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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.



New Mexico requires healthcare providers to check the state's prescription monitoring program (PMP) when prescribing opioids.

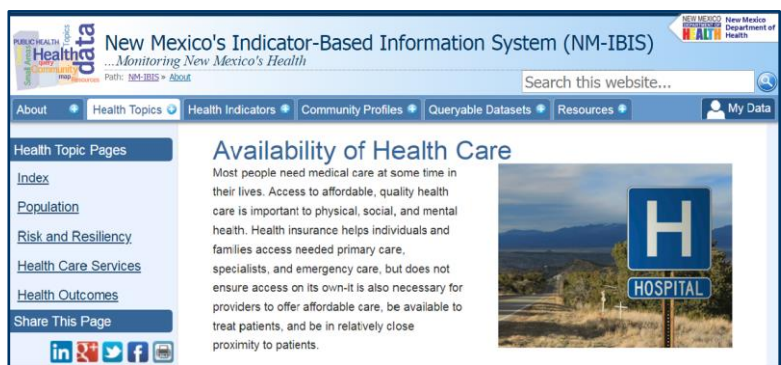
Stronger laws are yielding significant results from 2016-2017, including:

- 81%** increase in PMP use
- 27%** decrease in patients with overlapping opioid prescriptions from multiple prescribers
- 23%** decrease in concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine prescriptions

STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SPOTLIGHT

The New Mexico Department of Health leads a national coalition in development of the Indicator-based Information System for Public Health (IBIS-PH).

The web-based application provides data visualization and public health messaging for health promotion and assessment activities. The New Mexico website is used by over 1,500 individuals weekly.



<https://ibis.health.state.nm.us>



TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Obesity and diabetes
- 2 Substance use and mental health
- 3 Vaccine-preventable diseases
- 4 Access to primary care
- 5 Cardiovascular disease

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CDC OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

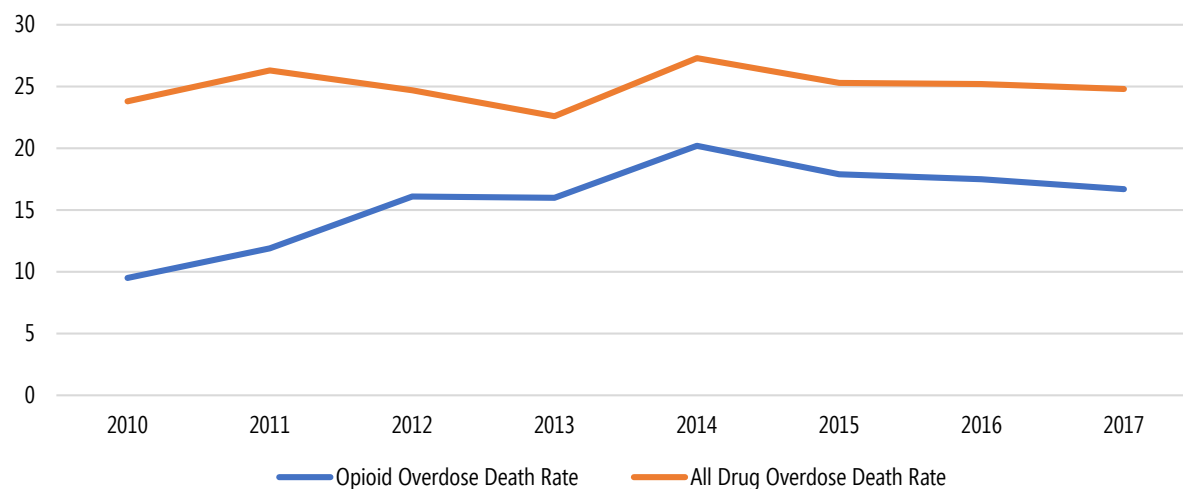
Year 1 (FY18) \$6,531,935

This funding will support New Mexico 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:

- Emergency department based secondary prevention of overdose
- Evaluation of the impact of overdose prevention interventions
- Syringe services based linkage to care
- Drug court and prison based overdose prevention interventions

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Low cancer death rate
- High rate of mental health providers
- Low levels of air pollution

Areas for Improvement:

- Low percentage of high school graduation
- High percentage of children in poverty
- High violent crime rate

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report



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