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ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

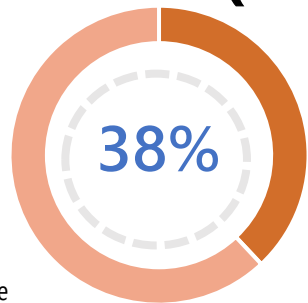
State health agencies are working across the country to actively protect the public's health, prevent avoidable diseases and conditions, and promote healthy communities.

Between 2015-2016, Connecticut's seat belt use rate increased from 85.4% to 89.4% due to injury prevention, public awareness, and enforcement efforts.

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FEDERAL FUNDS (FY15)



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING

- Reduced capacity to prevent diseases and promote chronic disease self management leading to loss in productivity potential increase in disease burden and increase in health care cost due to illness
- Limited ability to respond to and investigate disease outbreaks, monitor environmental and occupational health hazards, track birth defects and provide newborn screening testing follow up and referral
- Reduced capacity to plan for and respond to public health emergencies and threats, natural and manmade disasters putting communities at risk of harm
- Reduced ability to respond to reported adverse incidences in health care institutions jeopardizing the quality of care and increasing the risk of injury and harm
- Reduced ability to respond to environmental health threats and assure safe drinking water for CT communities

Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	29.7%	\$34,714,843.81
HRSA	13.1%	\$15,311,934.48
USDA	44.3%	\$51,780,053.23
All other	12.9%	\$15,078,164.48

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Disease prevention, management, and surveillance
- 2 Public health preparedness and emergency response
- 3 Healthcare industry regulation
- 4 Public health code enforcement
- 5 Health data management and registry

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CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

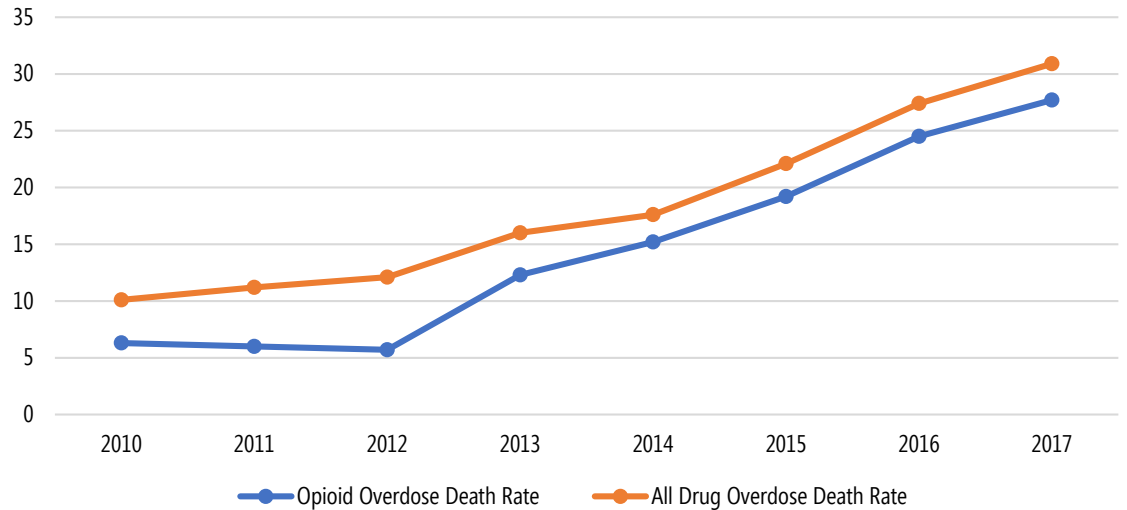
Year 1 (FY18) \$5,791,357.33

This funding will support Connecticut 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 tracking and prevention of opioid-involved overdoses through Enhanced State Opioid Surveillance (ESOS) program
- Expanded Prevention for States (Pfs) program to improve monitoring and clinical feedback
- Targeted availability and distribution of overdose-reversing drugs
- Strengthened understanding of the crisis through better public health data and reporting

OPIOID STATISTICS

CT: 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 smoking
- Low percentage of uninsured population
- Low premature death rate

Areas for Improvement:

- Low per capita public health funding
- High drug death rate
- High levels of air pollution

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report



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