Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) One Health Office (OHO)

Coordinating and Facilitating Activities to Promote the Implementation of One Health

Description	The OHO brings together CDC personnel and resources from multiple organizational units and disciplines to more precisely address the convergence of human and animal health. Activities of the One Health Office include: building partnerships and promoting trust-based relationships across disciplines, internally and externally; identifying funding for the National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID) divisions; sponsoring and actively participating in meetings promoting One Health; serving as a CDC point of contact for the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) collaborating centers; and serving as an agency focal point for One Health activities, nationally and internationally.
Purpose	The mission of the One Health Office is to facilitate, sponsor and coordinate research and program activities that seek to attain optimal health for people and animals through an integrated approach, considering the interrelatedness among humans, animals, and the environment in which they live.
Scope	National – United States
Primary Funders	The One Health Office relies on federal funding from the CDC. The OHO also manages and allocates NCEZID extra-budgetary resources from other agencies as appropriate.
Participants & Key Collaborators	The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
Definition of One Health	The One Health concept is a worldwide strategy for expanding interdisciplinary collaborations and communications in all aspects of health care for humans, animals and the environment.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	None
Sources of Information	Website: http://www.cdc.gov/onehealth/
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