

Position Regarding: *Public Health Organizations*

The North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors strongly supports retention of the current organizational structure options for local public health agencies, including a single county health department, a multi-county health district, and a single county or multi-county public health authority, and retention of the current population requirement for combined human service agencies, with a strong emphasis on provision of an independent Board of Health serving as the policy-making and governing oversight board of the local public health department.