

SECTION 6000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SECTION 6001 - GENERAL INFORMATION

.01 The Philadelphia Department of Public Health provides a broad range of services. It has grown since its inception during the nineteenth century to a multi-faceted agency which serves thousands of Philadelphians each year.

.02 The Department of Public Health serves the public through many roles. It offers ambulatory care services, health promotion and education programs, assures the well-being of all residents through its environmental protection programs and offers essential treatment to residents with specialized health needs. The Department's programs are used by Philadelphians of all ages and races and by residents throughout the city.

.03 Information and auditing and reporting requirements for the following Department of Public Health program services are provided in the referenced Sections of the Audit Guide.

- AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (Section 6100)
- Coordinating Office for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs (Section 6200)
- Office of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (Section 6300)
- Office of Maternal and Child Health (Section 6400)
- Division of Disease Control (Section 6500)