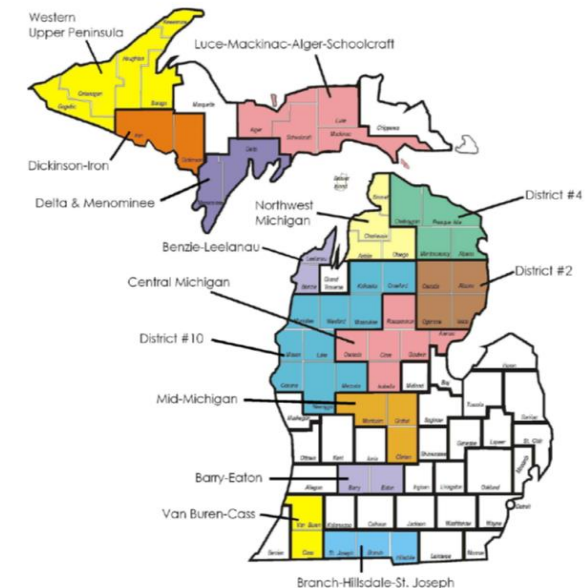
Major Programs

- Michigan's Local Public Health Accreditation Program (MPHI)
- Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant (MDHHS)
- Primary Point of Contact for Local Health Departments
- Emerging Topics

Legal Basis & Responsibility

A Michigan local health department shall: *(summarized from MI Public Health Code)*

- 30 single county, 14 district (i.e. multi-county) and 1 city health department (Detroit) collectively (45) covering Michigan's 83 counties
- Implement and enforce laws regarding local health.
- Utilize vital and health statistics for the purpose of protecting the public health.
- Make investigations and inquiries as to the causes of disease, morbidity and mortality, and especially of epidemics.
- Plan, implement, and evaluate health education.
- Plan, implement, and evaluate nutrition services.
- All vary as to amount and level of services



Legal Basis & Responsibility, continued

- ▶ Delegated MDHHS authority for Public Health Code
- ▶ Legally required to have a Health Officer and Medical Director (may be same person)
- ▶ Vary in size from approximately 25 staff to almost 500 staff
- ▶ Provide coverage for service population ranging from 50,000 to over 1,000,000 persons
- ▶ May or may not report to a Board of Health in addition to County/City governance structure

Funding Sources & Overall Budget

- ▶ MDHHS Budget for FY 21 is \$28.5 Billion
 - ▶ Includes funding for Healthy Michigan Plan, continued assistance for Flint Water Recovery, improved support for Local Health Departments
- ▶ MDHHS Local Health Services: Comprehensive Agreement Includes over \$317 Million in Grants (includes Essential Local Public Health Services, PFAS, Vapor Intrusion, Hepatitis A, Preventive Health and Health Services Grant, COVID 19). In FY19 the total was \$124 Million. COVID has increased funding \$193 Million.

Contract Mechanism For LPH

- ▶ Comprehensive Agreement managed through EGrAMS
 - ▶ <https://egramsmi.com/dch/user/home.aspx>

Local Health Department Programs (MDHHS)– Non-Exhaustive

- ▶ Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation**
- ▶ Children's Special Health Care Services*
- ▶ Emergency Preparedness
- ▶ Family Planning*
- ▶ Fetal and Infant Mortality Review
- ▶ General Communicable Disease Control*
- ▶ Hearing*
- ▶ HIV/AIDS and STD*
- ▶ Immunization*
- ▶ Tobacco Reduction
- ▶ Lead Prevention, Lead Education and Outreach
- ▶ Maternal Infant Health Program
- ▶ Medicaid Outreach
- ▶ Vision*
- ▶ Women, Infants and Children (WIC)*

*Program is part of Michigan's Local Public Health Accreditation. Also includes Food Service and Onsite Wastewater Treatment.

**Left Accreditation in 2019

Programs Conducted Through other State Programs

- ▶ EGLE – Onsite Wastewater, Public Water Supply/Private Groundwater Supply
- ▶ LARA – Childcare/Adult Foster Care
- ▶ MDARD – Food Protection
- ▶ MDE – Early On

Non-exhaustive list

LHS Relationships

- ▶ Michigan Association of Local Public Health (MALPH)
- ▶ Michigan Association Environmental Health Administrators (MALEHA)
- ▶ Michigan Association of Preventive Medicine and Public Health Physicians (Medical Directors-MAPPP)
- ▶ Administrators Forum
- ▶ Health Educators Forum
- ▶ IT Forum
- ▶ Nurse Administrators' Forum

Current Issues

- ▶ Covid 19
- ▶ PFAS
- ▶ Vapor Intrusion
- ▶ Flint Water Recovery

Summary

- ▶ Relationship between MDHHS and Local Health is one of partnership.
- ▶ MDHHS Local Health Services exists to offer information, connection, and to remove barriers.
- ▶ Together we are working to reduce health disparities and to improve health outcomes for all Michiganders!

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