

## Contact

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**Mission:** To ensure that all members of the community have access to the resources, education, knowledge, and services needed to achieve the highest possible level of health

## ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH

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



The Palau Ministry of Health's oral health program delivers both clinical and preventive oral health services to more than 20,000 people.

The program works with four super dispensaries in the outlying states (outer islands) of Palau to provide community outreach programs and partnered with a local business to distribute fluoridated drinking water on the island.

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## SAMHSA STATE TARGETED RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS GRANTS

**Year 1 (2017)** \$250,000

**Year 2 (2018)** \$250,000

The program aims to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to treatment and reducing opioid overdose related deaths by:

- the provision of prevention activities,
- treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder.

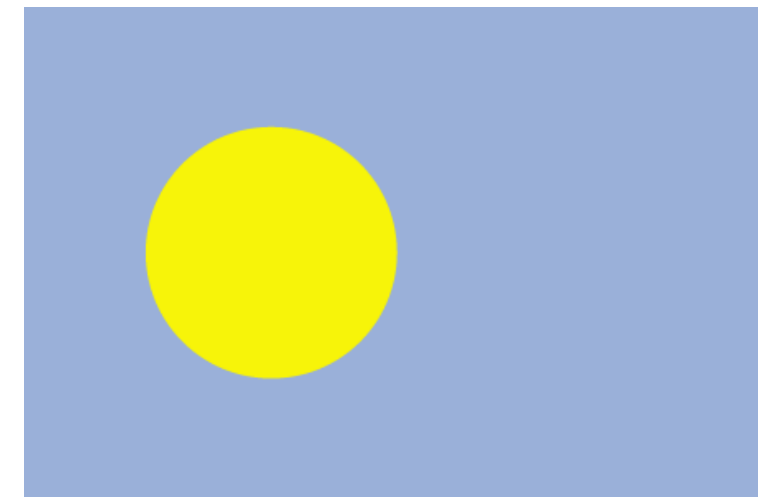
These grants are awarded to states and territories via formula based on unmet need for opioid use disorder treatment and drug poisoning deaths.

These programs are often administered by agencies other than the state or territorial health agency but often involve collaboration and partnerships across state and territorial governmental agencies.

## TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Strategic planning
- 2 Workforce development
- 3 Health promotion
- 4 Surveillance and data capacity building
- 5 Research and policy development

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile



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