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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.

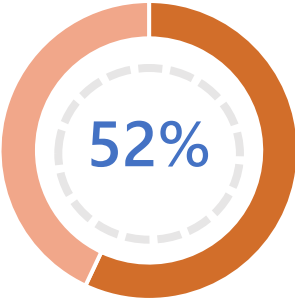
South Carolina's Birth Outcomes Initiative (BOI)

With support of SC BOI, the state has:

- Designated 14 baby-friendly hospitals
- Fully accredited 16 Centering Pregnancy sites
- Screened over 10,000 pregnant women for behavioral health needs
- Inserted over 2,000 immediate postpartum Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs)
- Established a mother’s milk bank with 22 milk depots



FEDERAL FUNDS (FY18)



Source: SCDHEC

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING

- 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 preventative services such as childhood immunizations, health screenings, influenza vaccination, leading to increases in preventable diseases
- 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
- Cut programs that address children’s health needs, putting our nation’s future at risk

Source: SCDHEC

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY18)

Federal Agency	Percent of Agency Budget	Revenue
USDA	22.61%	\$83,012,352
DHHS	28.26%	\$103,777,518
HUD	0.48%	\$1,773,326
Other	0.18%	\$675,209
Total Federal Funding		\$367,225,882

Source: SCDHEC

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1** Collaboratively implement Live Health South Carolina
- 2** Support collaboratives to improve population health outcomes
 - Immunizations
 - STIs
 - Child Health and Well-being
 - Opioids
- 3** Strengthen agency-wide preparedness for all hazards
- 4** Apply for National Public Health Accreditation
- 5** Modernize IT – WIC MIS/EBT, EHR, LIMS, VRSIIS, SCION, IIS

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SAMSHA STATE TARGETED RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS GRANTS

Year 1 (FY18) 4,260,531.00

This funding will support South Carolina 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:
- Provide education and awareness related to non-opioid interventions for pain to physicians and the community
 - Conduct gap mapping for Naloxone administration and medically assisted treatment (MAT)
 - Perform a cluster analysis of buprenorphine provider capacity, opioid hospitalizations, and opioid mortality data by county
 - Conduct a jurisdiction-level vulnerability assessment that identifies areas at risk for: 1) Opioid overdose and 2) Blood-borne infections
 - Support the Just Plain Killers (opioid abuse prevention) media campaign

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Low Incidence of pertussis
- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- Low levels of air pollution

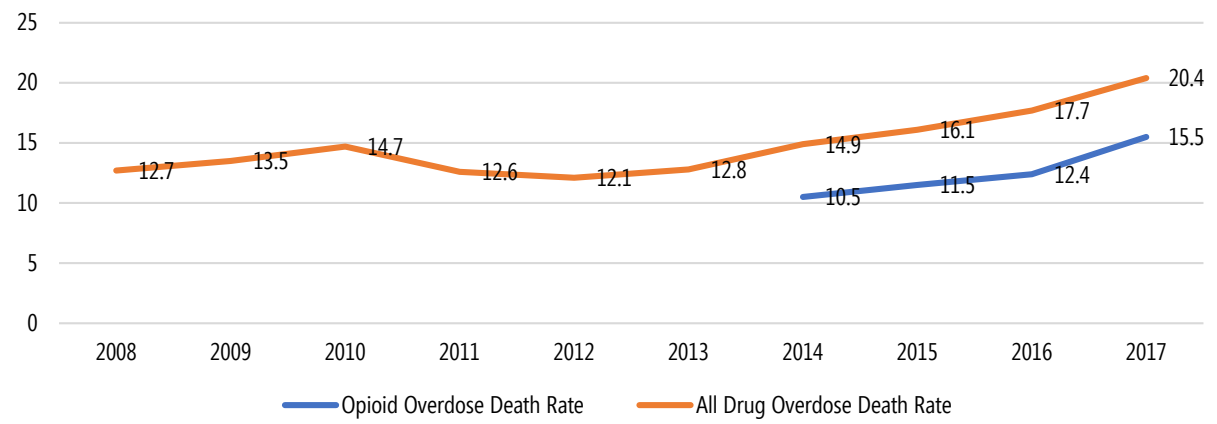
Areas for Improvement:

- High prevalence of diabetes
- High premature death rate
- Low immunization coverage among children

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report

OPIOID STATISTICS

Drug Overdose Deaths and Opioid Overdose Deaths
Age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population



Source: SCDHEC Vital Statistics
Note: Prior to 2014, 40% to 50% of the death certificates with cause of death as drug overdose did not specify the drugs or class of drugs involved in the overdose.

