

# **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR/POLICY AND PROGRAMS**

## **EXEMPT APPOINTMENT**

Legislation, passed in 2006, establishes a new California Department of Public Health (CDPH) on July 1, 2007. CDPH must fulfill the broad mission of protecting and improving the health of all Californians. To accomplish this mission, CDPH administers a broad range of population-based public and environmental health programs which:

- Promote healthy lifestyles and appropriate use of health services;
- Prevent disease, disability and premature death;
- Protect the public from unhealthy and unsafe environments;
- Provide and ensure access to critical public health services; and
- Enhance public health emergency preparedness and response.

The Chief Deputy Director/Policy and Programs is one of two Chief Deputy Directors in CDPH. Under the administrative direction of the CDPH State Public Health Officer, both Chief Deputy Directors serve as integral components in the formulation of policy to achieve the mission of the department. In addition to serving as a member of the Directorate, the Chief Deputy Director/Policy and Programs will be responsible for the direct management of the department's five programmatic Centers, which are responsible for distinct aspects of public health –preventing chronic disease, injury, and environmental and occupational exposures; combating infectious diseases; promoting family health; regulating the environment and providing quality services through licensed providers. In addition, the Chief Deputy Director/Policy and Programs will directly manage CDPH units for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, Health Information and Strategic Planning and External Affairs.

### **Qualifications**

- Ability to function as a part of an executive management team to plan, develop and implement department policy and priorities.
- Ability to independently organize and lead policy and program operations that encompass varied program issues, functions and priorities.
- Ability to effectively plan for and manage immediate changes department priorities and modes of operation necessary to respond to public health emergencies.

- Ability to communicate effectively, in written and oral communications, with the Governor's Office, the Health and Human Services Agency, the CDPH executives, other state and federal agencies, the Legislature, and CDPH partners and constituencies including local public health departments.

### **Desirable Qualifications**

- Experience with public health, environmental health or emergency preparedness programs.
- Executive level experience in planning, organizing and operating policy and program activities for a large public or private entity.
- A track record of recruiting, managing and retaining top-level managers who function effectively as a team.

### **Application Information**

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and a résumé to:

Arleen Jacoway, Director's Office  
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Questions about the position or the application process should be directed to Arleen Jacoway at (916) 440-7408 or at [AJacoway@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:AJacoway@dhs.ca.gov)

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