



State Health Council

March 1, 2022

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Overview

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- ❖ **DHHS Future State**
- ❖ **DoH Organizational Redesign**

NDDoH update, successes and milestones

CDC Registry of Excellence

The statewide cancer registry was recognized by the CDC as a "Registry of Excellence"

National Accreditation

The Department of Health maintained National Public Health Accreditation Status

Pandemic Response

Served the state by coordinating efforts for education, testing, distribution of therapeutics and vaccine

NDDoH update, successes and milestones

NDQuits Cessation
Grantees counseled

26,880
patients



Conducted more than
7,200 inspections
of licensed facilities



WIC provided healthy
food & support to over

32,000
women,
infants
and children



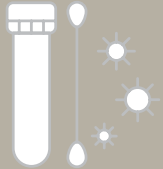
Distributed **1,550 AEDs**
to law enforcement
via partnership with
Helmsley Charitable
Trust



Women's Way
screened
2,026
women
for breast and/or
cervical cancer

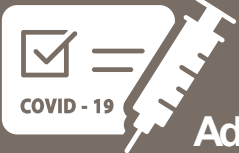



NDDoH update, successes and milestones




Conducted
3,080,000
COVID-19 tests

345,383
COVID-19 cases
underwent contact
tracing



Administered
976,760
COVID-19 vaccine doses

Over
1,400,000
tests processed by
the State Lab



The State's Strategic Plan for Health highlights areas of strengths, opportunities and alignment for our combined team



2021 NORTH DAKOTA STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HEALTH

North Dakota becomes the **healthiest state in the nation** by strengthening the state's public health infrastructure and becoming more responsive to and supportive of North Dakotans' overall health and well-being.



Guiding our Better together journey toward One Team DHHS

Guiding Principle

North Dakota becomes the healthiest state in the nation by reinforcing the foundations of well-being

Integration Goals

1. Deliver **one streamlined path** to quality and equitable programs and services
2. Continue to improve **quality, effective and efficient** health and human services
3. Create **career growth and development opportunities** for team members and build a new **one-team** culture

Integration: Guidelines

Leverage Our Strengths

Pull best practices from each agency instead of starting from scratch

Add More Value

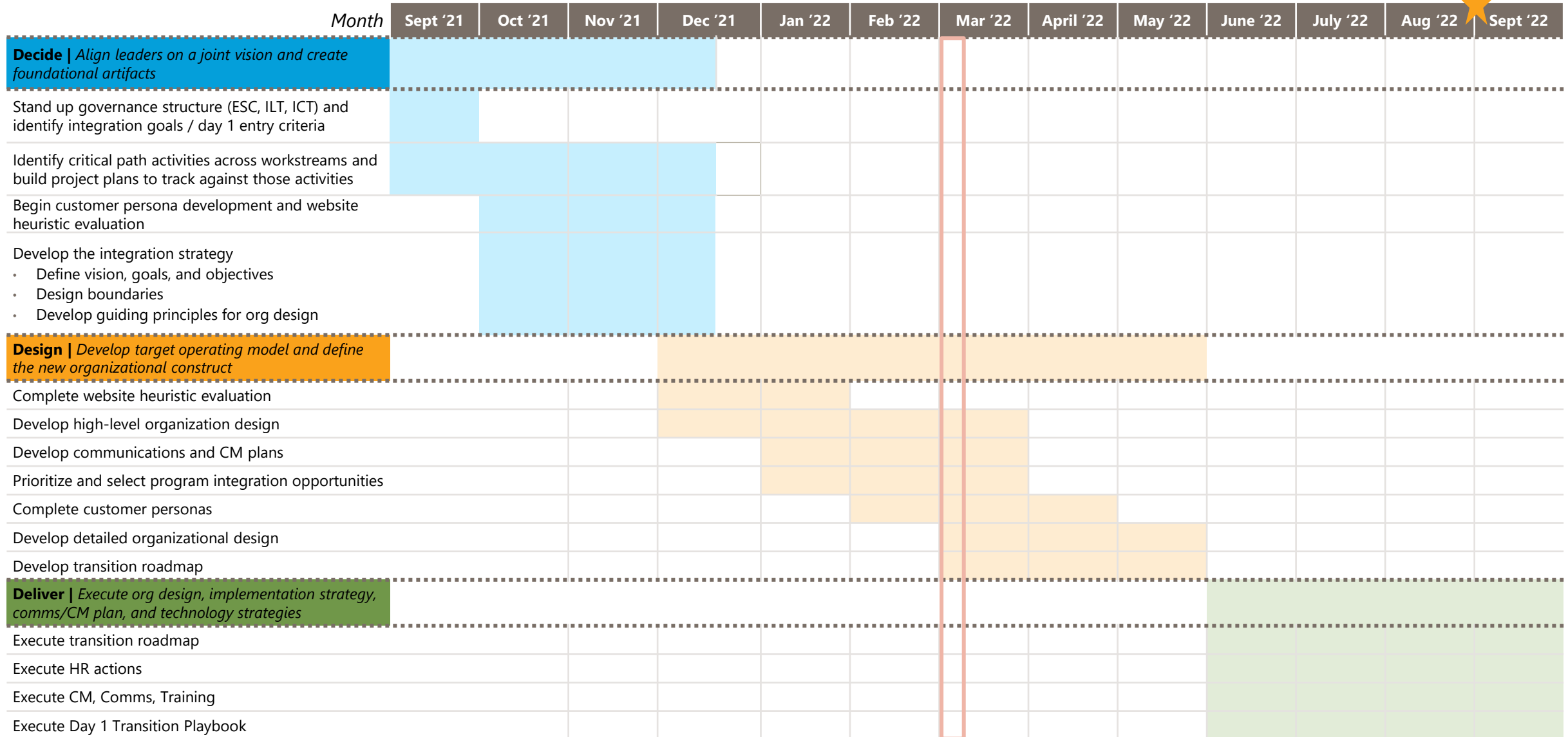
Deploy resources to enable efficiency when determining how to meet citizen needs

Embrace Innovation

Use the integration to improve processes and/or functions

A three-phase integration timeline guides our planning process

A unified DHHS 



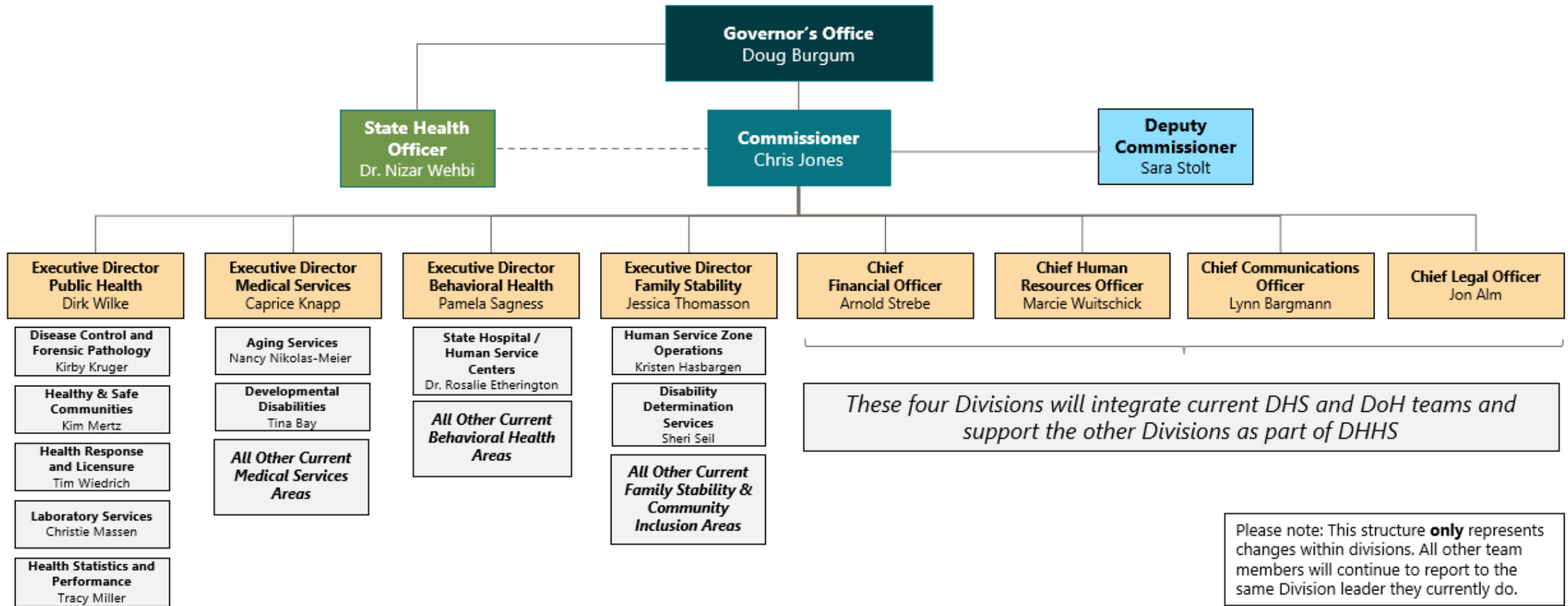
We're collaborating on six integration workstreams to facilitate a successful integration

Workstream name	Key focus
Communications	Develop and launch a new, citizen-facing DHHS website as one entry point to programs and services; define standard operating procedures for external and team member communications.
Finance	Develop combined finance activities and processes.
HR, Change Management and Culture	Design and implement a change management strategy and updates to core HR functions.
Information Technology	Design and configure existing and new IT systems and supports.
Operations and Customer Experience	Determine the design and implement the strategy of key operational activities.
Program Integration	Identify opportunities to enhance and transform services as a unified DHHS.

 **Team members across both agencies are engaging on smaller project teams within each workstream.**

DHHS organizational structure – effective Sept. 2022

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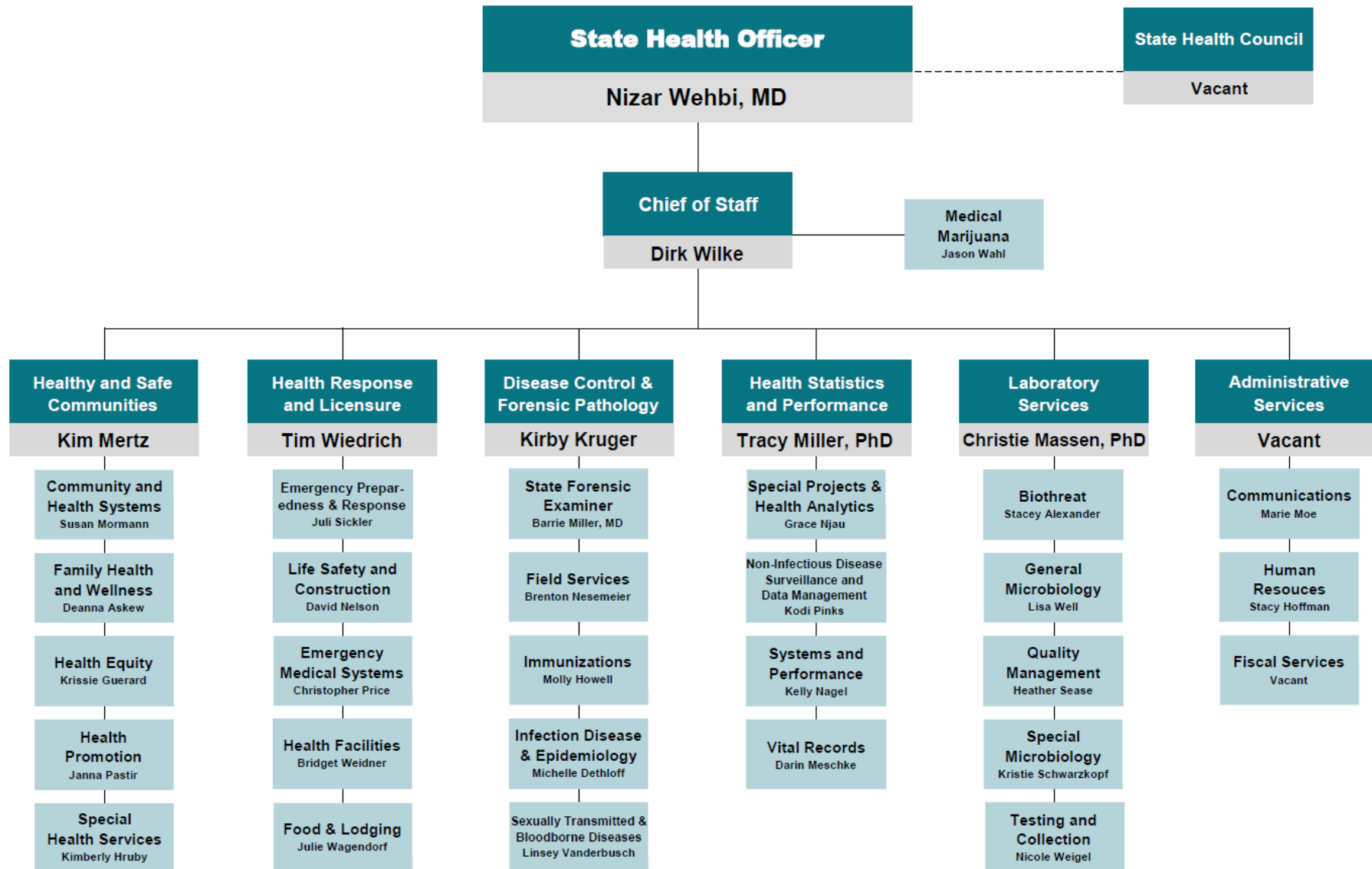


DHHS will exist as a unified agency on September 1, 2022.

Orange boxes refer to Divisions

Gray boxes refer to Sections

DoH organizational structure – effective April 2022



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