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ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

State health agencies are working across the country to actively protect the public's health, prevent avoidable diseases and conditions, and promote healthy communities.

In 2016, Alabama organized a large-scale testing and screening initiative in response to a tuberculosis (TB) outbreak in Perry County.

Because of this targeted initiative, 9 people were diagnosed and treated for TB, and 147 more were started on preventive therapy.

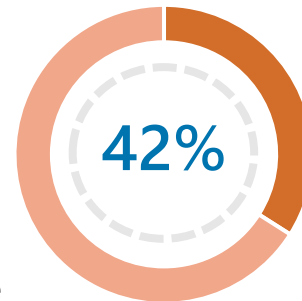
Without this collaborative public health effort, an estimated 5-10% would have developed TB.

#75ways



See more public health successes at: my.astho.org/75ways

FEDERAL FUNDS (FY15)



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING



Cut or eliminate public health programs that help individuals stay healthy and prevent disease leading to lost productivity due to illness and increased health care costs when they get sick



Reduced ability to respond to environmental health threats putting communities at risk for health hazards



Reduce or eliminate the capacity to analyze public health data. The loss of this capacity limits the ability to make informed decisions about disease prevention and health planning.



Reduced capacity to respond to public health emergencies putting more people at risk of harm due to natural disasters and health threats due to terrorism.



Reduced capacity to develop population-wide policy solutions to address health issues

Source: Alabama Department of Public Health

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	14.8%	\$ 29,440,541.54
HRSA	9.7%	\$ 19,295,490.07
USDA	61.9%	\$ 123,133,075.78
All other	13.6%	\$ 27,053,470.61

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Funding to maintain public health services
- 2 Substance abuse (e.g. tobacco, prescription drugs, illicit drug use)
- 3 Infant mortality
- 4 Obesity
- 5 Chronic disease prevention

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

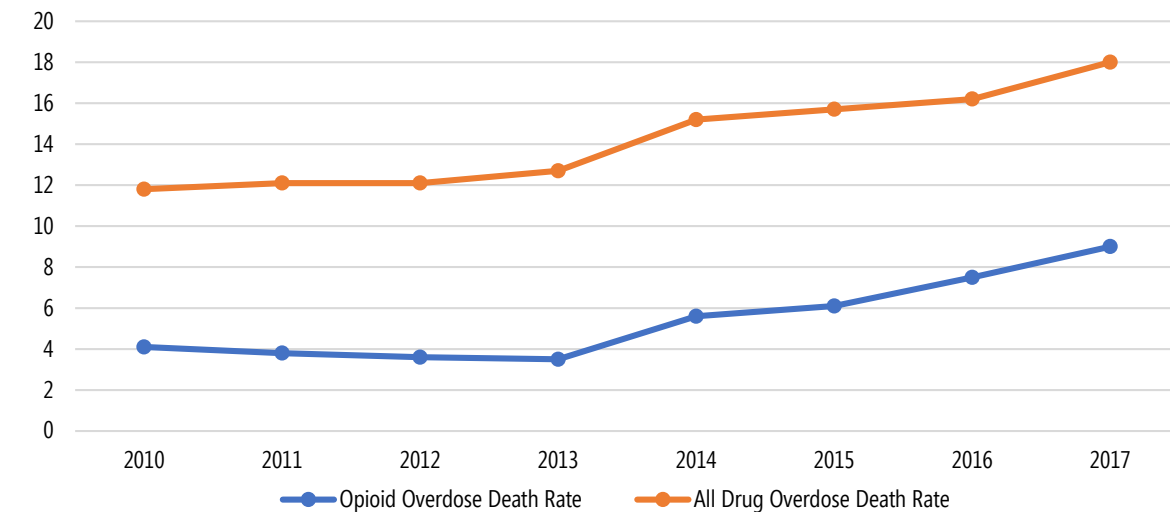
Year 1 (2018) \$3,044,281.00

This funding will support Alabama in working to prevent opioid-related overdoses, deaths, and other outcomes. It will advance the understanding of the epidemic and scale-up prevention and response activities, including improving the timeliness of data. Specifically:

- Improved access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services
- Expanded Data-Driven Prevention Initiatives (DDPI), improved tracking and prevention of opioid-involved overdoses
- Targeted availability and distribution of overdose-reversing drugs
- Strengthened understanding of the crisis through better public health data and reporting

OPIOID STATISTICS

AL: Overdose Death Rates per 100,000 Population (Age-Adjusted)



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- High percentage of high school graduation
- High per capita public health funding

Areas for Improvement:

- High prevalence of obesity
- High cardiovascular death rate
- Low rate of mental health providers

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report



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