

On July 1, 2009, Tracey D. Green, M.D., assumed duties as Nevada's State Health Officer, headquartered in Carson City, Nevada, at the Nevada State Health Division. On June 22, 2012, Governor Sandoval appointed Dr. Green as Medical Director for the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (MHDS), while she continued to serve as the State Health Officer. Dr. Green will continue the work begun last year to integrate public health and mental health programs into a comprehensive, coordinated service delivery system throughout Nevada. Integration of mental health and public health systems is no easy feat, but an important step in creating a comprehensive healthcare system that acknowledges both mind and body. As State Health Officer, Dr. Green is directly responsible for enforcing all laws and regulations pertaining to public health throughout Nevada. This includes interpreting, implementing and providing guidelines for the Nevada State Health Division, Board of Health, and public and private entities on federal and state laws and Board of Health regulations. She will also investigate causes of disease, epidemics, sources of mortality, and other matters impacting public health. This daunting mission involves aggressive measures as may be necessary to prevent the 2013 Nevada Public Health Association Annual Conference Redefining Health: Strategies for Improving the Physical, Mental and Social Well-Being of All Nevadans September 12-13, 2013 Joe Crowley Student Union ~ University of Nevada, Reno spread of sickness and disease through surveillance, intervention, and education. This includes bioterror preparedness. Statewide, the Nevada State Health Division strives to control the spread of communicable diseases, seeks to lower the incidence of preventable diseases and injuries, along with collection and analysis of morbidity and mortality in Nevada. Dr. Green is currently a board certified family physician and an associate professor at the University Of Nevada School Of Medicine. Dr. Green began her education at the University of Nevada, Reno, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Biology. She then received her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Nevada's School of Medicine and completed her residency in family practice at the Altoona Hospital-Hershey Medical Center, in Altoona, Pennsylvania.