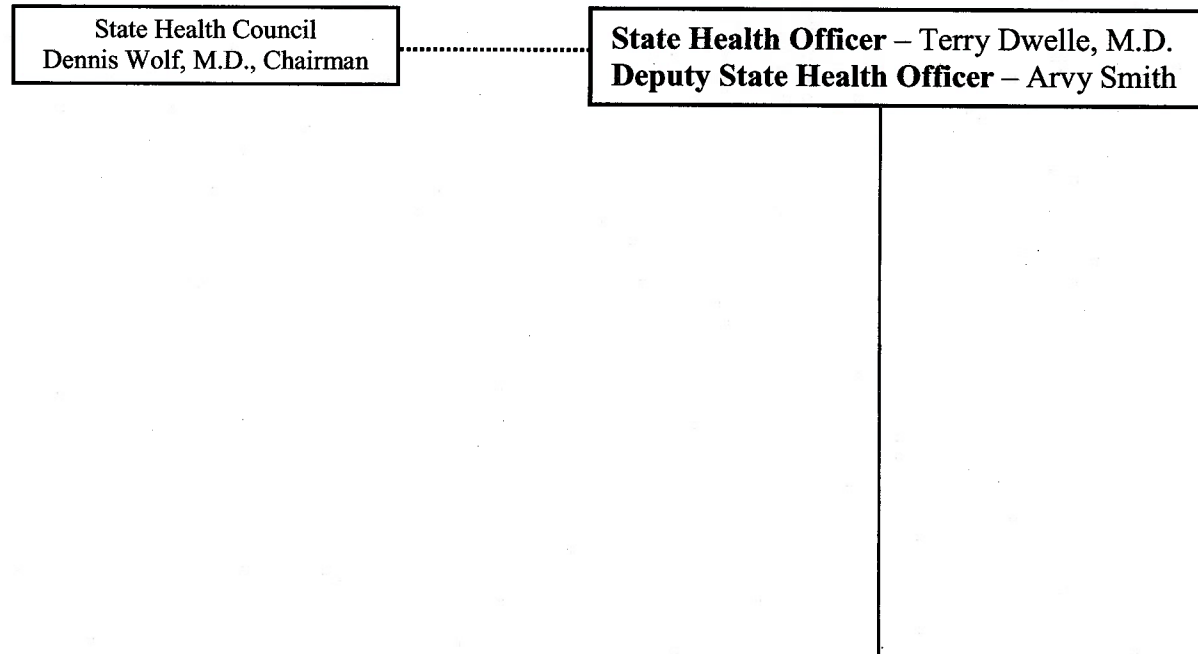
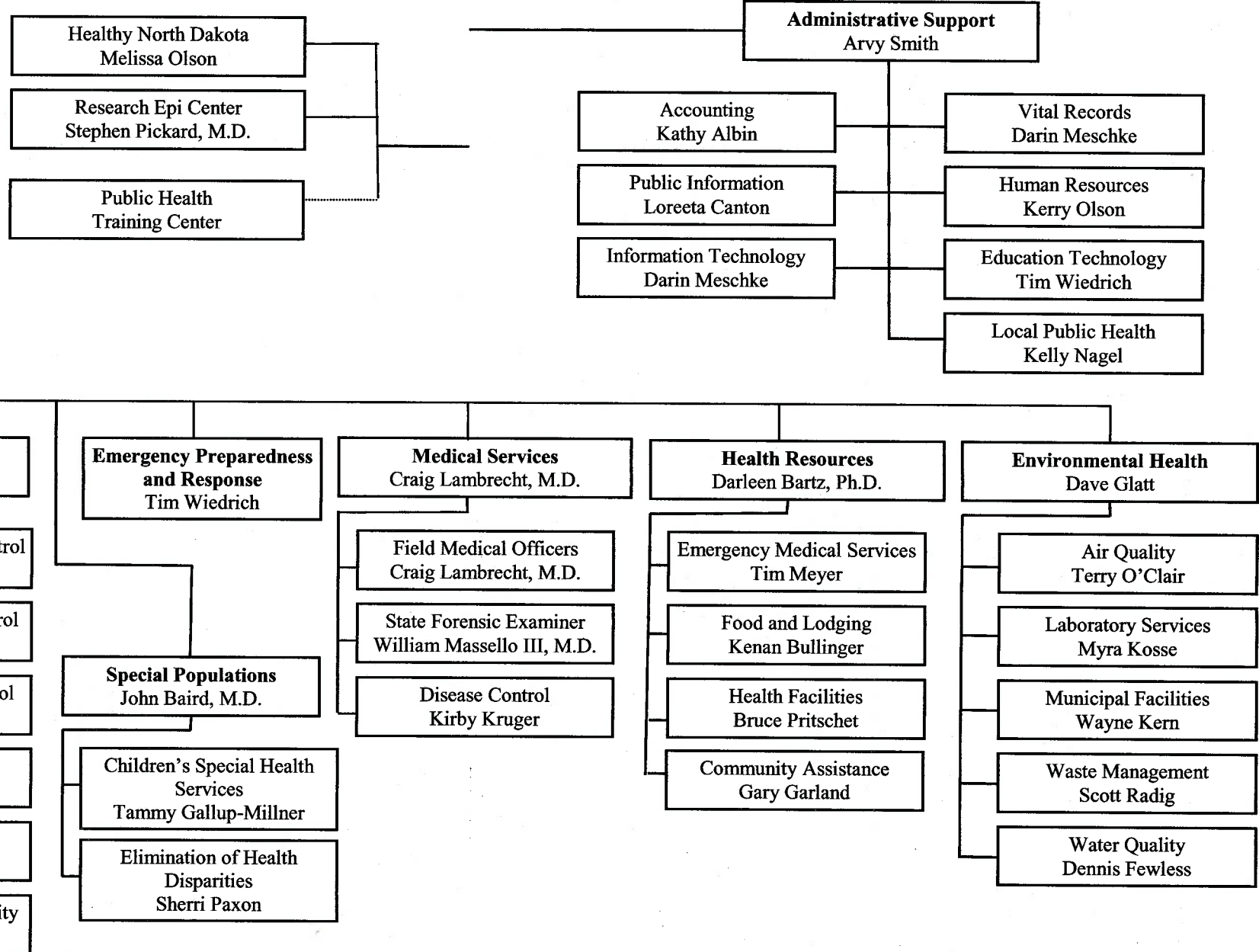


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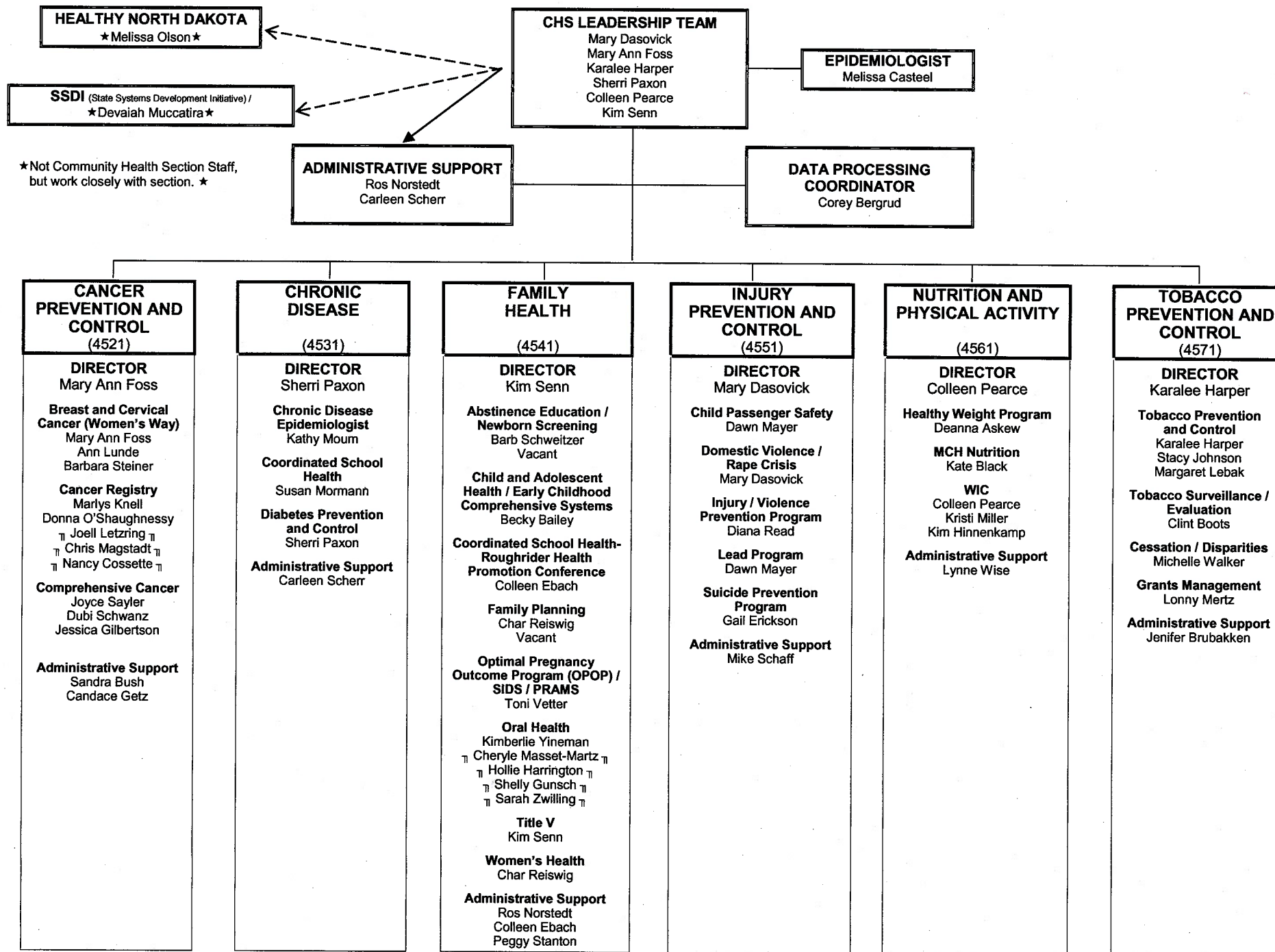




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COMMUNITY HEALTH SECTION (CHS)

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North Dakota Department of Health



The Community Health Section (CHS) is one of five sections within the North Dakota Department of Health. The CHS is responsible for the public health of all citizens from birth to death. The section's goal is to promote health and prevent illness and disease.

The CHS is linked closely to the Healthy North Dakota initiative. One of the goals of the section is to have all programs become more involved in the project.

Local public health departments provide many of these services. The section includes the following:

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Toll-Free 1.800.280.5512	Fax 701.328.2036
Cancer Prevention & Control	701.328.2333
Chronic Disease	701.328.2367
Tobacco Prevention & Control	701.328.3138

Toll-Free 1.800.472.2286	Fax 701.328.1412
Family Health	701.328.2493
Injury Prevention & Control	701.328.4536
Nutrition & Physical Activity	701.328.2496

Division of Cancer Prevention and Control

Mission:

To improve quality of life for North Dakota citizens by reducing the incidence, morbidity and mortality of cancer.

Programs and services within the division include:

- **Comprehensive Cancer Control Planning** – Works with stakeholders and partners to develop a common vision for comprehensive cancer control, create a coordinated statewide cancer control plan and assemble available resources to carry out the plan.
- **Women's Way** – Works to reduce mortality from breast and cervical cancer by increasing education and screening among low-income, underserved, high-risk and minority women.
- **Cancer Registry** – Collects cancer incidence, survival and mortality data to assist in the development of cancer education, prevention and screening programs.

Division of Chronic Disease

Mission:

To improve the health and quality of life for North Dakotans who have chronic diseases by promoting healthy behaviors, supporting health care improvement measures, developing community policies and practices, and increasing disease risk awareness.

Programs and services within the division include:

- **Diabetes Prevention and Control** – Supports diabetes prevention, early diagnosis and disease management by working with communities, health professionals and health systems in the areas of policy, quality improvement and education.
- **Cardiovascular Health** – Seeks to improve cardiovascular health by facilitating partnerships and coordination among concerned parties, monitoring critical aspects of cardiovascular disease (CVD) and developing effective strategies to reduce CVD and related risk factors. The overarching statewide emphasis is on heart-healthy policies and system and environmental changes.
- **Coordinated School Health Program** – Provides a framework for schools to use in organizing and managing school health initiatives.

Division of Family Health

Mission:

The Division of Family Health administers state and federal programs designed to improve the health of North Dakota families. The division provides funding, technical assistance, training, needs assessment, educational materials and other resources to local public health units, schools and other public and private entities that offer health services in North Dakota communities.

Programs and services administered by the division include:

- **Abstinence Education Program** – Promotes the health of youth through abstinence-only education.
- **Child and Adolescent Health Services** – Provides consultation and technical assistance to state and local agencies and school nurses to promote the health of children and adolescents.
- **Coordinated School Health (CSH) Program** – Provides support and coordination for the annual CSH Roughrider Health Promotion Conference.
- **Early Child Comprehensive Systems** – Supports collaborations and partnerships that support families and communities in their development of children who are healthy and ready to learn at school entry.
- **Family Planning Program** – Offers education, counseling, exams, lab testing, infertility services and contraceptives.
- **Newborn Screening Program** – Identifies infants at risk and in need of more definitive testing to diagnose and treat affected newborns.
- **Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program (OPOP)** – Provides nursing, social and nutritional services to pregnant women.
- **Oral Health Program** – Provides prevention education, screening and consultation and administers school fluoride programs.
- **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Program (SIDS)** – Provides support, education and follow-up to those affected by a sudden infant death.

- **Women's Health Services** – Coordinates with other state and local agencies to promote women's health.

Division of Injury Prevention and Control

Mission:

The Division of Injury Prevention and Control is dedicated to reducing the frequency and severity of intentional and unintentional injuries to North Dakotans. To accomplish this we are committed to partnering with others on injury prevention and intervention initiatives and data resources.

Programs and services administered by the division include:

- **Injury Prevention** – Promotes prevention of injuries through projects on seat belts, child passenger safety, bike helmets, home and product safety, poison control, suicide prevention and other injury-specific topics.
- **Injury Surveillance** – Identify, develop and analyze data sources to assist in the development of injury intervention initiatives and in the creation of a data based state injury plan.
- **Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis** – Provides grants to domestic violence/rape crisis, law enforcement, courts and prosecutorial agencies to reduce and prevent violence against women.
- **Lead Program** – Maintains surveillance of reported childhood blood lead results and provides assistance for follow-up on elevated cases.
- **Suicide Prevention Program** – Works to reduce the number of attempted and completed suicides.

Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity

Mission:

The mission of the Nutrition and Physical Activity Division is to promote healthy eating and physical activity in order to prevent and reduce overweight, obesity and related chronic diseases in North Dakota. We accomplish our mission through education, policy development, advocacy, partnerships, technical assistance and special programs and initiatives.

Programs and services within the division include:

- **Healthy Weight** – Promotes healthy eating and physical activity in order to prevent and reduce overweight, obesity and related chronic diseases.
- **Maternal and Child Health Nutrition** – The Nutrition Program provides consultation and technical assistance, monitors nutrition data, plans and evaluates nutrition programs, coordinates nutrition related activities, and acts as a clearing house for nutrition information and training.
- **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)** – WIC provides healthy foods for proper growth and development, education on choosing healthier ways of eating and referrals to other needed services. WIC is for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children under 5 years and is available in all counties in North Dakota.

Division of Tobacco Prevention and Control

Mission:

To reduce the health and economic consequences of tobacco use in North Dakota by preventing initiation among youth, promoting quitting among youth and adults, eliminating nonsmokers' exposure to secondhand smoke and identifying and eliminating disparities in tobacco use among specific populations. We accomplish our mission by providing grants, training and technical assistance for community intervention, strategic use of media and policy and environmental change.

Programs and services within the division include:

- **Tobacco Prevention and Control Program** – provides grants, training and technical assistance to local public health units and American Indian tribes for tobacco prevention and control efforts in communities.
- **Community Health Grant Program** – provides grants to local public health units to support programs in schools and communities to prevent and reduce tobacco use.
- **Cessation Services** – provides grants for city, county and state employee cessation programs and supports a statewide tobacco cessation quit line for all tobacco users who want to quit.