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Organizational Chart

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

Director’s Office:
Joanne Bartkus is the Division Director. The Section Managers, Safety Officer, and two Quality Assurance Officers report to the Director. Myra Kunas is the Assistant Division Director. Three Management Analysts, report directly to the Assistant Division Director.

Infectious Disease Laboratory Section:
Sara Vetter is the Infectious Disease Laboratory Section Manager. One State Program Administrator Senior, one Bacteriologist 2, and one Research Scientist 2 report directly to her. Five Unit Supervisors report directly to Sara Vetter:

- Anna Strain, Supervisor: Immunology and Virology Unit
- Cammie Wadman Baca, Supervisor: Infectious Disease Operations Unit
- David Boxrud, Supervisor: Enterics Unit
- Maureen Sullivan, Supervisor: Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit
- Paula Snippets Vagnone, Supervisor: Microbiology Unit
- Sean Wang, Supervisor, Sequencing/BioInformatics Unit

Environmental Laboratory Section:
Paul Moyer is the Environmental Laboratory Section Manager. One Quality Assurance Assistant Data Review staff report directly to him. Five Unit Supervisors report directly to Paul Moyer:

- Betsy Edhlund, Supervisor: Organic Chemistry Unit
- Cori Dahle, Supervisor: Environmental Laboratory Operations Unit
- Jeffrey Brenner, Supervisor: Inorganic Chemistry Unit
- Ron Brown, Supervisor: Environmental Sample Receiving Unit
- Stefan Saravia, Supervisor: Biomonitoring and Emerging Contaminants Unit

Newborn Screening Program Section:
Mark McCann is the Newborn Screening Program Section Manager. Five Unit Supervisors report directly to Mark McCann:

- Amy Hietala, Supervisor: Biochemical Laboratory Unit
- Carrie Wolf, Supervisor: Molecular and Core Laboratory Unit
- Vacant, Supervisor: Newborn Screening Follow-Up Unit
- Jenna Laine, Supervisor: Point of Care Unit
- Jill Simonetti, Supervisor: Newborn Screening Operations Unit

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