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ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

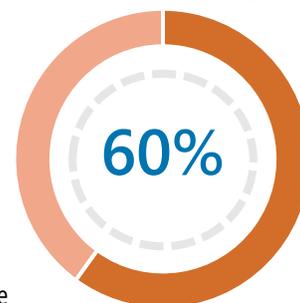
State health agencies are working across the country to actively protect the public's health, prevent avoidable diseases and conditions, and promote healthy communities.

Statewide childhood obesity prevention initiatives like Georgia SHAPE are creating positive changes:

- Over the last four years, fitness data for Georgia showed population-level improvements in obesity and aerobic measures.
- A comparison of 2013-2015 fitness assessment results for students in grades 4-12 shows that BMI rates are leveling off.

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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



Increased rates of infectious disease due to limited capacity to protect people from infection and respond to communicable disease outbreaks



Reduced hours, location closures, and potential elimination of key public health preventive services such as childhood immunizations, health screenings, influenza vaccination, leading to increases in preventable diseases.



Delay disease outbreak response and investigation activities resulting in increased illness and death



Fewer opportunities to conduct public health emergency exercises, reducing the ability to respond to a variety of hazards

Source: Georgia Department of Public Health

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	19.4%	\$70,568,172.99
HRSA	18.6%	\$67,658,145.23
USDA	53.8%	\$195,699,366.32
All other	8.2%	\$29,827,784.46

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile



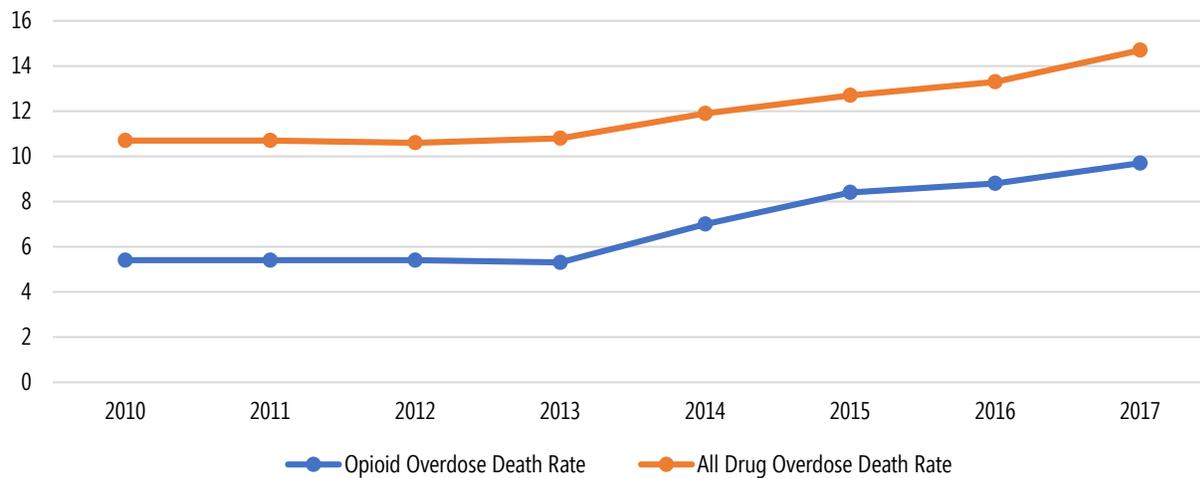
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OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

Year 1 (FY18) \$3,981,074.00

This funding will support Georgia 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:

- Integrate electronic health records with the GA PDMP to reduce the time it takes for prescribers to query patient records.
- Implement system generated prescriber reports designed to give prescribers insight into their opioid prescribing patterns.
- Work with HIDTA to promote the (ODMAP) surveillance tool throughout the state and enhance existing community partnerships as part of the comprehensive Georgia's Multi-Stakeholder Opioid and Substance Use Response Plan
- Epidemiology activities include expanding the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System program, developing an electronic database for coroners to document death investigations and rapidly share data with public health and other stakeholders, performing a vulnerability assessment to determine which counties are vulnerable to increased overdoses and outbreaks of infectious disease associated with drug use, improving syndromic surveillance data, and hosting a statewide public health opioid response meeting.

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- High meningococcal immunization coverage among adolescents
- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- Low prevalence of frequent physical distress

Areas for Improvement:

- Low immunization coverage among children
- High prevalence of low birthweight
- High percentage of uninsured population

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report