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ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

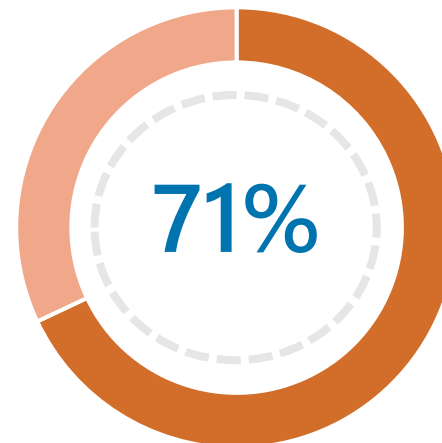
State health agencies are working across the country to actively protect the public's health, prevent avoidable diseases and conditions, and promote healthy communities.

From 1998-2017, the Statewide infant mortality rate decreased 13%. The non-Hispanic Black infant mortality rate decreased 22.4%.

The 2017 Infant mortality rate in Kansas was 6.0 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Kansas continues to focus on evidence-based interventions to reduce preterm birth and sudden unexplained infant deaths.

FEDERAL FUNDS (SFY18)



Source: KDHE

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (SFY18)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	21.0%	\$31,965,228
HRSA	13.1%	\$19,936,702
USDA	27.0%	\$40,997,069
All other	38.9%	\$59,008,535

Source: KDHE



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**CDC OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING
(INCLUDING DDPI, CRISIS AND ESSENTIALS OPIOID SUPPLEMENT)**

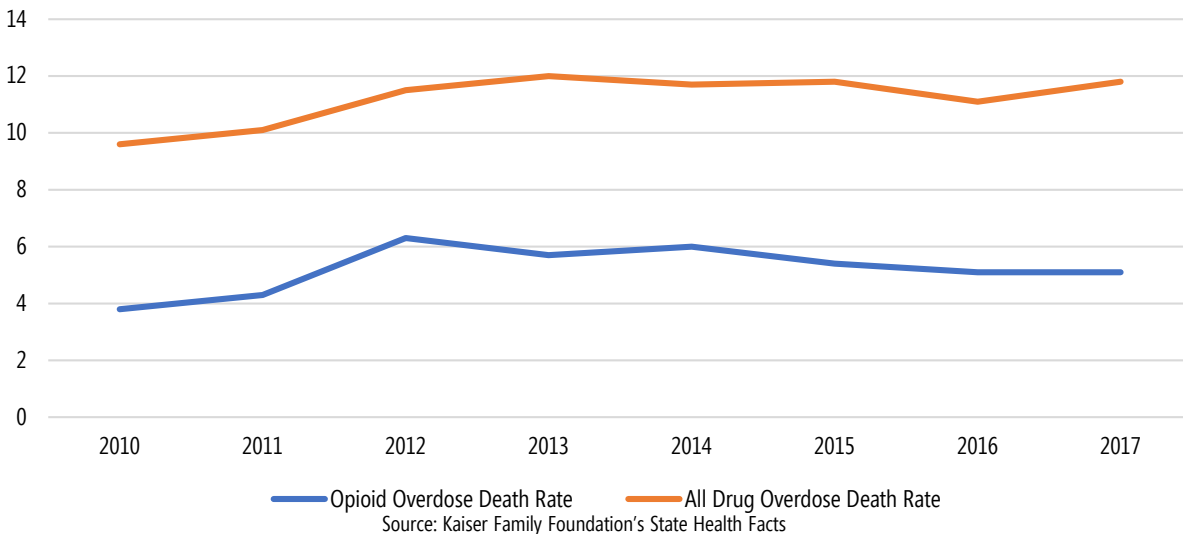
2018-2019 \$3,855,667.00

This funding will support Kansas 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:

- Empower Local partners to assess community needs regarding opioid misuse/overdose.
- Partner with hospitals to support identification, evaluation, treatment and safe discharge of infants exposed to substances during pregnancy.
- Empower communities to educate healthcare providers on use of the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and/or Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment.
- Create tracking systems within local communities for referral to treatment
- Provide actionable information to communities seeking to address opioid overdose issues
- Improve the medicolegal death investigation system for Kansas.

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Low prevalence of frequent physical distress
- Low prevalence of low birthweight
- Low drug death rate

Areas for Improvement:

- Lower number of dentists
- High incidence of pertussis
- Low per capita public health funding

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report

