



# Section I: Management’s Discussion and Analysis

## Mission and Organizational Structure

### Mission

The mission of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is to enhance the health and well-being of Americans by providing for effective health and human services and by fostering strong, sustained advances in the sciences, underlying medicine, public health, and social services.

At the Department, our number one priority will always be to protect the health of all Americans and provide essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.

### Organizational Structure

The Secretary leads a Department that provides a wide range of services and benefits to the American people. Below is an organizational chart, followed by a brief overview of each major Departmental component. (Click on the title of the highlighted organization to access that component’s website.)

