

Restructuring Public Health Services

NDEP's Role & County Coordination

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Our Mission

To preserve and enhance the environment of the state, in order to protect public health, sustain healthy ecosystems, and contribute to a vibrant economy

NDEP Intersections with Counties

Federal Delegation NDEP Holds

- Safe Drinking Water Act
- Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
- Clean Air Act
- Clean Water Act

County-level Intersection

- Health District – NRS 439.370
- Local/County Health Agencies
- Health Authority, Department of Ag





Legislative Updates & Restructuring

Senate Bill 43: NDEP redesigned process for Health District program authority

Programs

- Solid Waste Management
- Safe Drinking Water

Key Features

- Deliberative, not automatic upon Health District Formation
- Interlocal agreements define scope & funding support
- Selective options based on “Capacity” (defined in regulation)
- NDEP Role: Periodic review of designated program elements

More on the NDEP- Public Health Nexus



- Lead in school & daycare drinking water projects
- Safe Drinking Water Act – Lead & Copper Rule
- Underground Storage Tanks
- Septic Systems – Commercial vs. Residential
- Air Program – Odor rules
- Chemical Accident Prevention Program
- SB 276 – Spill Reporting Requirement Updates

Thank You

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