DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MAJOR FUNCTIONS

- Plans, directs and administers statewide programs to protect, preserve and improve the physical, mental and environmental health of Hawaii’s residents.

- Administers programs for the prevention, control and treatment of infectious and communicable diseases; coordinates bioterrorism preparedness planning activities and integrating these activities with surveillance and response mechanisms.

- Administers community based programs that provide and coordinate health intervention services and support for at-risk families, populations and communities who are most likely to experience unhealthy outcomes.

- Provides public health nursing intervention services in the areas of communicable disease, disaster outbreaks care coordination, follow-up and monitoring for at-risk populations and nursing supervision, oversight and intervention in the public schools.

- Plans, coordinates and provides statewide mental health services which include treatment, consultative and preventive components for individuals; also plans, coordinates and implements statewide services relative to alcohol and drug abuse.

- Provides services and support to individuals with developmental disabilities or intellectual disabilities and their families to attain quality of life.

- Plans, provides and promotes health services to mothers, children and youth and family planning services. Also provides basic dental treatment services for the control of oral diseases and abnormalities to institutionalized patients at Hawaii State Hospital, Hale Mohalu, Kalaupapa Settlement and through the four Oahu Health Centers.

- Implements and maintains the statewide programs for air, water, noise, radiation and indoor air pollution control; noise, safe drinking water, solid waste and wastewater management, and programs which protect consumers from unsafe foods, drugs, cosmetics, and medical devices.

- Administers the statewide emergency medical services system.

- Administers a statewide laboratories program which conducts analysis in support of environmental health and communicable disease monitoring and control activities.
MAJOR PROGRAM AREAS

The Department of Health has programs in the following major program areas:

**Environmental Protection**
- HTH 840 Environmental Management
- HTH 849 Environmental Health Administration
- HTH 850 Office of Environmental Quality Control

**Health**
- HTH 100 Communicable Disease Services
- HTH 131 Disease Outbreak Control
- HTH 210 Hawaii Health Systems Corporation – Corporate Office
- HTH 211 Kahuku Hospital
- HTH 212 Hawaii Health Systems Corporation – Regions
- HTH 213 Alii Community Care
- HTH 420 Adult Mental Health – Outpatient
- HTH 430 Adult Mental Health – Inpatient
- HTH 440 Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- HTH 460 Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- HTH 495 Behavioral Health Administration
- HTH 501 Developmental Disabilities
- HTH 560 Family Health Services
- HTH 590 Tobacco Settlement
- HTH 595 Health Resources Administration
- HTH 610 Environmental Health Services
- HTH 710 State Laboratory Services
- HTH 720 Health Care Assurance

- HTH 730 Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System
- HTH 760 Health Status Monitoring
- HTH 905 Developmental Disabilities Council
- HTH 906 State Health Planning and Development Agency
- HTH 907 General Administration
- HTH 908 Office of Language Access

**Social Services**
- HTH 520 Disability and Communication Access Board
- HTH 904 Executive Office on Aging