



## GENERAL HEALTHCARE RESOURCES

### ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (ADPH)

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#### MISSION

The purpose of the Alabama Department of Public Health is to provide caring, high quality and professional services for the improvement and protection of the public's health through disease prevention and the assurance of public health services to resident and transient populations of the state regardless of social circumstances or the ability to pay. The Department of Public Health works closely with the community to preserve and protect the public's health, to provide caring, quality services and serve the people of Alabama by assuring conditions in which they can be healthy.

#### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

ADPH offers emergency preparedness, disease prevention and control, environmental services, family health, health care access, home health, injury prevention, violence prevention and aid, certificates and vital records, and regulation and licensure.

### ALABAMA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION (ALAHA)

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#### OVERVIEW

Founded in 1921, the Alabama Hospital Association (AlaHA) is a statewide trade organization that assists member hospitals in effectively serving the health care needs of Alabama, through advocacy, representation, education and service. Members of the association include primarily hospitals and health systems, as well as other companies and organizations related to health care. The main office is in Montgomery, with a regional office in Birmingham and a legislative office near the capitol complex in Montgomery.

### ALABAMA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION (APHCA)

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## **OVERVIEW**

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APHCA is a non-profit health care organization incorporated in 1985 to promote access and delivery of comprehensive primary health care services to the medically under-served populations in Alabama. The Association is a membership organization comprised of the following: federally qualified health centers (FQHC), health care for the homeless, sickle cell organizations, area health and educational centers, and rural Alabama health alliance. APHCA is a major voice for primary health care in Alabama and serves as a vehicle for addressing significant issues impacting accessibility and availability of primary health care services to all Alabamians.

## **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

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APHCA serves as a liaison between the federal funding agencies, state agencies, and its membership. Through the 115 urban and rural community health center sites in 54 counties, the APHCA network employs board certified or board eligible physicians to provide primary care services. These physicians are supported by over 115 well-trained, dedicated administrative and clinical staff. In 2005, the Association's membership served over 285,000 Alabamians who would have gone without comprehensive medical care without their services.

## **ALABAMA STATE HEALTH FACTS (KAISER FAMILY FNDN)**

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Donald E. Williamson  
Head of Health Department

Web: <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/>

## **MISSION**

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The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on the major health care issues facing the nation. The Foundation is an independent voice and source of facts and analysis for policymakers, the media, the health care community, and the general public.

## **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

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Alabama State Health Facts is designed to provide free, up-to-date, and easy-to-use health data on all 50 states. Statehealthfacts.org provides data on more than 500 health topics.

## **AL STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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## **MISSION**

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To ensure that quality health care facilities, services, and equipment are available and accessible to the citizens of Alabama in a manner that assures continuity of care at a reasonable cost.