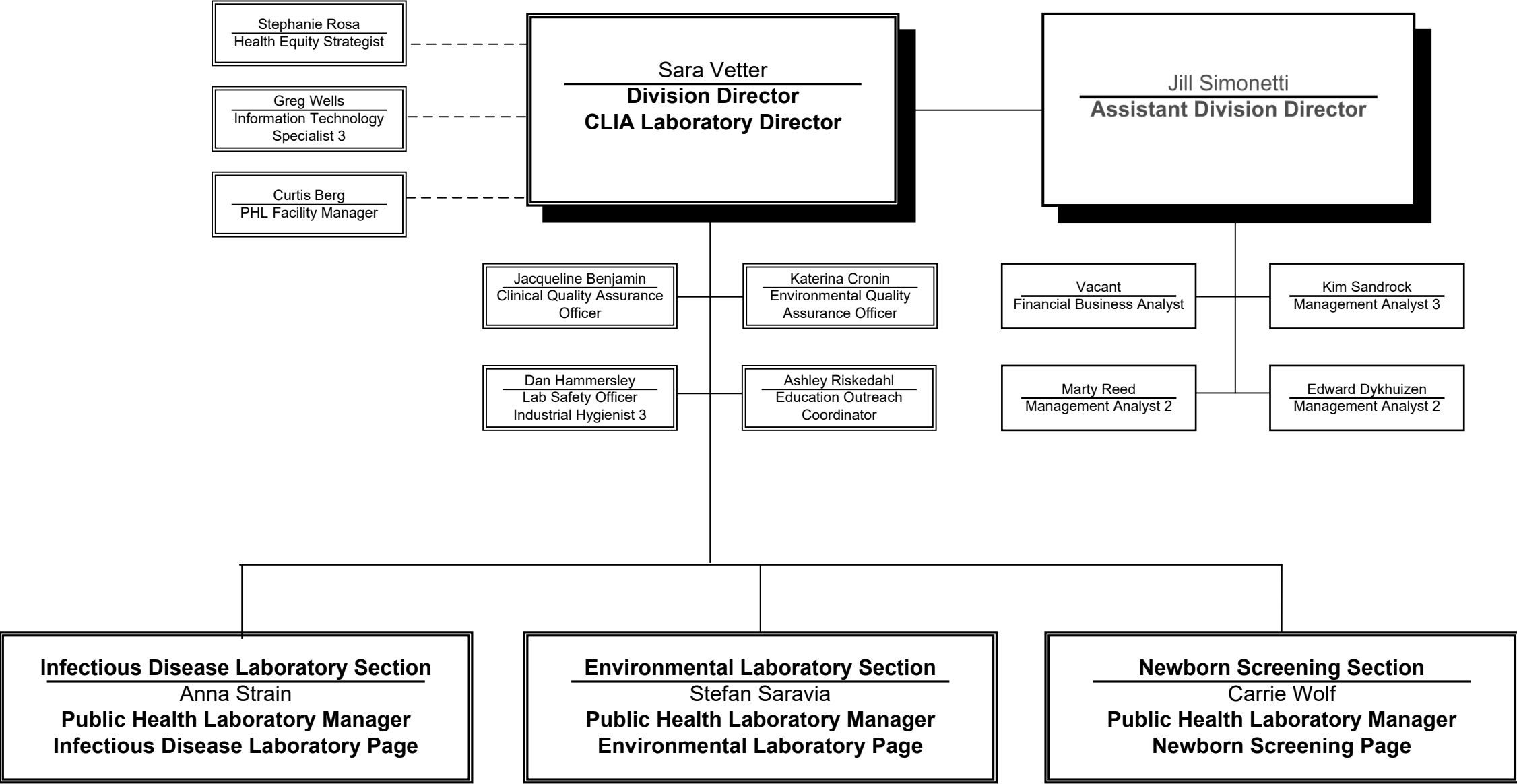


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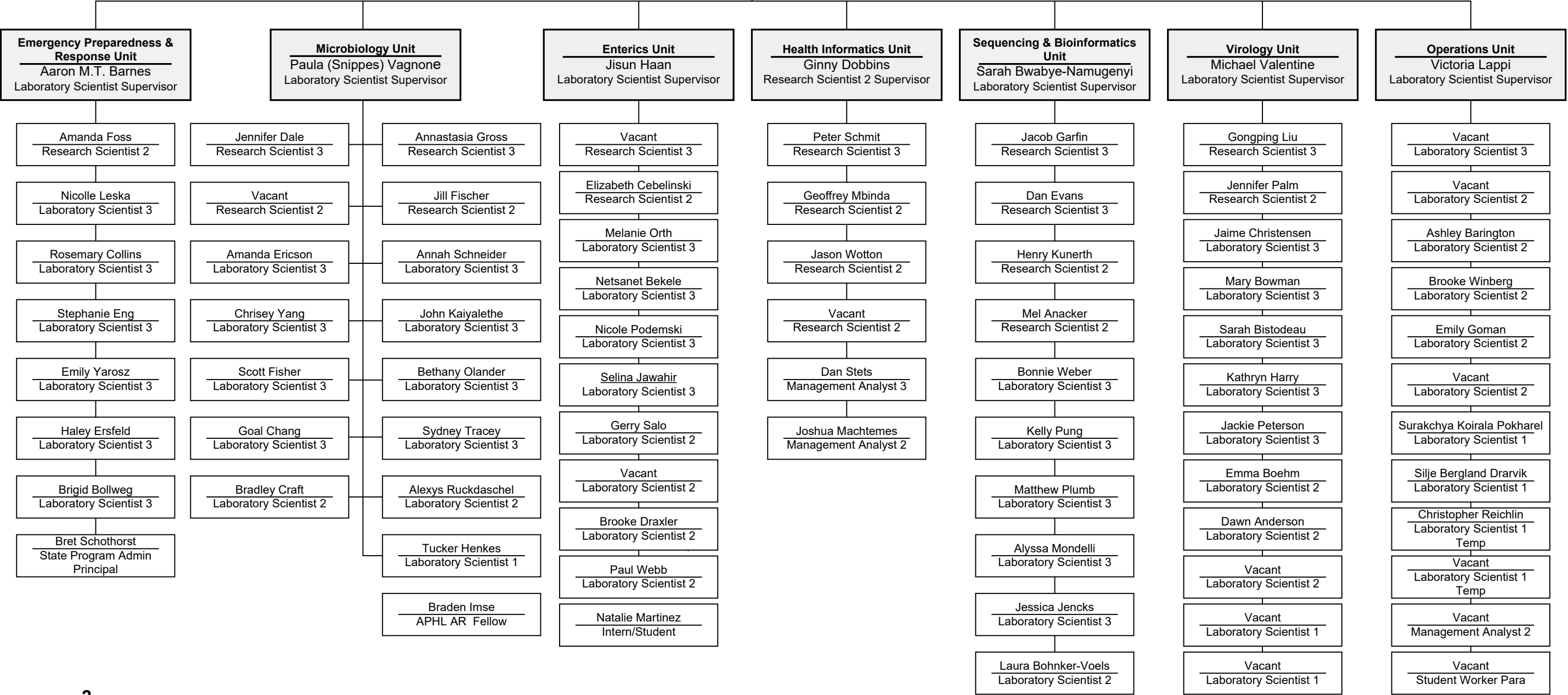
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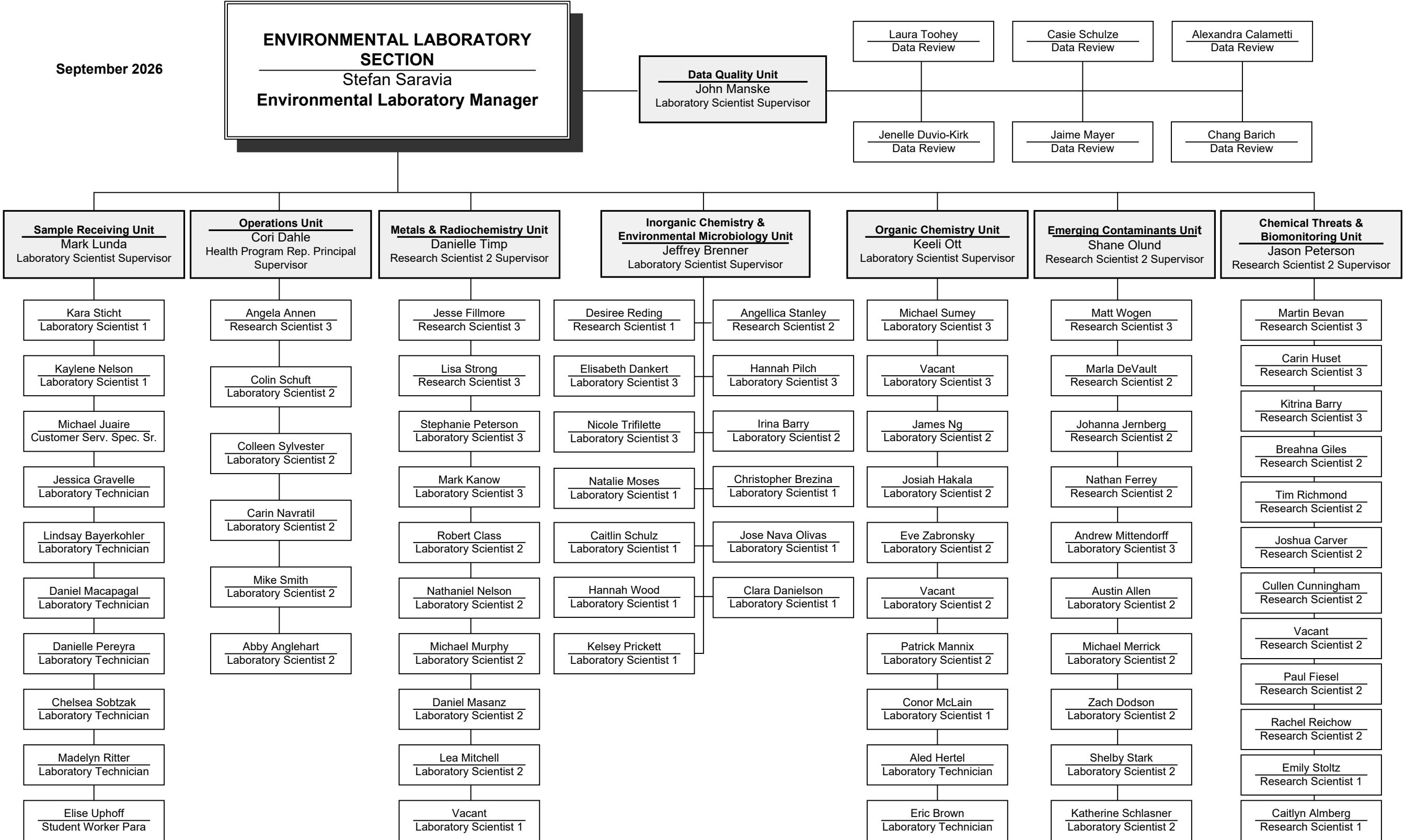
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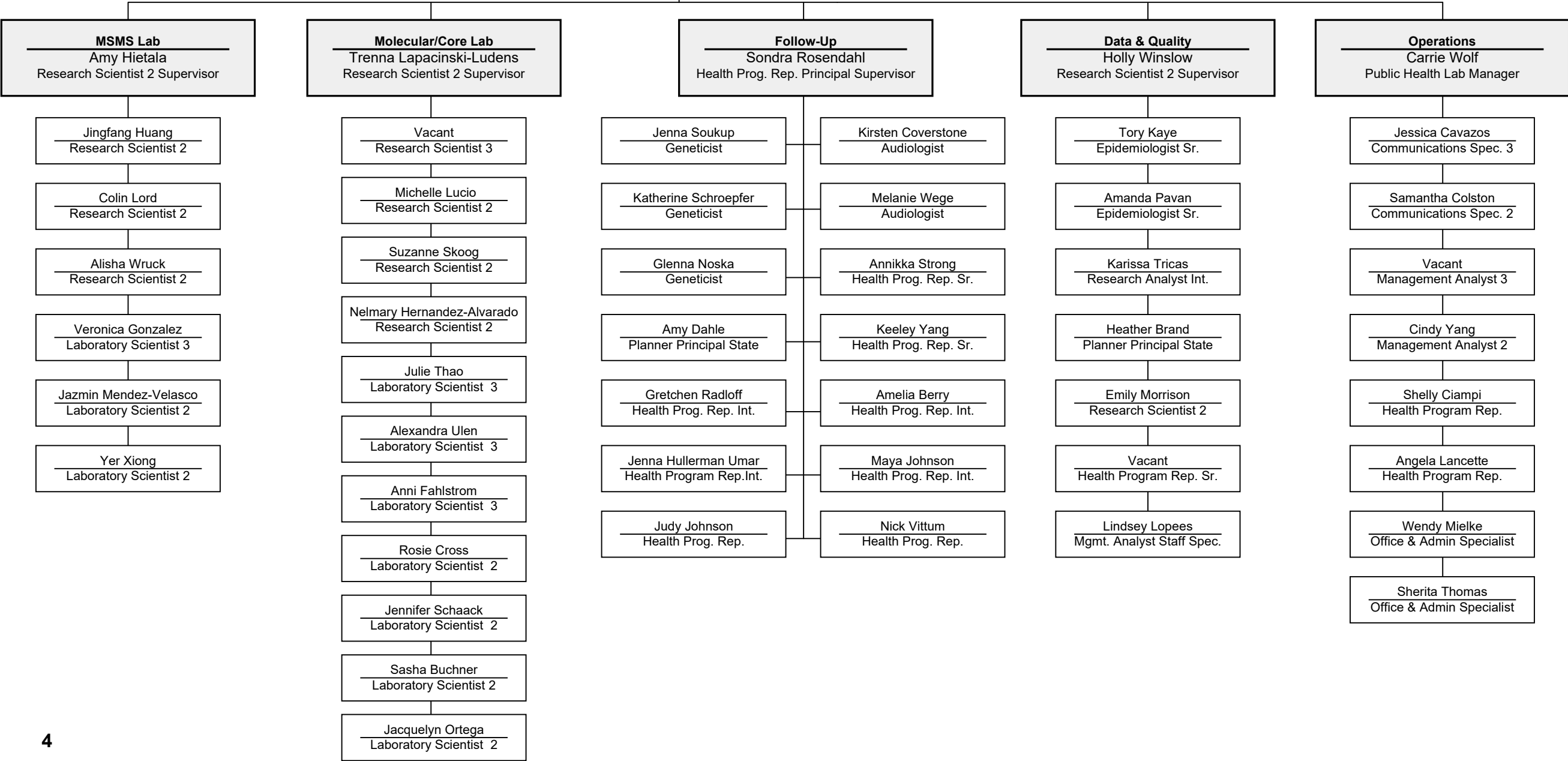
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Public Health Laboratory Division Organizational Chart

This is the text version of the division organizational chart for the Public Health Laboratory of the Minnesota Department of Health.

Director's Office:

Sara Vetter is the Division Director and CLIA Laboratory Director. The Section Managers are Carrie Wolf, Newborn Screening Section; Stefan Saravia, Environmental Laboratory Section; and Anna Strain, Infectious Disease Laboratory Section. Also reporting to the Division Director are Dan Hammersley, Lab Safety Officer (Industrial Hygienist 3); Katerina Cronin, Environmental Laboratory Quality Assurance Officer; Jaqueline Benjamin, Clinical Laboratory Quality Assurance Officer; Ashley Riskedahl, Education Outreach Coordinator; and Jill Simonetti, Assistant Division Director. Stephanie Rosa, Health Equity Specialist, reports to the Office of Health Equity. Greg Wells, Information Technology Specialist 3, reports to MNIT. Curtis Berg, PHL Facility Manager, reports to MDH Facilities Management. Reporting to Jill Simonetti, the Assistant Division Director, are the Financial Business Analyst (vacant); Kim Sandrock, Management Analyst 3; Edward Dykhuizen, Management Analyst 2; and Marty Reed, Management Analyst 2.

Infectious Disease Laboratory Section:

Anna Strain is the Infectious Disease Laboratory Section Manager. Reporting to the manager are the Program Administrator Principal (vacant); Dianna Wegener, Account Officer Senior; and Eric Lundquist, Biosafety Coordinator; and Zoe Quinn, APHL Biosafety Fellow. The seven Unit Supervisors listed below also report directly to the Infectious Disease Laboratory Section Manager:

- Aaron M.T. Barnes, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit: Amanda Foss, Research Scientist 2; Nicolle Leska, Laboratory Scientist 3; Rosemary Collins, Laboratory Scientist 3; Eng, Laboratory Scientist 3; Emily Yarosz, Laboratory Scientist 3; Haley Ersfeld, Laboratory Scientist 3; Brigid Bollweg, Laboratory Scientist 3; Stephanie and Bret Schothorst, State Program Administrator Principal.
- Paula (Snippes) Vagnone, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Microbiology Unit: Jennifer Dale, Research Scientist 3; Anastasia Gross, Research Scientist 3; Research Scientist 2 (vacant); Jill Fischer, Research Scientist 2; Amanda Ericson, Laboratory Scientist 3; Annah Schneider, Laboratory Scientist 3; Chrisey Yang, Laboratory Scientist 3; John Kaiyalethe, Laboratory Scientist 3; Scott Fisher, Laboratory Scientist 3; Bethany Olander, Laboratory Scientist 3; Sydney Tracey, Laboratory Scientist 3; Goal Chang, Laboratory Scientist 3, Bradley Craft, Laboratory Scientist 2; Alexys Ruckdaschel, Laboratory Scientist 2; Tucker Henkes, Laboratory Scientist 1; and Braden Imse, APHL AR Fellow.
- Jisun Haan, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Enterics Unit: Research Scientist 3 (vacant); Elizabeth Cebelinski, Research Scientist 2; Melanie Orth, Laboratory Scientist 3; Netsanet Bekele, Laboratory Scientist 3; Nicole Podemski, Laboratory Scientist 3; Selina Jawahir, Laboratory Scientist 3; Gerry Salo, Laboratory Scientist 2; Paul Webb, Laboratory Scientist 2; Brooke Draxler, Laboratory Scientist 2; Laboratory Scientist 2 (vacant); Natalie Martinez, Intern/Student.

- Ginny Dobbins, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor, Health Informatics Unit: Peter Schmit, Research Scientist 3; Geoffrey Mbinda, Research Scientist 2; Jason Wotton, Research Scientist 2; Research Scientist 2 (vacant); Dan Stets; Management Analyst 3; and Joshua Machtemes, Management Analyst 2.
- Sarah Bwabye-Namugenyi, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Sequencing and Bioinformatics Unit: Dan Evans, Research Scientist 3; Jacob Garfin, Research Scientist 3; Henry Kunerth, Research Scientist 2; Mel Anacker, Research Scientist 2; Bonnie Weber, Laboratory Scientist 3; Matthew Plumb, Laboratory Scientist 3; Kelly Pung, Laboratory Scientist 3; Alyssa Mondelli, Laboratory Scientist 3; Jessica Jencks, Laboratory Scientist 3; and Laura Bohnker-Voels, Laboratory Scientist 2.
- Michael Valentine, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Immunology and Virology Unit: Gongping Liu, Research Scientist 3; Jennifer Palm, Research Scientist 2; Sarah Bistodeau, Laboratory Scientist 3; Jamie Christensen, Laboratory Scientist 3; Kathryn Harry, Laboratory Scientist 3; Mary Bowman, Laboratory Scientist 3; Jackie Peterson, Laboratory Scientist 3; Dawn Anderson, Laboratory Scientist 2, Laboratory Scientist 2 (vacant); Emma Boehm, Laboratory Scientist 2; and Laboratory Scientist 1 (vacant).
- Victoria Lappi, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Operations Unit: Laboratory Scientist 3 (vacant); Laboratory Scientist 2 (vacant); Brooke Winberg, Laboratory Scientist 2; Laboratory Scientist 2 (vacant); Ashley Barington, Laboratory Scientist 2; Emily Goman, Laboratory Scientist 2; Surakchya Koirala Pokharel, Laboratory Scientist 1; Silje Bergland Drarvik, Laboratory Scientist 1; Christopher Reichlin, Laboratory Scientist 1 Temp; Laboratory Scientist 1 Temp. (vacant); Management Analyst 2 (vacant); Student Worker Para (vacant).

Environmental Laboratory Section:

Stefan Saravia is the Environmental Laboratory Section Manager. The eight Unit Supervisors listed below report directly to the Environmental Laboratory Section Manager:

- John Manske, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Data Quality Unit: Laura Toohey, Data Review; Jenelle Duvio-Kirk, Data Review; Jaime Mayer, Data Review; Casie Schulze, Data Review; Alexandra Calametti, Data Review; and Chang Barich, Data Review.
- Mark Lunda, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Sample Receiving Unit: Kaylene Nelson, Laboratory Scientist 1; Kara Sticht, Laboratory Scientist 1; Michael Juaire, Customer Service Specialist Senior; Jessica Gravelle, Lab Technician; Madelyn Ritter, Laboratory Technician; Daniel Macapagal, Laboratory Technician; Lindsay Bayerkohler, Laboratory Technician; Danielle Pereyra, Laboratory Technician; Chelsea Sobtzak, Laboratory Technician; and Elise Uphoff, Student Worker Paraprofessional.
- Cori Dahle, Health Program Rep. Principal Supervisor, Operations Unit: Angie Annen, Research Scientist 3; Colin Schuft, Laboratory Scientist 2; Carin Navratil, Laboratory Scientist 2; Colleen Sylvester, Laboratory Scientist 2; Mike Smith, Laboratory Scientist 2; and Abby Anglehart, Laboratory Scientist 2.
- Danielle Timp, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor, Metals and Radiochemistry Unit: Jesse Fillmore, Research Scientist 3; Lisa Strong, Research Scientist 3; Stephanie Peterson, Laboratory Scientist 3; Mark Kanow, Laboratory Scientist 3; Robert Class, Laboratory Scientist 2; Nathaniel Nelson, Laboratory Scientist 2; Michael Murphy, Laboratory Scientist 2; Daniel Masanz, Laboratory Scientist 2; Lea Mitchell, Laboratory Scientist 2; and Laboratory Scientist 1 (vacant).
- Jeffrey Brenner, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Inorganic Chemistry and Environmental Microbiology Unit: Angellica Stanley, Research Scientist 2; Desiree Reding, Research Scientist 1; Elisabeth Dankert, Laboratory Scientist 3; Nicole Triffilette, Laboratory Scientist 3; Hannah Pilch, Laboratory Scientist 3; Irina Barry, Laboratory Scientist 2; Natalie Moses, Laboratory Scientist 1; Caitlin Schulz, Laboratory Scientist 1; Jose Nava Olivas, Laboratory Scientist 1; Christopher Brezina, Laboratory Scientist 1; Hannah Wood, Laboratory Scientist 1; Clara Danielson, Laboratory Scientist 1; and Kelsey Prickett, Laboratory Scientist 1.
- Keeli Ott, Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Organic Chemistry Unit: Michael Sumey, Laboratory Scientist 3; Laboratory Scientist 3 (vacant); James Ng, Laboratory Scientist 2; Eve Zabronsky, Laboratory Scientist 2; Laboratory Scientist 2 (vacant); Josiah Hakala, Laboratory Scientist 2; Patrick Mannix, Laboratory Scientist 2;

Conor McLain, Laboratory Scientist 1; Aled Hertel, Laboratory Technician; and Eric Brown, Laboratory Technician.

- Shane Olund, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor, Emerging Contaminants Unit: Matt Wogen, Research Scientist 3; Marla DeVault, Research Scientist 2; Nathan Ferrey, Research Scientist 2; Johanna Jernberg, Research Scientist 2; Andrew Mittendorff, Laboratory Scientist 3; Zach Dodson, Laboratory Scientist 2; Shelby Stark, Laboratory Scientist 2; Austin Allen, Laboratory Scientist 2; Michael Merrick, Laboratory Scientist 2; and Katherine Schlasner, Laboratory Scientist 2.
- Jason Peterson, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor, Chemical Threats and Biomonitoring Unit: Martin Bevan, Research Scientist 3; Carin Huset, Research Scientist 3; Kitrina Barry, Research Scientist 3; Breahna Giles, Research Scientist 2; Tim Richmond, Research Scientist 2; Joshua Carver, Research Scientist 2; Cullen Cunningham, Research Scientist 2; Research Scientist 2 (vacant); Rachel Reichow, Research Scientist 2; Paul Fiesel, Research Scientist 2; Emily Stoltz, Research Scientist 1; and Caitlyn Almberg, Research Scientist 1.

Newborn Screening Program Section:

Carrie Wolf is the Newborn Screening Program Section Manager. The five Unit Supervisors listed below report directly to the Newborn Screening Program Section Manager.

- Amy Hietala, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor, MSMS Laboratory Unit: Alisha Wruck, Research Scientist 2; Jingfang Huang, Research Scientist 2; Colin Lord, Research Scientist 2; Veronica Gonzalez, Laboratory Scientist 3; Yer Xiong, Laboratory Scientist 2; and Jazmin Mendez-Velasco, Laboratory Scientist 2.
- Trena Lapacinski-Ludens, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor, Molecular and Core Laboratory Unit: Research Scientist 3 (vacant), Michelle Lucio, Research Scientist 2; Suzanne Skoog, Research Scientist 2; Nelmary Hernandez-Alvarado, Research Scientist 2; Julie Thao, Laboratory Scientist 3; Alexandra Ulen, Laboratory Scientist 3; Anni Fahlstrom, Laboratory Scientist 3; Rosie Gross, Laboratory Scientist 2; Jennifer Schaack, Laboratory Scientist 2; and Sasha Buchner, Laboratory Scientist 2; and Jacquelyn Ortega, Laboratory Scientist 2.
- Sondra Rosendahl, Health Program Rep. Principal Supervisor, Follow-Up Unit: Kirsten Coverstone, Audiologist; Melanie Wege, Audiologist; Glenna Noska, Geneticist; Katherine Schroepfer, Geneticist; Jenna Soukup, Geneticist; Amy Dahle, Planner Principal State; Annika Strong, Health Program Rep. Senior; Keeley Yang, Health Program Rep. Senior; Jenna Hullerman Umar, Health Program Rep. Intermediate; Amelia Berry, Health Program Rep. Intermediate; Maya Johnson, Health Program Rep. Intermediate; Gretchen Radloff, Health Program Rep. Intermediate; Judy Johnson, Health Program Rep.; and Nick Vittum, Health Program Rep.
- Holly Winslow, Research Scientist 2 Supervisor, Data & Quality Unit: Tory Kaye, Epidemiologist Principal; Amanda Pavan, Epidemiologist Senior; Karissa Tricas, Research Analyst Intermediate; Heather Brand, Planner Principal State; Emily Morrison, Research Scientist 2; Health Program Rep. Sr. (vacant); and Lindsey Lopees, Management Analyst Staff Specialist.
- Vacant, State Program Admin. Principal Supervisor, Operations Unit: Jessica Cavazos, Communications Specialist 3; Samantha Colston, Communications Specialist 2; Management Analyst 3 (vacant); Cindy Yang, Management Analyst 2; Angela Lancette, Health Program Rep.; Shelly Ciampi, Health Program Rep.; Sherita Thomas, Office & Administrative Specialist; and Wendy Mielke, Office & Administrative Specialist.

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