

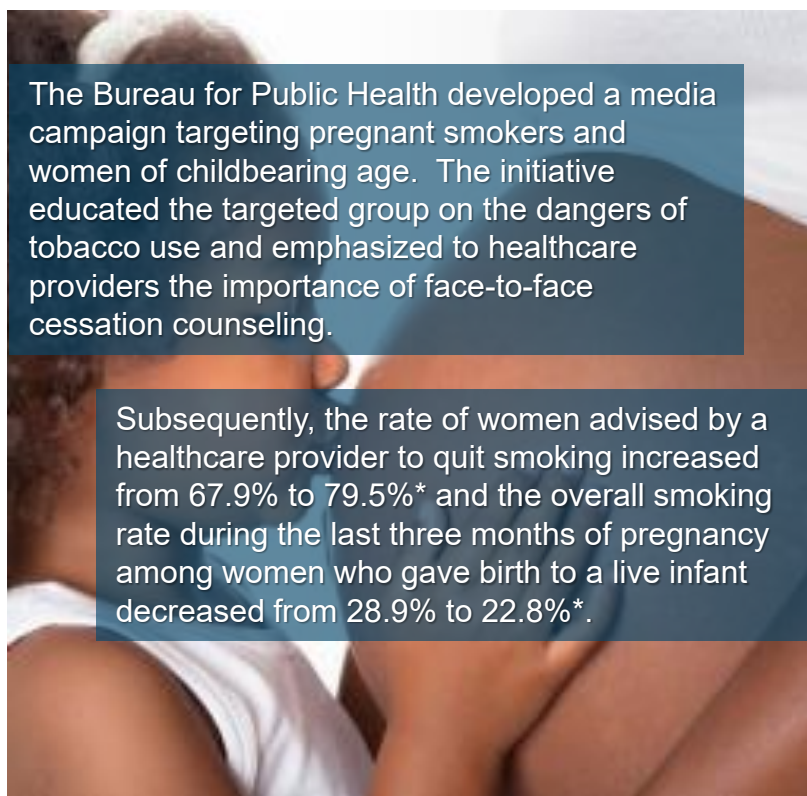
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Vision: Healthy People, Healthy Communities
Mission: Working with individuals, families, partners, and communities to help assure and advance safety and health.

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.

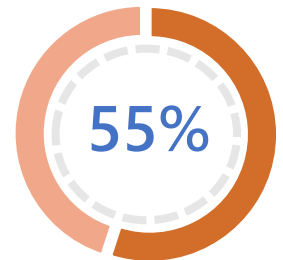


The Bureau for Public Health developed a media campaign targeting pregnant smokers and women of childbearing age. The initiative educated the targeted group on the dangers of tobacco use and emphasized to healthcare providers the importance of face-to-face cessation counseling.

Subsequently, the rate of women advised by a healthcare provider to quit smoking increased from 67.9% to 79.5%* and the overall smoking rate during the last three months of pregnancy among women who gave birth to a live infant decreased from 28.9% to 22.8%*.

Source: West Virginia PRAMS 2009-2016

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
- Increased rates of infectious disease due to limited capacity to protect people from infection and respond to communicable disease outbreaks
- Reduced reach of home visiting programs to the state's most vulnerable families putting the health of our children at risk
- Delayed 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: West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	14.1%	\$17,506,799.70
HRSA	6.5%	\$8,070,510.50
USDA	61.9%	\$76,856,092.30
All other	17.5%	\$21,728,297.50

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Address substance abuse and its far-reaching consequences
- 2 Reduce tobacco use and associated conditions
- 3 Create a shared vision for healthy eating, physical activity, & aging
- 4 Build resiliency in children and communities
- 5 Strengthen focus on evidence-based approaches, data, and outcomes

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CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

Year 1 (FY18) \$6,309,523

This funding will support West 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:

- Create “warm handoff” linkages to care in communities: Cross Sector Quick Response Teams, induction of therapy and link to recovery from EDs, tiered facility certifications as recovery ready, etc.
- Develop innovative models of supporting patients and communities when pain clinics or provider offices prescribing opiates close unexpectedly due to enforcement activities
- Support Law Enforcement in use of the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area’s Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) to aid in community detection of hotspots
- Enhance the scope, quality and timeliness of data; Advance usability and accessibility

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- High percentage of high school graduation
- High per capita public health funding
- Low incidence of chlamydia

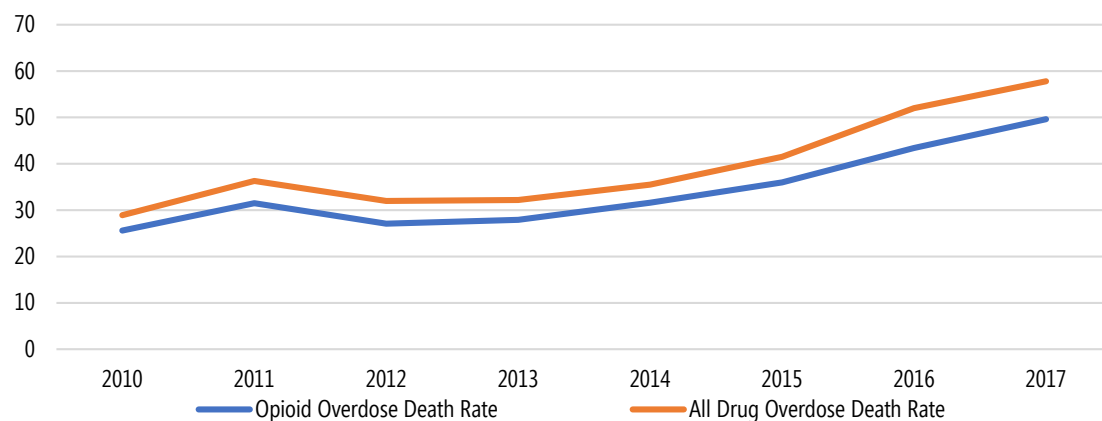
Areas for Improvement:

- High drug death rate
- High prevalence of obesity
- High prevalence of frequent mental distress

Source: America’s Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation’s State Health Facts

