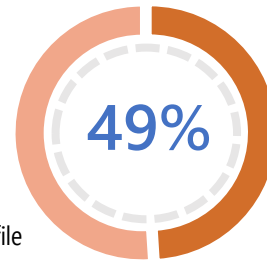


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## ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

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

## FEDERAL FUNDS (FY15)



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

### IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDS



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



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



Less funding to provide local health departments to implement programs, potentially increasing the disease burden on the state's most vulnerable

Source: Virginia Department of Health

## FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	16.6%	\$51,333,721.97
HRSA	22.1%	\$68,341,882.87
USDA	50.0%	\$154,619,644.50
All other	11.3%	\$34,944,039.66

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

## TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Improve the health of Virginians and decrease healthcare costs by controlling communicable disease
- 2 Improve the health and well-being of families by improving family planning and decreasing unintended pregnancies
- 3 Improve food security and nutrition for at-risk Virginians
- 4 Prevent foodborne disease outbreaks in both public and private settings
- 5 Assure the provision of clean, safe drinking water to all Virginians

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

Results from the 2015 Virginia Youth Survey show decreases in risky behaviors among high schoolers.

For the first time, these downward trends are statistically significant:

- 26% ever tried a cigarette (vs. 41% in 2011)
- 23% drink alcohol (vs. 31% in 2011)
- 7% attempted suicide (vs. 11% in 2011)

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## CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

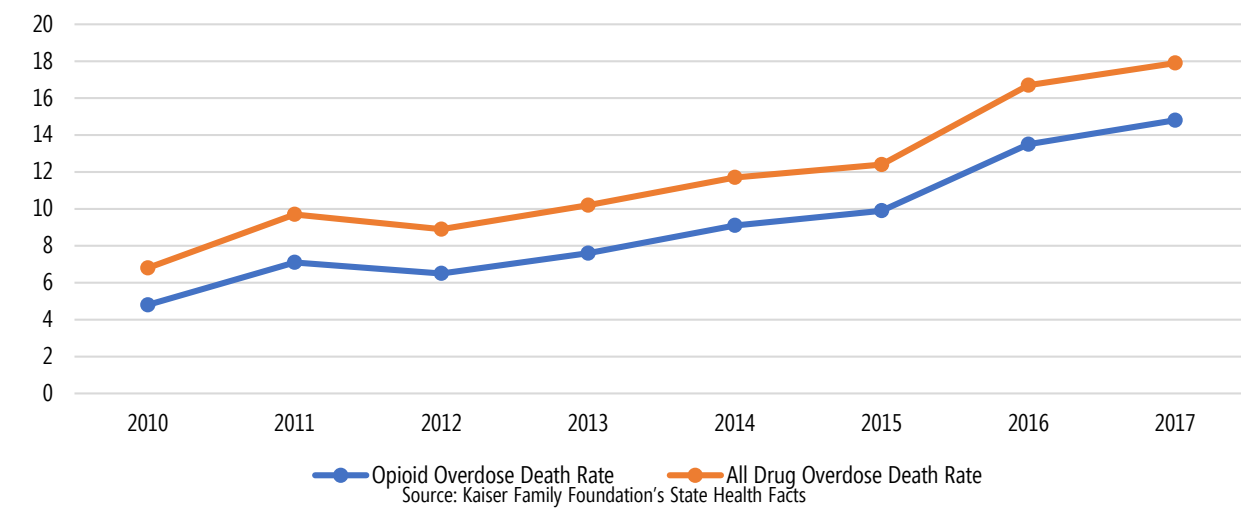
**Year 1 (FY18) \$5,769,691.00**

This funding will support Virginia 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:

- Surveillance system improvements that support monthly dissemination of emergency department data reports on nonfatal opioid overdose.
- Enhancing the agency's Opioid Indicators Dashboard so local communities and stakeholders have access to better data
- Developing guidelines and collaborating with emergency departments to improve access to care at the point of non-fatal overdoses and substance abuse-related visits
- Increase timeliness of fatal opioid overdose and associated risk factor reporting.
- Maximizing the Virginia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) by moving toward universal registration and use
- Making PDMP data more timely as well as easier to use and access

## OPIOID STATISTICS

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



## UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



**Strengths:**

- Low violent crime rate
- High immunization coverage among children
- Low prevalence of excessive drinking

**Areas for Improvement:**

- Low rate of mental health providers
- High percentage of uninsured population
- Low per capita public health funding

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report

