

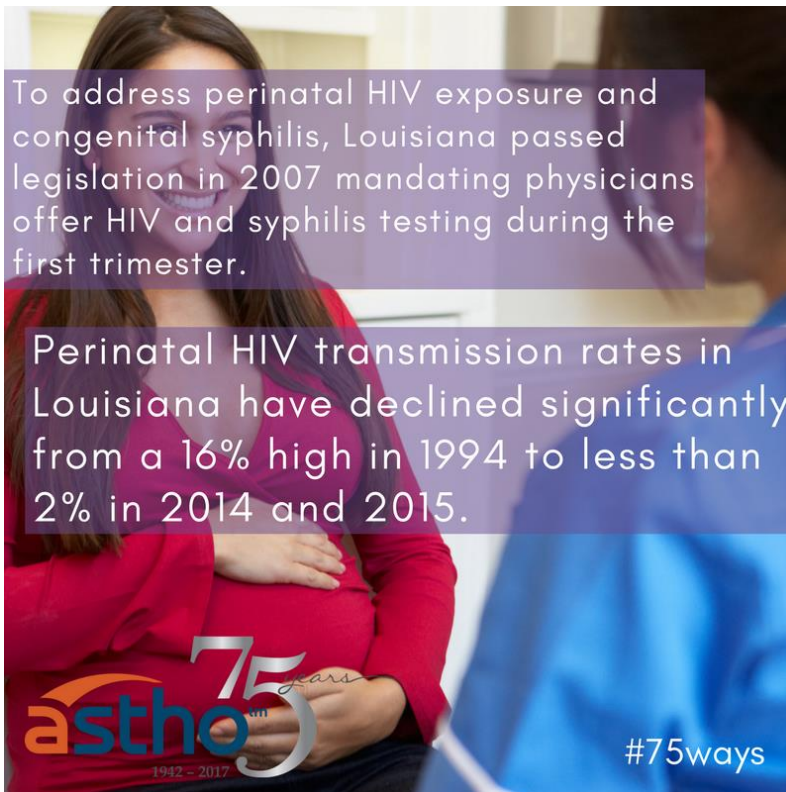
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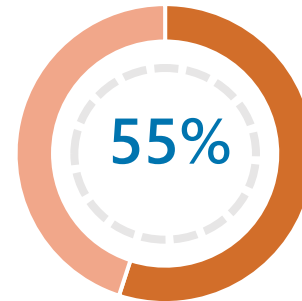
ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

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 (FY19)



Source: Louisiana Office of Public Health

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING



Cut or eliminate public health programs at the state and local level that keep individuals healthy and control infectious disease. This will result in increased illness, disease outbreaks and healthcare costs.



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 childhood immunizations, health screenings, influenza vaccination, leading to increases in preventable diseases



Increased disease outbreaks that result in loss of business revenue, increase worker absenteeism, and decreased economic activity



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

Source: Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health

FEDERAL FUNDING PRIORITIES (FY19)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	11.3%	\$44,700,803
HRSA	11.4%	\$62,033,362
USDA	25.6%	\$101,146,163
SAMHSA	0.2%	\$677,572
Other	2.6%	\$218,903,586

Source: Louisiana Office of Public Health

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Eliminate hepatitis C as a public health threat
- 2 Reduce the Burden of HIV and Congenital Syphilis in Louisiana
- 3 Lead Towards a Tobacco-Free Louisiana
- 4 Develop and launch a department wide program of Continuous Quality Improvement
- 5 Reduce health disparities

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

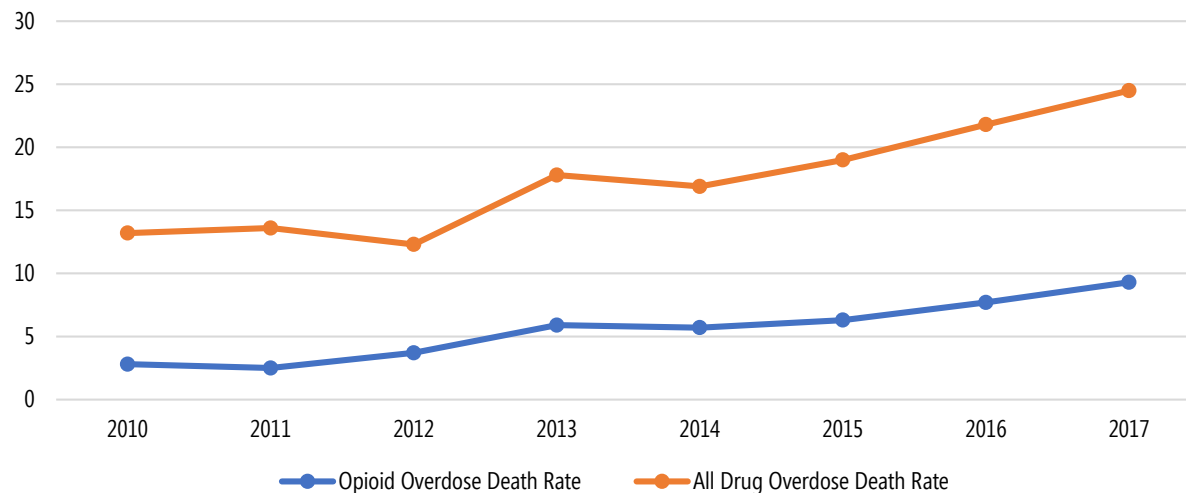
Year 1 (FY18) \$4,047,702.00

This funding will support Louisiana 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:

- Strengthened collaboration with parish coroners for more timely access to fatal overdose death data, especially those involving opioids
- Enhanced technology deployed for death scene investigations for improved surveillance and rapid reporting
- Increased efficiency in surveillance and motor vehicle crash reporting involving suspected opioid use
- Expanded service integration and connectivity to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Prescription Monitoring Program

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Low incidence of pertussis
- High HPV immunization coverage among adolescent females
- High rate of mental health providers

Areas for Improvement:

- High percentage of children in poverty
- High prevalence of frequent mental distress
- High prevalence of low birthweight

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report

