

Mission: To protect and promote the best health for all Vermonters

ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

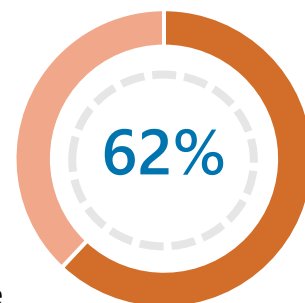
State health agencies are working across the country to actively protect the public's health, prevent avoidable diseases and conditions, and promote healthy communities.

Vermont's Tooth Tutor program trains dental hygienists to provide oral health education to children.

During the 2015-16 school year, the program helped 62% of students who had not received dental care in the previous year see a dentist.

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FEDERAL FUNDS (FY15)



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING



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



Reduced ability to respond to environmental health threats putting communities at risk for health hazards



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 health planning



Reduced capacity to respond to health emergencies putting more people at risk of harm due to natural disasters and health threats due to terrorism



Reduced capacity to develop population wide policy solutions to address health issues

Source: Vermont Department of Health

FEDERAL FUNDING PRIORITIES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	21.8%	\$16,066,324.67
HRSA	7.9%	\$5,822,200.22
USDA	21.0%	\$15,476,734.77
All other	49.3%	\$36,333,477.34

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Improve childhood immunization rates
- 2 Reduce prevalence of mental illness
- 3 Reduce prevalence of substance abuse
- 4 Reduce tobacco use
- 5 Increase good nutrition and physical activity

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

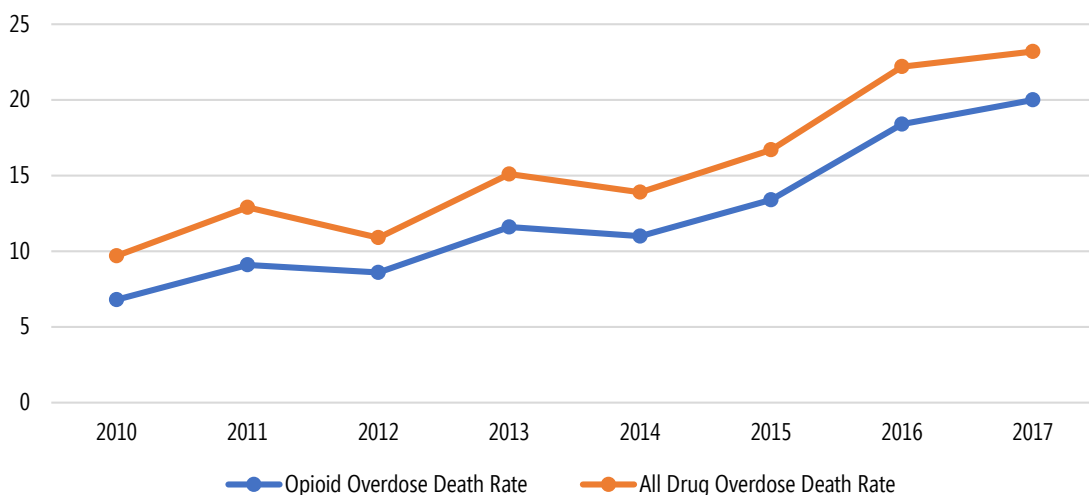
Year 1 (FY18) \$4,696,965.00

This funding will support Vermont 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:

- Address needs of high-risk populations including pregnant women.
- Improve collaboration between state and local agencies, such as between EMS and other public health/social service organizations.
- Conduct needs/vulnerability assessments (e.g. hepatitis vaccination capacity).
- Improve systems to rapidly identify trends such as opioid overdoses, SSP Metrics

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Low infant mortality rate
- Low percentage of uninsured population
- Low violent crime rate

Areas for Improvement:

- High incidence of pertussis
- High prevalence of excessive drinking
- High prevalence of frequent mental distress



Advancing public health performance



Accredited public health department.

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report