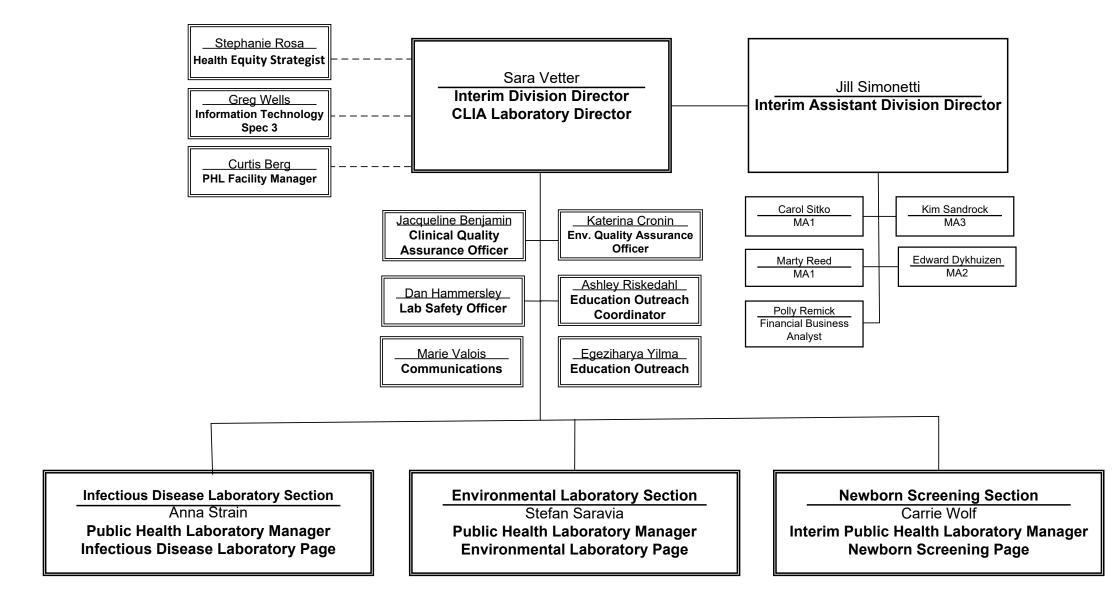
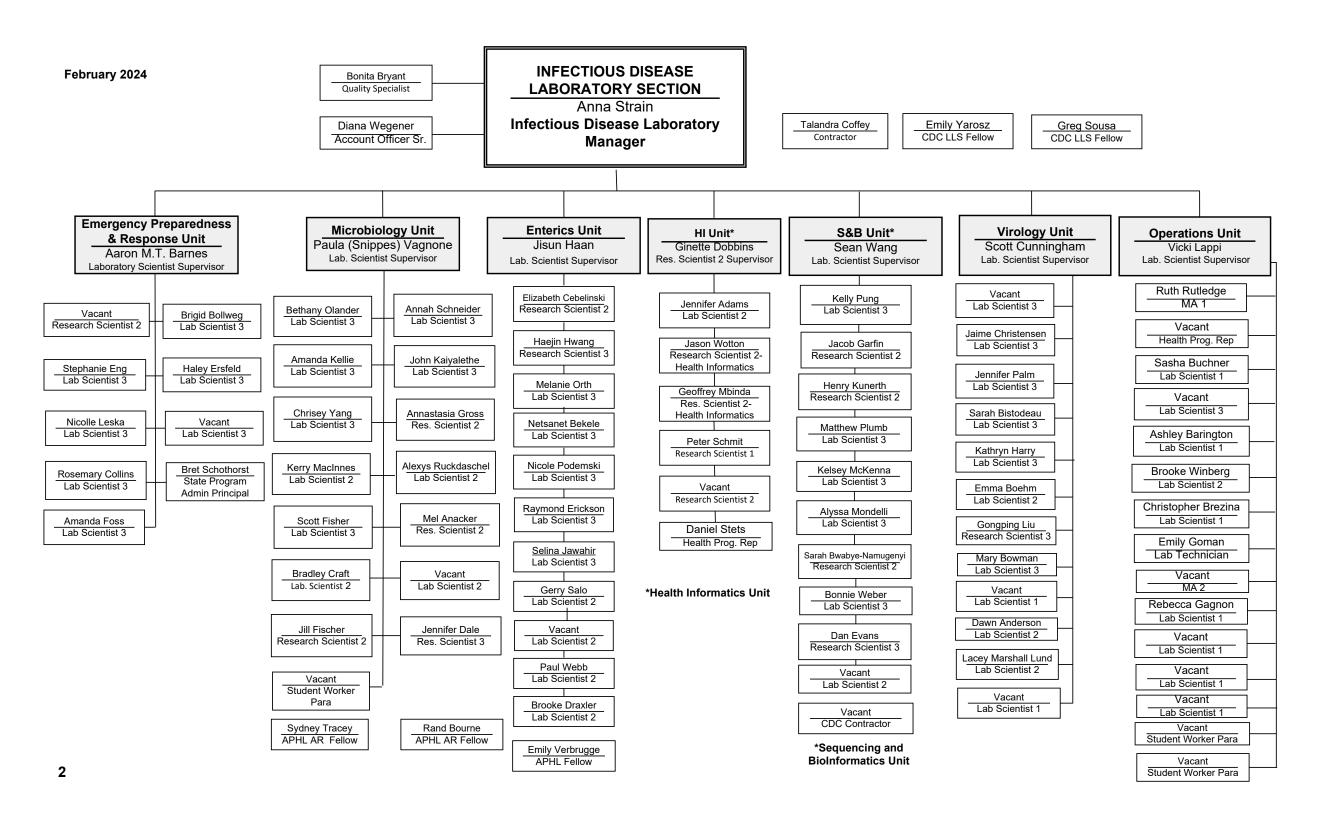
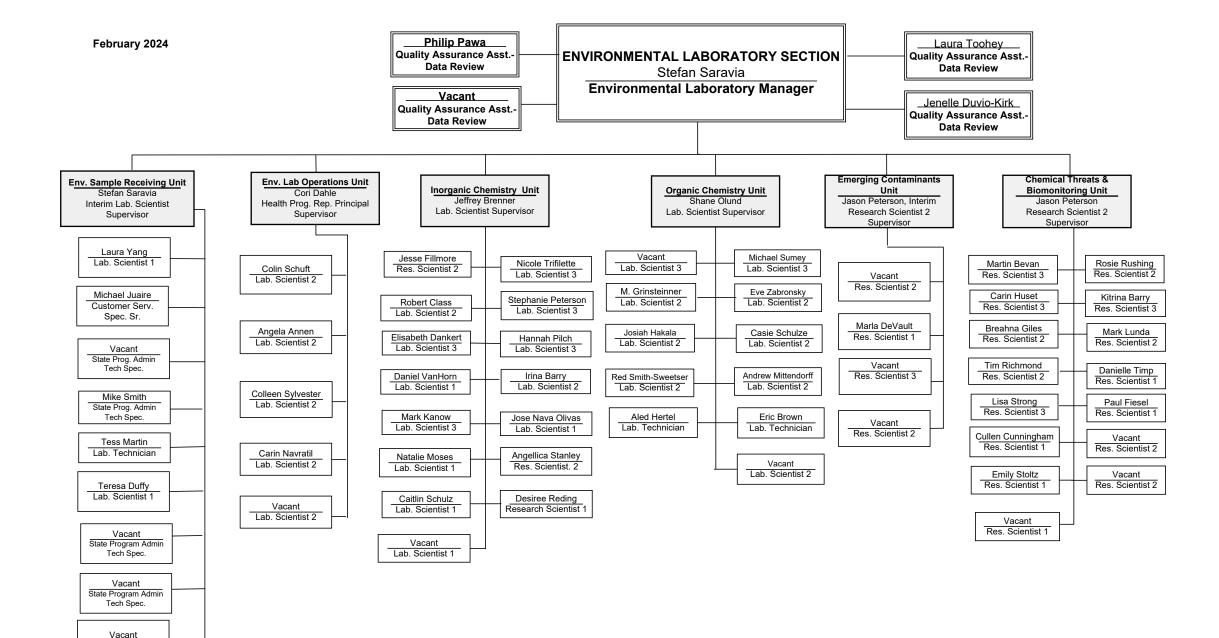


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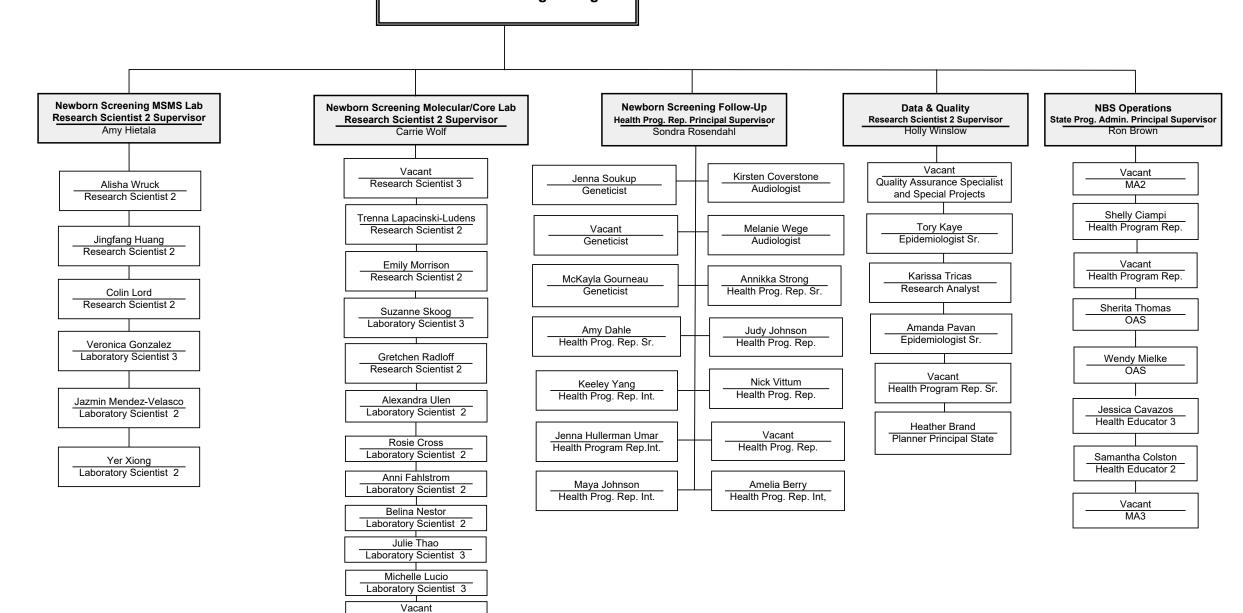
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#### **NEWBORN SCREENING SECTION**

Carrie Wolf, Interim

Laboratory Scientist 2

Newborn Screening Manager





# Public Health Laboratory Division Organizational Chart

This is the text version of the Division organizational chart for the Public Health Laboratory of the Minnesota Department of Health.

#### **Director's Office:**

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Sara Vetter is the Interim Division Director and CLIA Laboratory Director. The Section Managers, Carrie Wolf, Interim Newborn Screening Section Manager; Stefan Saravia, Environmental Laboratory Section; Anna Strain, Infectious Disease Laboratory Section; Dan Hammersley, Safety Officer; Katerina Cronin, Environmental Laboratory Quality Assurance Officer; Jaqueline Benjamin, Clinical Laboratory Quality Assurance Officer; Ashley Riskedahl, Education Outreach Coordinator; Egeziharya Yilma, Education Outreach; Marie Valois, Communications; and Jill Simonetti, Interim Assistant Division Director; report to the Director. Stephanie Rosa, Health Equity Specialist, reports to the Office of Health Equity. Greg Wells, Information Technology Specialist 3; reports to MNIT. Curtis Berg, PHL Facility Manager, reports to MDH Facilities Management. Jill Simonetti is the Interim Assistant Division Director. Kim Sandrock, Management Analyst 3; Carol Sitko, Management Analyst 1; Marty Reed, Management Analyst 1; Edward Dykhuizen, Management Analyst 2; and Polly Remick, Financial Business Analyst; report directly to the Assistant Division Director.

## **Infectious Disease Laboratory Section:**

Anna Strain is the Infectious Disease Laboratory Section Manager: Bonita Bryant; Program Administrator Principal; Dianna Wegener, Account Officer Senior; Emily Yarosz, CDC LLS Fellow; Greg Sousa, CDC LLS Fellow; and Talandra Coffey, Contractor; report directly to the Infectious Disease Laboratory Manager. The seven Unit Supervisors listed below; also report directly to the Infectious Disease Manager:

- Scott Cunningham, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor: Immunology and Virology Unit: Jamie Christensen, Lab. Scientist 3; Jennifer Palm, Lab. Scientist 3; Sarah Bistodeau, Lab. Scientist 3; Kathryn Harry, Lab. Scientist 3; Gongping Liu, Research Scientist 3; Mary Bowman, Lab. Scientist 3; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 1; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 1; Dawn Anderson, Lab. Scientist 2, Lacey Marshall Lund, Lab. Scientist 2; and Emma Boehm, Lab. Scientist 2.
- Victoria Lappi, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor: Infectious Disease Operations Unit: Ruth Rutledge; Management Analyst 1, Vacant; Health Program Rep; Vacant; Management Analyst 2; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 3; Christopher Brezina, Lab. Scientist 1; Brooke Winberg, Lab. Scientist 2; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 2; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 2; Rebecca Gagnon, Lab. Scientist 1; Sasha Buchner, Lab. Scientist 1; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 1; Ashley Barington, Lab. Scientist 1; Emily Goman, Lab. Technician; Vacant, Student Worker Para; and Vacant, Student Worker Para.
- Jisun Haan, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor: Enterics Unit: Elizabeth Cebelinski, Research Scientist 2; Haejin Hwang, Research Scientist 3; Melanie Orth, Lab. Scientist 3; Netsanet Bekele, Lab. Scientist 3; Nicole Podemski, Lab. Scientist 3; Raymond Erickson, Lab. Scientist 3; Selina Jawahir, Lab. Scientist 3; Geri Salo, Lab. Scientist 2; Paul Webb, Lab. Scientist 2; Brooke Draxler, Lab. Scientist 2; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 2; and Emily Verbrugge, APHL Fellow.
- Aaron M.T. Barnes, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor: Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit: Vacant, Research Scientist 2; Brigid Bollweg, Lab. Scientist 3; Stephanie Eng, Lab. Scientist 3; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 3; Nicolle Leska, Lab. Scientist 3; Rosemary Collins, Lab. Scientist 3; Amanda Foss, Lab. Scientist 3; Bret Schothorst, State Program Administrator Principal; and Haley Ersfeld, Lab. Scientist 3.

- Ginette Dobbins, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor, Health Informatics Unit: Jennifer Adams, Lab. Scientist 2; Peter Schmit, Research Scientist 1; Geoffrey Mbinda, Research Scientist 2; Jason Wotton, Research Scientist 2-Health Informatics; Dan Stets; Health Program Rep; and Vacant, Research Scientist 2.
- Paula Snippes Vagnone, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Microbiology Unit: Annastasia Gross, Research Scientist 2; Chrissy Yang, Lab. Scientist 3; Scott Fisher, Lab. Scientist 3; John Kaiyalethe, Lab. Scientist 3; Bethany Olander, Lab. Scientist 3; Kerry MacInnes, Lab. Scientist 2, Alexys Ruckdaschel, Lab. Scientist 2; Bradley Craft, Lab. Scientist 2; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 2; Annah Schneider, Lab. Scientist 3; Jennifer Dale, Research Scientist 3; Mel Anacker, Research Scientist 2; Jill; Fischer, Research Scientist 2; Amanda Kellie, Lab. Scientist 3: Vacant, Student Worker Para; Rand Bourne, APHL AR Fellow; and Sydney Tracey, APHL AR Fellow.
- Sean Wang, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Sequencing and BioInformatics Unit: Kelly Pung, Lab. Scientist 3; Jacob Garfin, Research Scientist 2; Henry Kunerth, Research Scientist 2; Matthew Plumb, Lab. Scientist 3; Kelsey McKenna, Lab. Scientist 3; Alyssa Mondelli, Lab. Scientist 3; Sarah Bwabye Namugenyi, Research Scientist 2; Bonnie Weber, Lab. Scientist 3; Dan Evans, Research Scientist 3; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 2; and Vacant, CDC Contractor.

#### **Environmental Laboratory Section:**

Stefan Saravia is the Environmental Laboratory Section Manager: Laura Toohey, Quality Assurance Assistant Data Review; Jenelle Duvio-Kirk, Quality Assurance Assistant Data Review; Philip Pawa, Quality Assurance Assistant Data Review; and Vacant, Quality Assurance Assistant Data Review; reports directly to the Environmental Laboratory Manager. The six Unit Supervisors listed below report directly to the Environmental Laboratory Manager:

- Shane Olund, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Organic Chemistry Unit: Michael Sumey, Lab. Scientist 3; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 3; Michael Grinsteinner, Lab. Scientist 2; Eve Zabronsky, Lab. Scientist 2; Casie Schulze, Lab. Scientist 2; Josiah Hakala, Lab. Scientist 2; Red Smith-Sweetser, Lab. Scientist 2; Andrew Mittendorff, Lab. Scientist 2; Mark Kanow, Lab. Scientist 3; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 2; Aled Hertel, Lab. Technician; and Eric Brown, Lab. Technician.
- Cori Dahle, Health Program Rep. Principal Supervisor: Environmental Laboratory Operations Unit: Colin Schuft, Lab. Scientist 2; Angie Annen, Lab. Scientist 2; Carin Navratil, Lab. Scientist 2; Colleen Sylvester, Lab. Scientist 2; and Vacant, Lab. Scientist 2.
- Jeffrey Brenner, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor: Inorganic Chemistry Unit: Robert Class, Lab. Scientist 2; Jesse Fillmore, Research Scientist 2; Elisabeth Dankert, Lab. Scientist 3; Irina Barry, Lab. Scientist 2; Nicole Triffilette, Lab. Scientist 3; Stephanie Peterson, Lab. Scientist 3; Hannah Pilch, Lab. Scientist 3; Natalie Moses, Lab. Scientist 1, Dan VanHorn, Lab. Scientist 1, Caitlin Schulz, Lab. Scientist 1; Jose Nava Olivas, Lab. Scientist 1, Angellica Stanley, Research Scientist 2; Mark Kanow, Lab. Scientist 2; Vacant, Student Worker; and Desiree Reding, Research Scientist 1.
- Stefan Saravia, Interim Laboratory Scientist Supervisor: Environmental Sample Receiving Unit: Laura Yang, Lab. Scientist 1; Michael Juaire, Customer Service Specialist Senior; Vacant, State Program Admin Tech Specialist; Mike Smith, State Program Admin Tech Specialist; Vacant, State Program Admin Tech Specialist; Teresa Duffy, Lab. Scientist 1; Tess Martin, Lab. Technician; Vacant, Lab. Scientist 2; and Vacant, Lab. Technician
- Jason Peterson, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor: Chemical Threats and Biomonitoring Unit: Martin Bevan, Research Scientist 3; Carin Huset, Research Scientist 3; Tim Richmond, Research Scientist 2; Lisa Strong, Research Scientist 3; Rosie Rushing, Research Scientist 2; Kitrina Barry, Research Scientist 3; Breahna Giles, Research Scientist 2; Mark Lunda, Research Scientist 2, Danielle Timp, Research Scientist 1; Cullen Cunningham, Research Scientist 1; Paul Fiesel, Research Scientist 1; Vacant, Research Scientist 2; Vacant, Research Scientist 2; Emily Stoltz, Research Scientist 1; and Vacant, Research Scientist 1.
- Jason Peterson, Research Scientist 2 Interim Supervisor: Emerging Contaminants Unit:
  Vacant, Research Scientist 2; Marla DeVault, Research Scientist 1; Vacant, Research Scientist 3: and Vacant, Research Scientist 2.

## **Newborn Screening Program Section:**

Carrie Wolf is the Interim Newborn Screening Program Section Manager. The five Unit Supervisors listed below report directly to the Newborn Screening Section Manager.

- Amy Hietala, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor: MSMS Laboratory Unit: Alisha Wruck, Research Scientist 2; Jingfang Huang, Research Scientist 2; Colin Lord, Research Scientist 2; Veronica Gonzalez, Lab. Scientist 3; Yer Xiong, Lab. Scientist 2; and Jazmin Mendez-Velasco, Lab. Scientist 2.
- Carrie Wolf, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor: Molecular and Core Laboratory Unit: Vacant, Research Scientist 3, Trenna Lapacinski-Ludens, Research Scientist 2; Emily Morrison, Research Scientist 2; Suzanne Skoog, Lab. Scientist 3; Gretchen Radloff, Research Scientist 2; Alexandra Ulen, Lab. Scientist 2; Rosie Gross, Lab. Scientist 2; Anni Fahlstrom, Lab. Scientist 2; Julie Thao, Lab. Scientist 3, Belinda Nestor, Lab. Scientist 2; Michelle Lucio, Lab. Scientist 3; and Vacant, Lab. Scientist 2.
- Sondra Rosendahl, Health Program Rep. Principal Supervisor: Newborn Screening Follow-Up Unit: McKayla Gourneau, Geneticist, Vacant: Geneticist; Jenna Soukup, Geneticist; Amy Dahle, Health Program Rep Senior; Jenna Hullerman Umar; Health Program Rep Intermediate; Kirsten Coverstone, Audiologist; Melanie Wege, Audiologist; Annika Strong, Health Program Rep. Sr.; Amelia Berry, Health Program Rep. Intermediate; Judy Johnson, Health Program Rep.; Keely Yang, Health Program Rep. Intermediate; Nick Vittum, Health Program Rep; Maya Johnson, Health Program Rep. Intermediate; and Vacant, Health Program Rep.
- Holly Winslow, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor: Data & Quality Unit: Vacant, Quality Assurance Specialist and Special Projects; Amanda Pavan, Epidemiologist Senior; Tory Kaye, Epidemiologist Senior; Karissa Tricas, Research Analyst; Heather Brand, Planner Principal State; and Vacant, Health Program Rep. Sr.
- Ron Brown, State Program Admin. Principal Supervisor: Newborn Screening Operations Unit: Vacant, Health Program Rep; Vacant, Management Analyst 2; Shelly Ciampi, Health Program Rep; Vacant, Health Program Rep; Sherita Thomas, Office Administrative Specialist; Wendy Mielke, Office Administrative Specialist; Jessica Cavazos, Health Educator 3; Samantha Colston, Health Educator 2; and Vacant, Management Analyst 3.

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