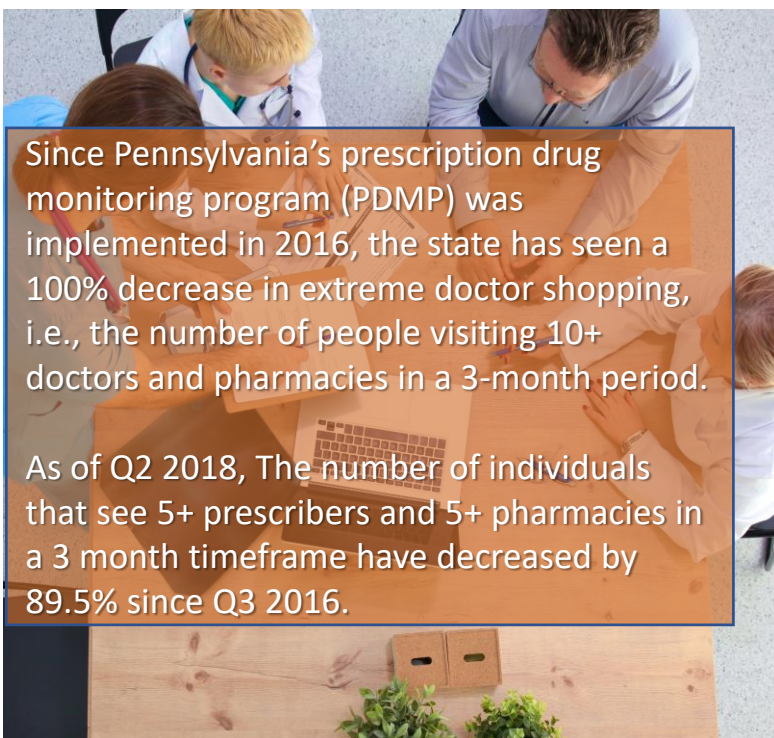


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## ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

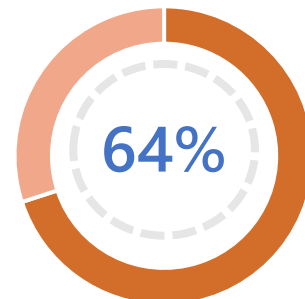
State health agencies are working across the country to actively protect the public's health, prevent avoidable diseases and conditions, and promote healthy communities.



Since Pennsylvania's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) was implemented in 2016, the state has seen a 100% decrease in extreme doctor shopping, i.e., the number of people visiting 10+ doctors and pharmacies in a 3-month period.

As of Q2 2018, The number of individuals that see 5+ prescribers and 5+ pharmacies in a 3 month timeframe have decreased by 89.5% since Q3 2016.

## FEDERAL FUNDS (FY19)



Source: Pennsylvania Department of Health

### 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
- Reduced ability to respond to environmental health threats putting communities at risk for health hazards
- Cut programs that address children's health needs putting our nation's future at risk
- Delay disease outbreak response and investigation activities resulting in increased illness and death
- 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: Pennsylvania Department of Health

## FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY19)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	14.0%	\$133,188,000.00
HRSA	10.8%	\$102,657,000.00
USDA	29.5%	\$280,685,000.00
All other	13.6%	\$129,366,000.00

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Health

## TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Combat the opioid epidemic in Pennsylvania
- 2 Improve maternal and child health outcomes
- 3 Ensure nursing homes are providing quality care to residents
- 4 Improve our preparedness efforts to respond to public health emergencies
- 5 Improve access to health care for our rural communities

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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## CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS

### FUNDING

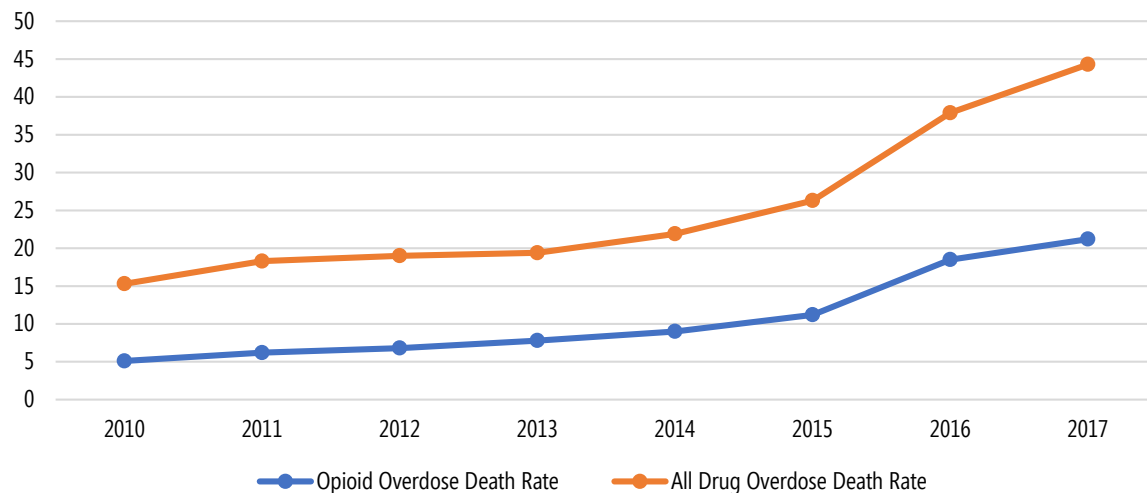
**Year 1 (FY18)** 7,434,529.38

This funding will support Pennsylvania 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:

- Enhanced data collection through PDMP
- Enhanced data collection and analysis through the Bureau of Epidemiology
- Outreach and education through the Department of Health and the 10 county/municipal health departments

### OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

## UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



### Strengths:

- High rate of primary care physicians
- Low percentage of uninsured population
- Low occupational of frequent physical distress

### Areas for Improvement:

- High levels of air pollution
- High prevalence of frequent physical distress
- Low per capita public health funding

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report

