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ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

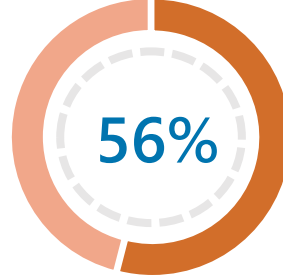
State health agencies are working across the country to actively protect the public's health, prevent avoidable diseases and conditions, and promote healthy communities.

The percentage of adolescents and adults in Idaho who are current smokers has decreased since 2005.

By working with universities on stronger tobacco policies, Project Filter, Idaho's tobacco cessation initiative, increased the number of 18-24 year olds who registered with the Quitline and received nicotine replacement therapy products by 28.7% from 2015-2017.

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FEDERAL FUNDS (SFY19)



Source: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING

- Increased rates of infectious disease due to limited capacity to protect people from infection and respond to communicable disease outbreaks
- Reduced reach of home visiting programs to the state's most vulnerable families, putting the health of our children at risk
- Delayed disease outbreak response and investigation activities, resulting in increased illness and death
- 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
- Less funding for local health departments to implement programs, potentially increasing the disease burden on the state's most vulnerable

Source: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (SFY19)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	17.6%	\$22,249,282
HRSA	11.8%	\$14,983,481
USDA	23.6%	\$29,895,421
All other	6.2%	\$7,896,143

Source: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Data analytics and utilization
- 2 Operational excellence through improved communication & accreditation
- 3 Implementing a 5-year statewide Suicide Prevention Plan
- 4 Workforce development
- 5 Implementing a Maternal Mortality Review Committee

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

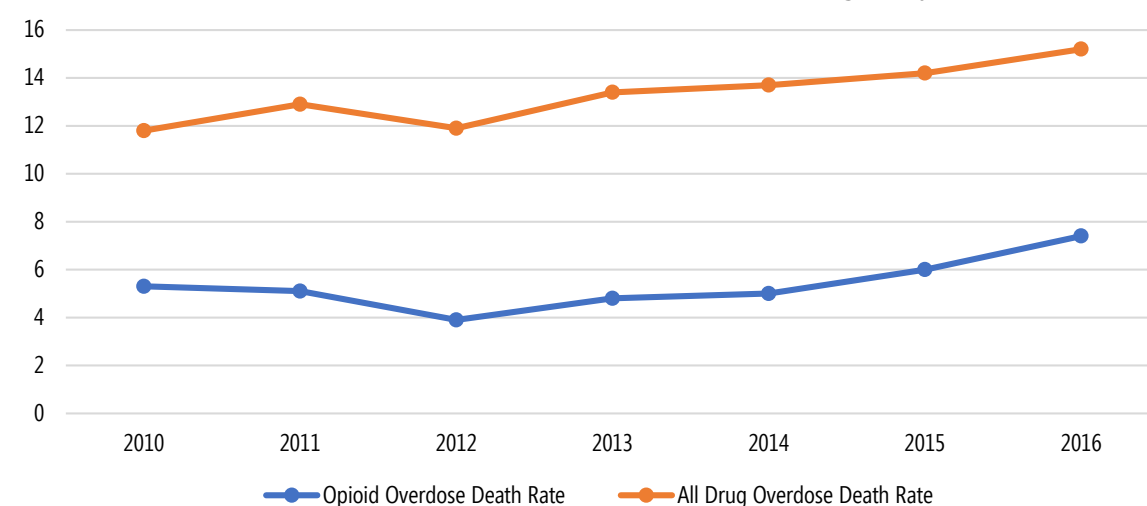
Year 1 (SFY18) \$2,073,077

This funding supports Idaho to prevent opioid-related overdoses, deaths, and other outcomes. It advances the understanding of the epidemic and boosts prevention and response activities, including improving the timeliness of data. Specifically, the funding supports:

- A statewide, Idaho-focused media campaign via TV, print, and social media
- Increased local treatment options for opiate use disorders through statewide prescriber training
- The purchasing of lab equipment for statewide toxicology screenings
- Pharmacist education related to opiates
- Providing funding for Emergency Departments and EMS data integration

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Low violent crime rate
- Low prevalence of diabetes
- High per capita public health funding

Areas for Improvement:

- Lower rate of primary care physicians
- High percentage of uninsured population
- Low percentage of high school graduation

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report



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