



ASTHMA POLICY WHERE ARE WE TODAY?

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IDPH OVERVIEW

- **VISION**

- **Communities of Illinois will achieve and maintain optimal health and safety.**

- **MISSION**

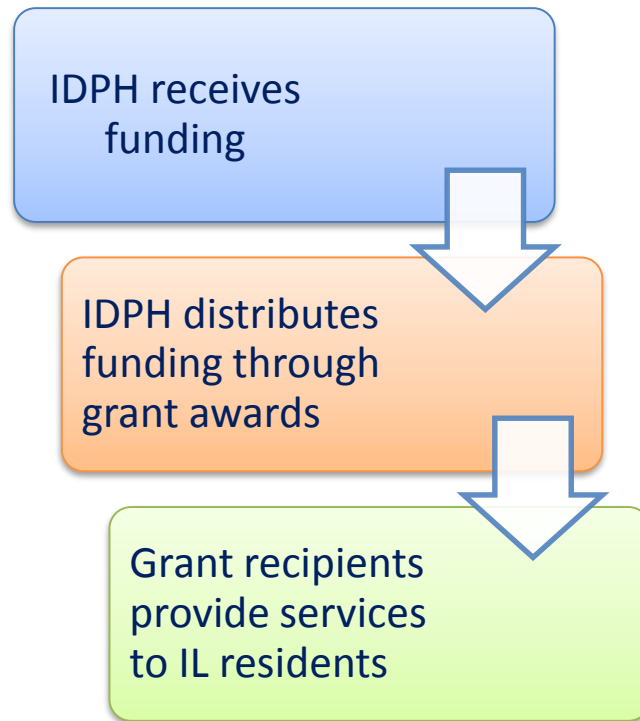
- **Protect the health and wellness of the people in Illinois through prevention, health promotion, regulation, and the control of disease and injury.**

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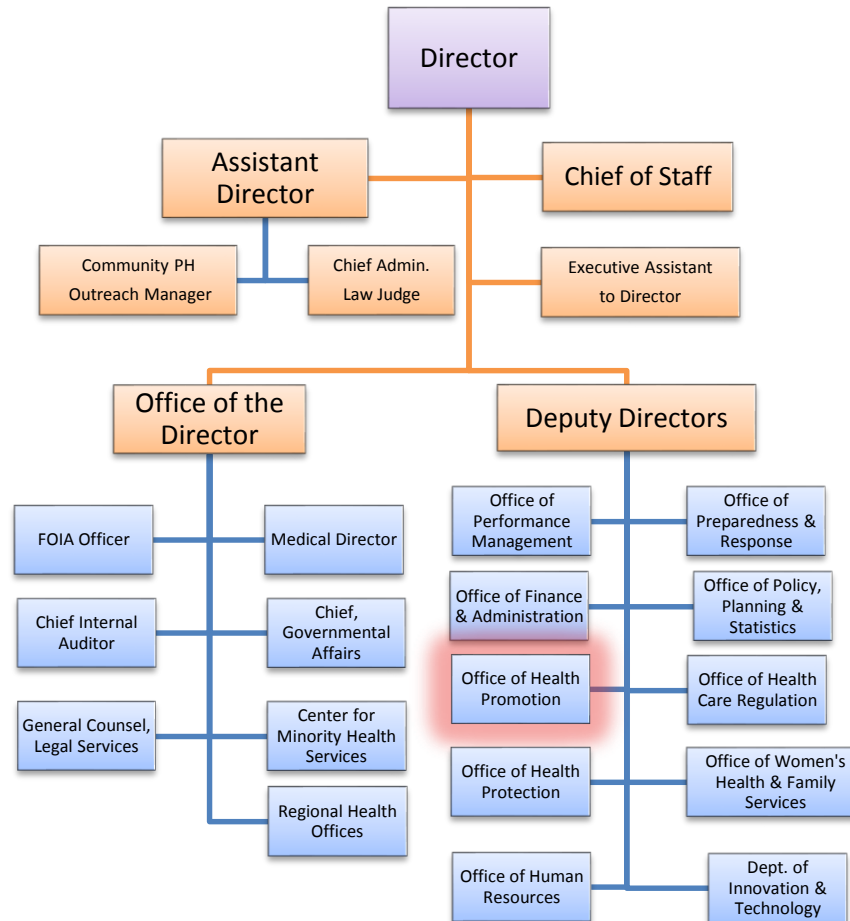
- **ORGANIZED 1877, ONE OF STATE'S OLDEST AGENCIES**
- **HEADQUARTERS IN SPRINGFIELD AND CHICAGO**
 - 7 regional offices
 - 3 laboratories
 - 1,100 employees
- **OVER 200 PROGRAMS, AFFECTING HEALTH & WELLBEING OF EVERY ILLINOIS RESIDENT & VISITOR**
 - Childhood immunization
 - Food, water and drug testing
 - Hospital and nursing home licensure
 - Infectious and chronic disease control
 - Vital records
 - Health statistics collection and evaluation
 - Newborn screenings
 - Women's health promotion
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Workforce development

DELIVERY OF SERVICES

- IL has a decentralized public health system.
- In most instances, IDPH does not provide direct services.
- Programs are delivered to IL residents through more than 140 grant programs.
- Regional Offices support local public health efforts across the state.



IDPH Organizational Chart



OFFICE OF HEALTH PROMOTION

- Promotes healthier and safer lifestyles across the lifespan
- Addresses prevention and treatment of chronic health conditions and provides health education, information, and services
- **Divisions**
 - Chronic Disease Prevention and Control
 - Health Assessment and Screening
 - Newborn Screening Follow-Up
 - Hearing and Vision Screening
 - Medical Cannabis Program
 - Oral Health



ASTHMA IN ILLINOIS

- **13% of Illinoisans**
- **7% of children ages 0-17**
- **Less than 25% of children have their asthma under control**
- **Promotion of asthma-related school policies**

ASTHMA POLICIES IN ILLINOIS

2001
Asthma Medication Self-Administration

2011
Stock Epinephrine in Schools

2016
Asthma Emergency Response Protocol

2008
Smoke-Free Illinois Act

2011
Asthma Medication Self-Carry

2018
Stock Asthma Rescue Medication in Schools

**WHERE DO WE
GO FROM HERE?**



THANK YOU

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