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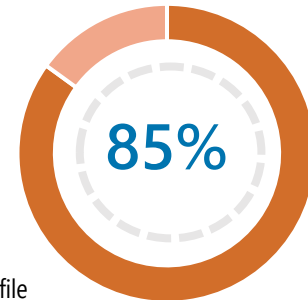
## ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

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](http://my.astho.org/75ways)

## FEDERAL FUNDS (FY15)



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

### 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.
- Reduce or eliminate public health capacity at the state and local level to perform mandated inspections of regulated facilities and to respond to and enforce community environmental health issues
- Reduce or eliminate public health capacity to address children's health needs, including maternal and infant mortality
- Reduce or eliminate the capacity to analyze public health data. The loss of this capacity limits the ability to make informed decisions about disease prevention and planning.
- Reduce the capacity to plan for and respond to public health emergencies at both the state and local level, putting more people at risk of harm due to natural disasters and health threats due to terrorism

Source: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

## FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	12.7%	\$43,794,391.84
HRSA	16.9%	\$58,277,576.54
USDA	56.1%	\$193,453,967.09
All other	14.3%	\$49,311,795.53

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

### TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Reduce infant mortality, maternal mortality, and prematurity
- 2 Reduce prescription drug abuse
- 3 Reduce childhood obesity
- 4 Increase chronic disease prevention and management activities among seniors
- 5 Increase access to care in underserved populations

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## CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

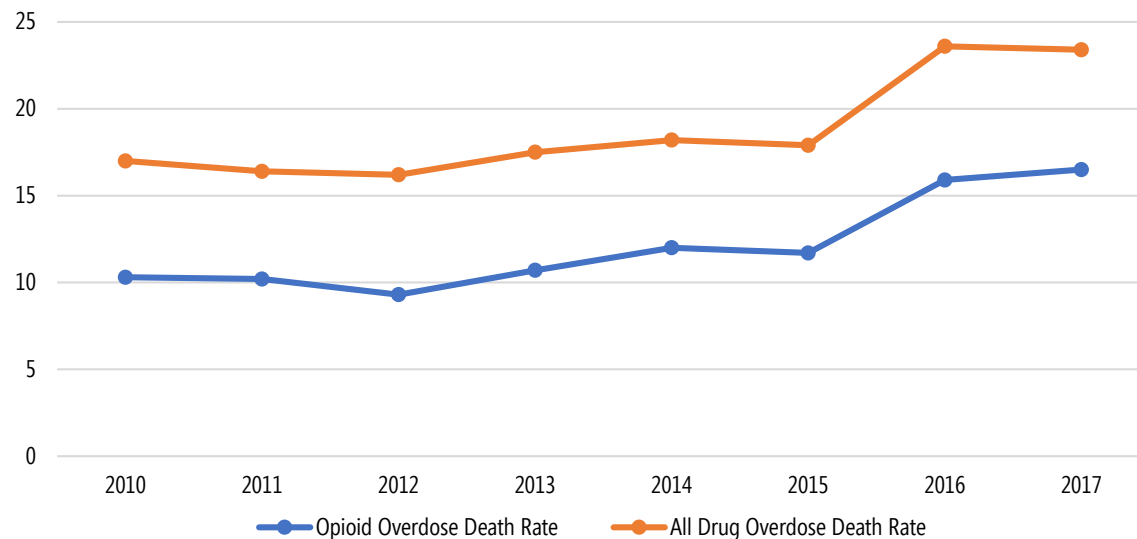
**Year 1 (FY18) \$3,250,746.27**

This funding will support Missouri 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:

- Improve access to prevention, treatment, and recovery services
- Target availability and distribution of overdose-reducing drugs
- Provide support for cutting edge research on pain and addiction
- Advance better practices for pain management

## OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

## UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



**Strengths:**

- High percentage of high school graduation
- Higher rate of primary care physicians
- Low prevalence of diabetes

**Areas for Improvement:**

- High violent crime rate
- High cancer death rate
- Low per capita public health funding

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report



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