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  - Office of Legislative Relations, Lisa Thimjon, Director, Interim
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- **Sara Vetter**
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#### Environmental Health Division
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- **Environmental Health Operations Center**, Justine Greene
- **Environmental Surveillance & Assessment**, James Kelly
- **Food, Pools & Lodging Services**, Angie Cy

- **Indoor Environments & Radiation**, Mary Navara
- **Well Management**, Chris Elvrum

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- **Cross Cutting Epidemiology, Prevention & Partnerships**, Kristin Sweet
- **Emerging Infections**, Richard Danila
- **Foodborne, Waterborne, Vectorborne & Zoonotic Diseases**, Kirk Smith
- **Healthcare Associated Infections/Antimicrobial Resistance**, Jacy Walters
- **Medical Director**, Vacant
- **STD/HIV & TB**, Christine Jones
- **Vaccine Preventable Disease**, Margo Roddy

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- **Kathy Wick**
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- **Children & Youth with Special Health Needs**, Nicole Brown, Interim
- **Family Home Visiting, Dawn Reckinger**
- **Maternal & Child Health**, Karen Fogg
- **Mental Health Promotion Coordinator**, Anna Lynn
- **Supplemental Nutrition Programs**, Kate Franken
- **Preschool Development Grant Lead, Vacant**
- **Help Me Connect Coordinator, Vacant**

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- **Center for Health Promotion**, Khatidja Dawood
- **Chronic Disease & Environmental Epidemiology**, Jay Desai
- **Injury & Violence Prevention**, Mark Kinde
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- **Office of Rural Health & Primary Care**, Zora Radoshevich
- **Office of Vital Records**, Molly Crawford

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  - Assistant Director
- **Martha Burton Santibanez**
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- **Health Facility Complaints, Lindsey Krueger**
- **Health Occupations Program**, Catherine Lloyd
- **Home Care & Assisted Living Program, Lindsey Krueger, Interim**
- **Licensing & Certification, Mary Absolon**
- **Mortuary Science, Catherine Lloyd**

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