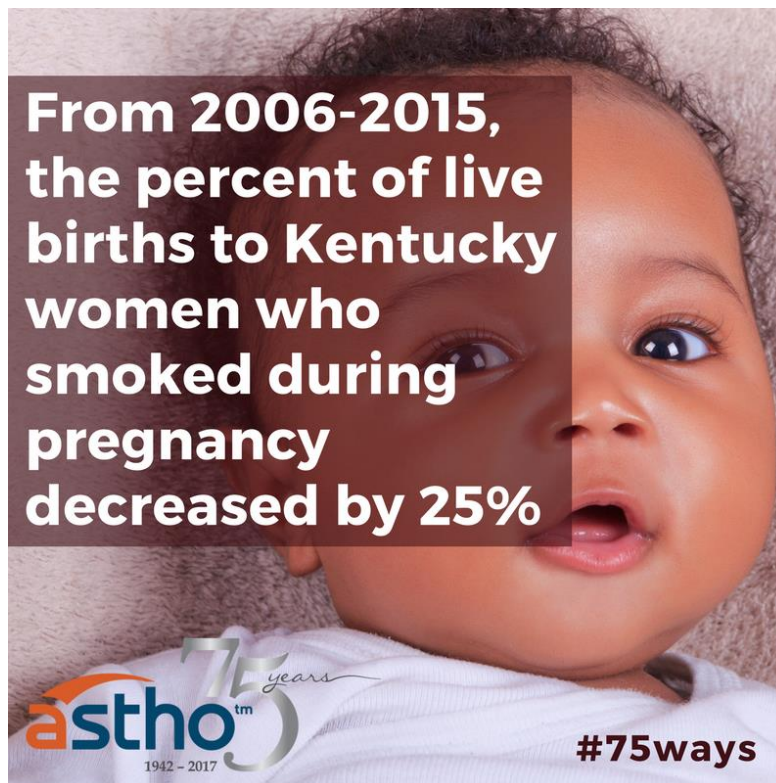


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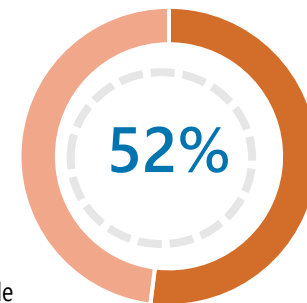
ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

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



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

FEDERAL FUNDS



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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
- Cut programs that address children's health needs, putting our nation's future at risk
- Reduced reach of home visiting programs to the state's most vulnerable families putting the health of our children at risk
- Reduced hours, location closures and potential elimination of key public health preventive services, such as health screenings and influenza vaccination, leading to increases in preventable diseases
- Reduced capacity to respond to public health emergencies by delaying disease outbreak response and investigation activities increasing illness, death and harm

Source: Kentucky Department for Public Health

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	14.3%	\$25,741,021.74
HRSA	9.6%	\$17,280,685.92
USDA	64.3%	\$115,744,594.24
All other	11.8%	\$21,240,843.11

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Opioid dependencies and comorbidity
- 2 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and resiliency
- 3 Obesity prevention
- 4 Cancer prevention and detection
- 5 Tobacco use

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SAMHSA STATE TARGETED RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS GRANTS

Year 1 (2017) \$10,528,093

Year 2 (2018) \$10,528,093

The program aims to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to treatment and reducing opioid overdose related deaths by:

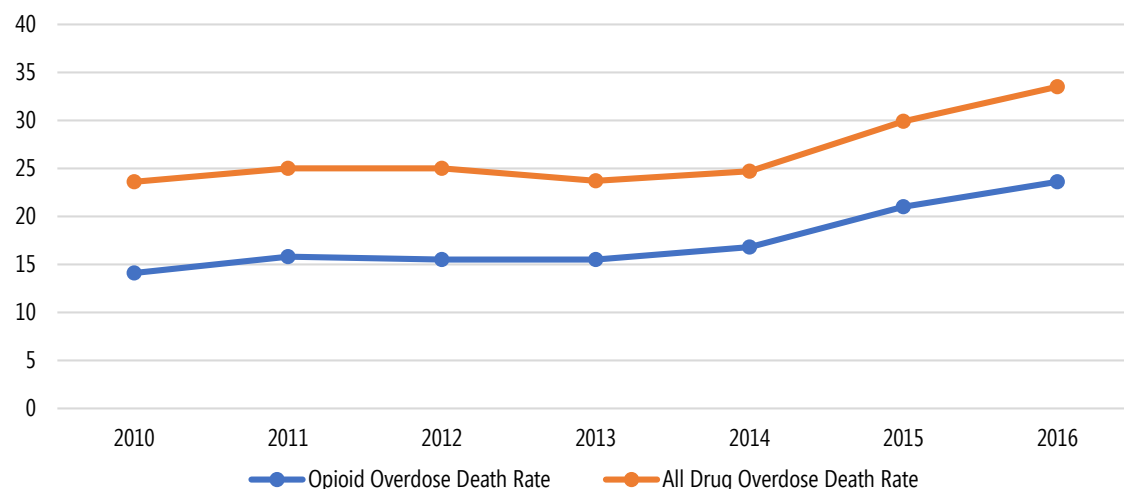
- the provision of prevention activities,
- treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder.

These grants are awarded to states and territories via formula based on unmet need for opioid use disorder treatment and drug poisoning deaths.

These programs are often administered by agencies other than the state or territorial health agency but often involve collaboration and partnerships across state and territorial governmental agencies.

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Small disparity in health status by educational attainment
- Low violent crime rate
- Low percentage of uninsured population

Areas for Improvement:

- High prevalence of smoking
- High cancer death rate
- High preventable hospitalization rate

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2017 Annual Report

