

# MALPH Leadership Trainings

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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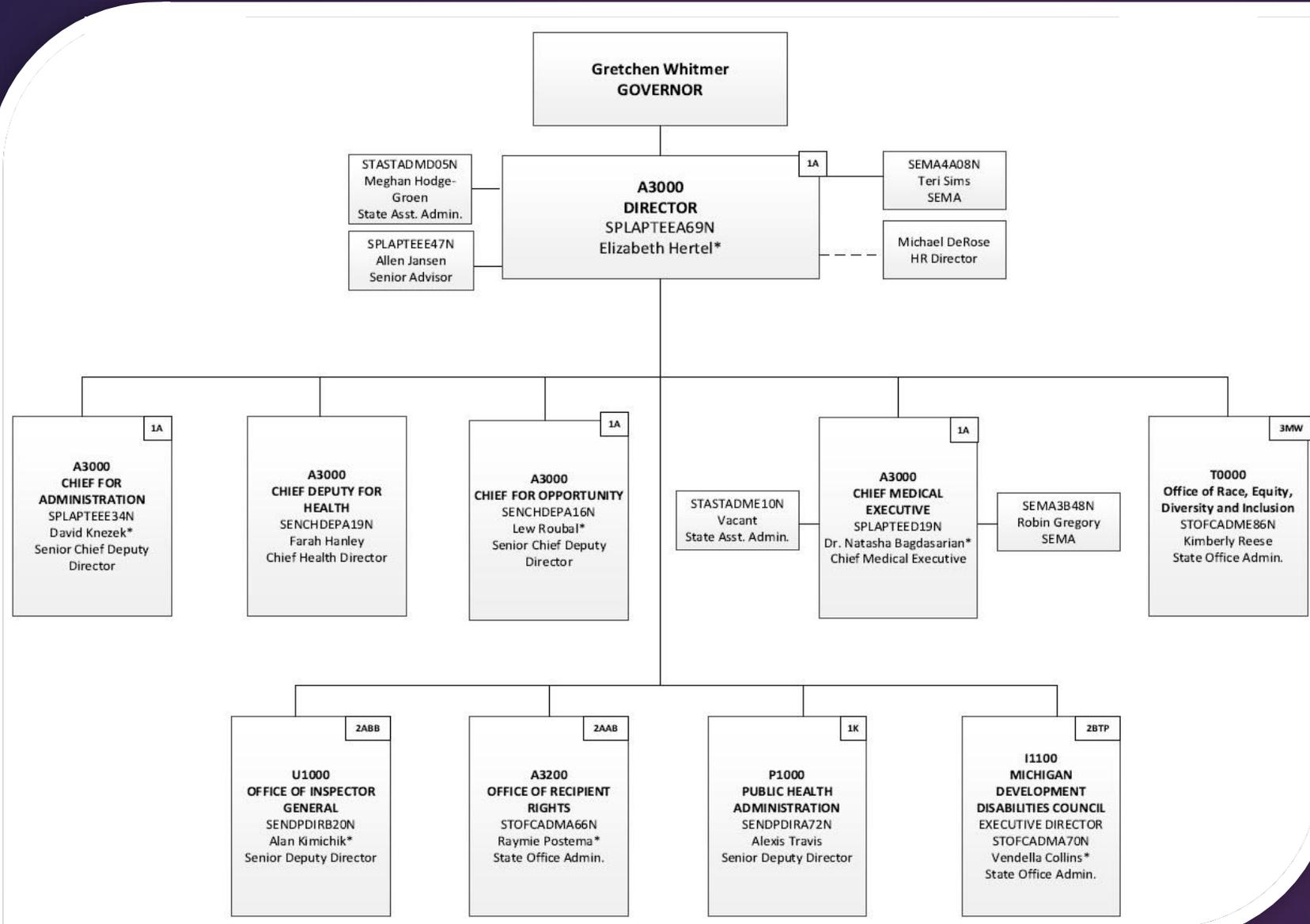
# MDHHS Mission & Vision Statement

## ▶ 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.

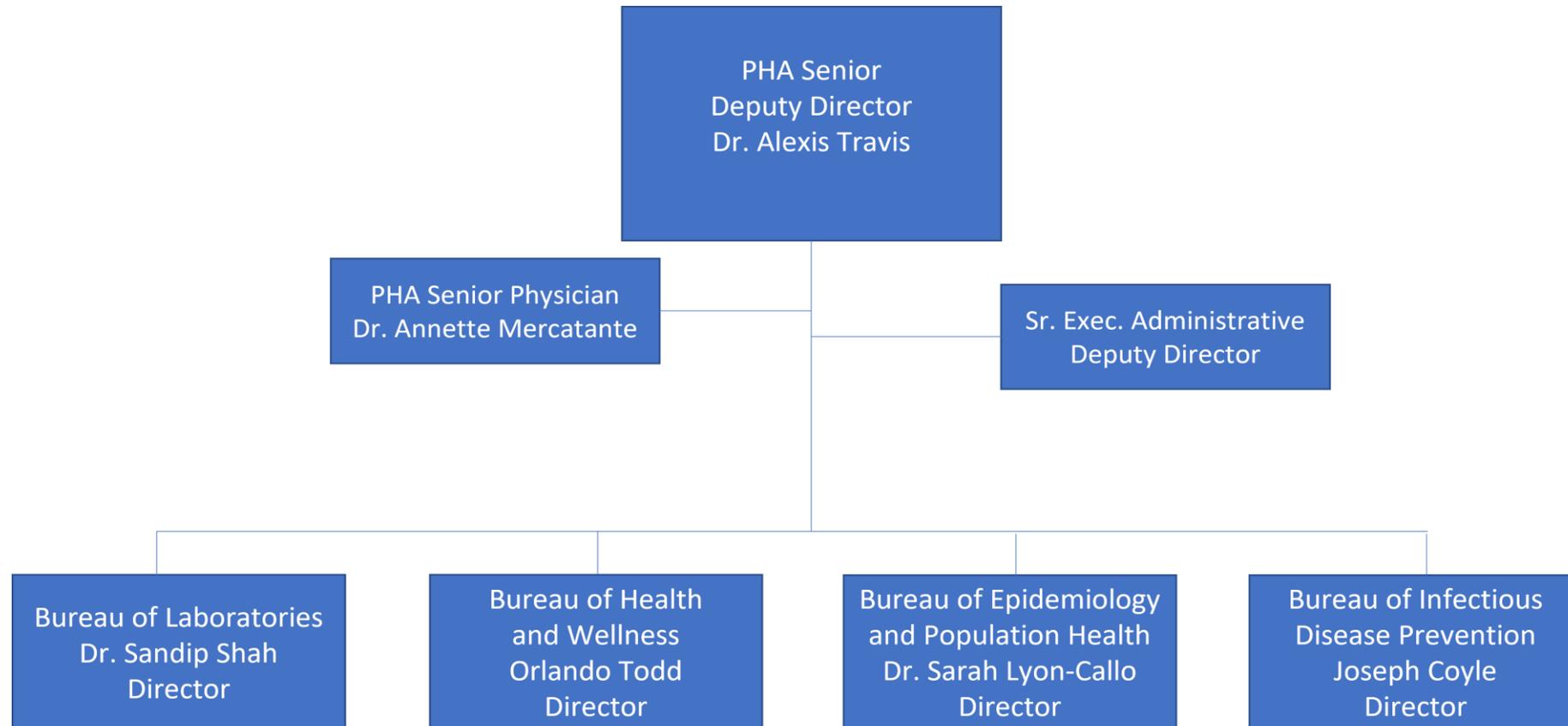
## ▶ Our Vision:

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.



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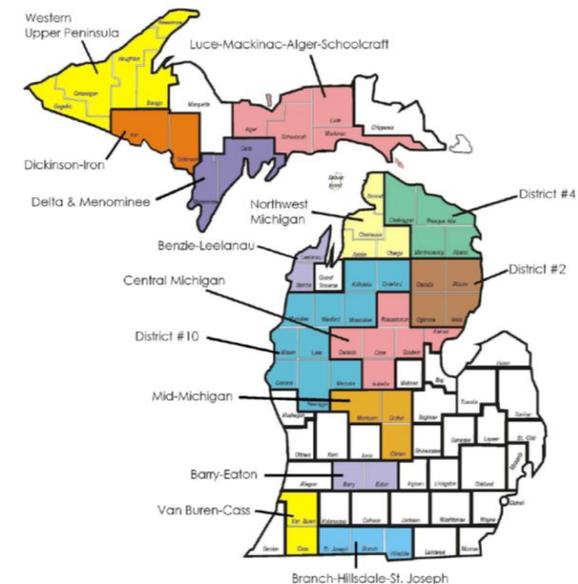
# Major Programs

- 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 22 is \$31.7 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 \$237 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 \$127 Million. COVID has increased funding \$283 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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