

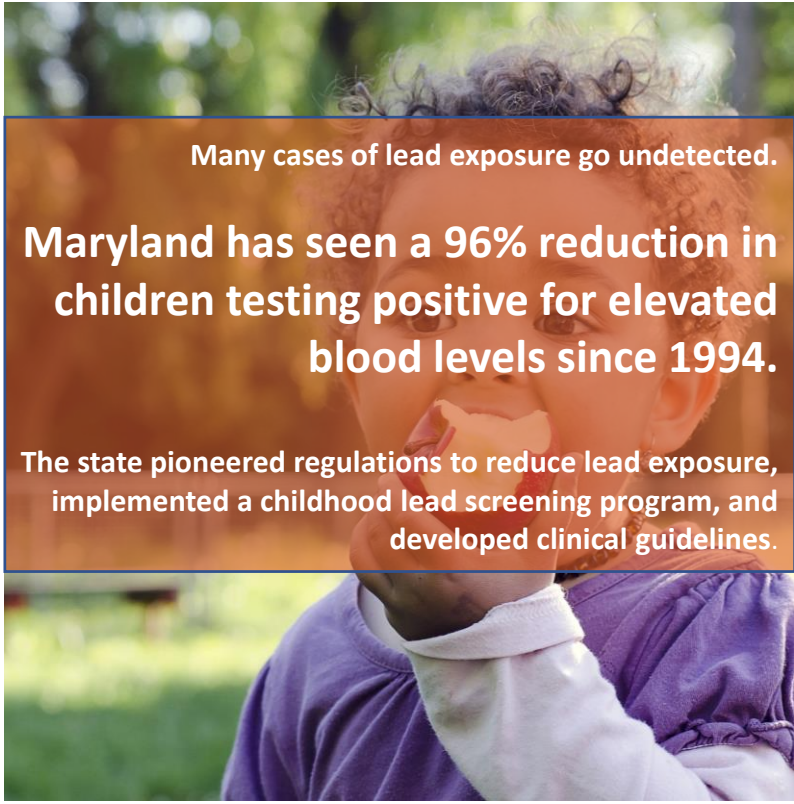


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## ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

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

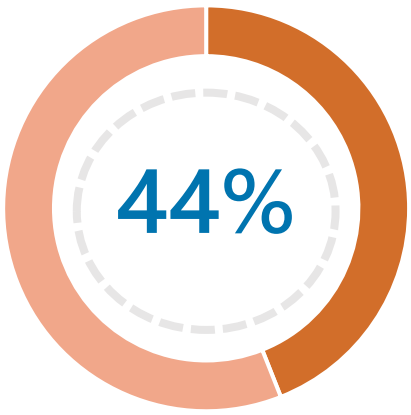


Many cases of lead exposure go undetected.

**Maryland has seen a 96% reduction in children testing positive for elevated blood levels since 1994.**

The state pioneered regulations to reduce lead exposure, implemented a childhood lead screening program, and developed clinical guidelines.

## FEDERAL FUNDS (FY19)



Source: Maryland Department of Health

## FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY19)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	24%	\$70,867,135
HRSA	27%	\$82,952,550
USDA	41%	\$126,587,150
All other	8%	\$24,396,090

Source: Maryland Department of Health



## TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Opioid Response
- 2 Chronic Disease Prevention and Control
- 3 Health System Reform
- 4 Health Equity
- 5 Workforce Development

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## CDC 2019 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

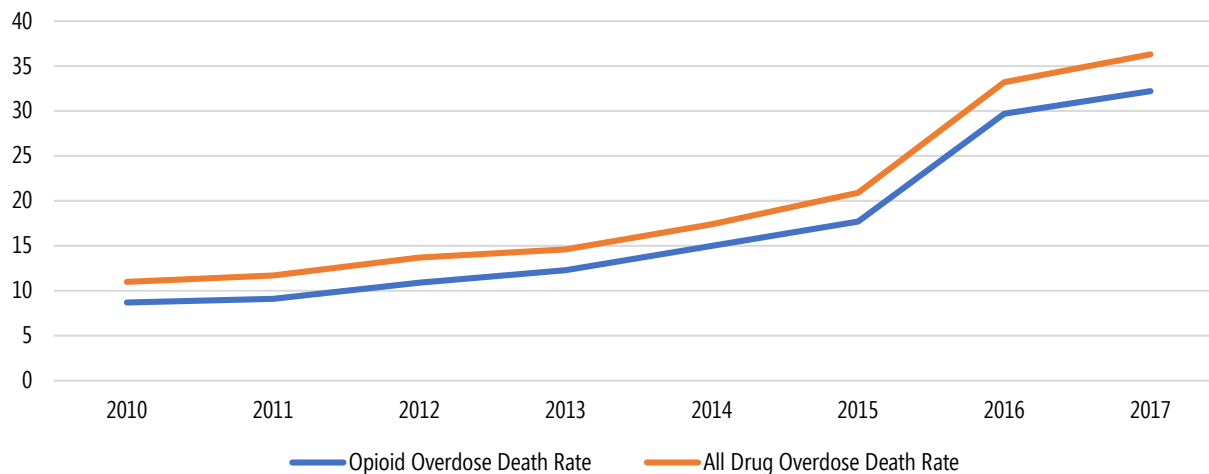
**Year 2 (FY19) \$5,135,754**

This funding will support Maryland 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:

- To advance harm reduction capacity across Maryland
- To build HCV surveillance capacity across Maryland
- To further integrate multiple statewide data systems

## OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

## UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Low prevalence of smoking
- Low prevalence of frequent physical distress
- Low percentage of children in poverty

Areas for Improvement:

- High violent crime rate
- High infant mortality rate
- High incidence of chlamydia

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report



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