

Mission: To promote, protect, and improve the health of every South Dakotan

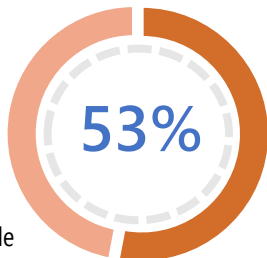
ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

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

After a carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriaceae (CRE) outbreak in 2012, South Dakota created a program to improve antibiotic prescribing practices and prevent future drug-resistant outbreaks.

In the first year, CRE cases decreased 50% and now South Dakota’s largest health systems have implemented antimicrobial stewardship programs in critical access hospitals statewide.

FEDERAL FUNDS (FY15)



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDS



Cut or eliminate public health programs that help individuals stay healthy and prevent disease leading to lost productivity due to illness and increased health care costs when they get sick



Increased rates of infectious disease due to limited capacity to protect people from infection and respond to communicable disease outbreaks



Reduced hours, location closures, and potential elimination of key public health preventive services such as childhood immunizations, health screenings, influenza vaccination, leading to increases in preventable diseases



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: South Dakota Department of Health

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	23.4%	\$23,340,208
HRSA	3.3%	\$3,297,387
USDA	17.8%	\$17,710,212
All other	8.6%	\$8,600,566

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Improve the quality, accessibility and effective use of healthcare
- 2 Support lifelong health for South Dakotans
- 3 Prepare for, respond to, and prevent public health threats
- 4 Develop and strengthen strategic partnerships to improve public health
- 5 Maximize the effectiveness and strengthen infrastructure of the department of health

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

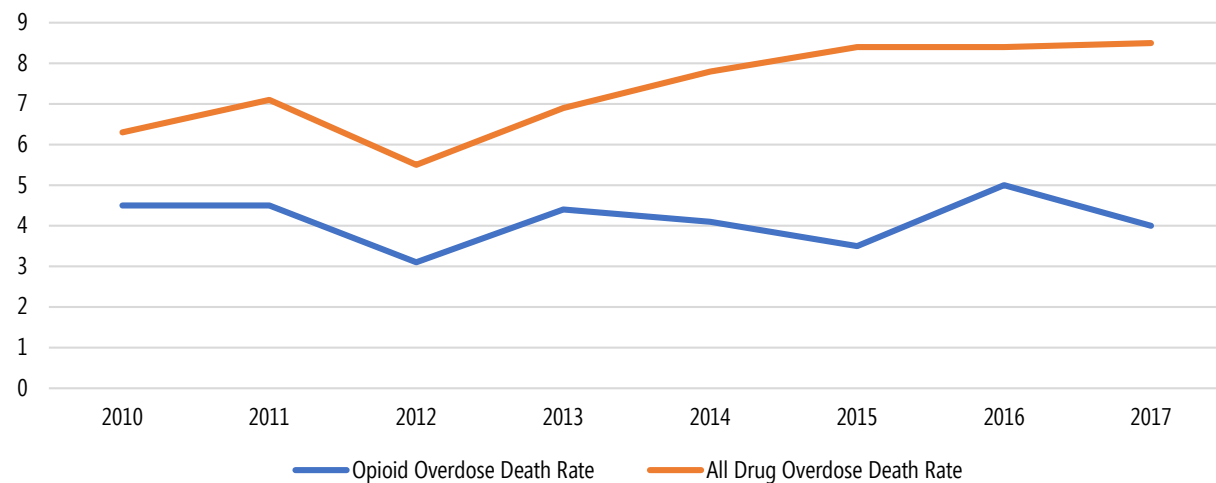
Year 1 (FY18) \$2,104,059.35

This funding will support South Dakota 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:

- Public awareness via www.AvoidOpioidSD.com
- Health provider and law enforcement training
- Public Health Laboratory improvements
- Health information technology improvements

OPIOID STATISTICS

SD: 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 low birthweight
- Low prevalence of frequent mental distress
- Low drug death rate

Areas for Improvement:

- High prevalence of smoking
- High incidence of Salmonella
- Low rate of primary care physicians

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report

