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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.

The District of Columbia has taken major steps to end its HIV epidemic by expanding testing, condom distribution, and needle exchange programs.

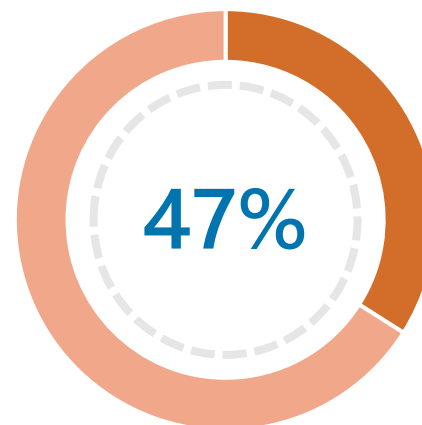
From 2007-2016, DC saw a **73%** decline in newly diagnosed HIV cases.

Over the same period, new HIV cases attributable to injection drug use decreased **95%**

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FEDERAL FUNDS



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	15.6%	\$17,958,442.01
HRSA	46.4%	\$53,414,853.15
USDA	12.0%	\$13,814,186.16
All other	26.0%	\$29,930,736.68

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile



TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Promoting community-wide culture of health and wellness
- 2 Strengthening public-private partnerships
- 3 Closing the chasm between clinical medicine and public health
- 4 Promoting data-driven and outcome-oriented approaches
- 5 Applying health equity and social determinants of health to all that the agency does

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SAMHSA STATE TARGETED RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID CRISIS GRANTS

Year 1 (2017) \$2,000,000

Year 2 (2018) \$2,000,000

The program aims to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to treatment and reducing opioid overdose related deaths by:

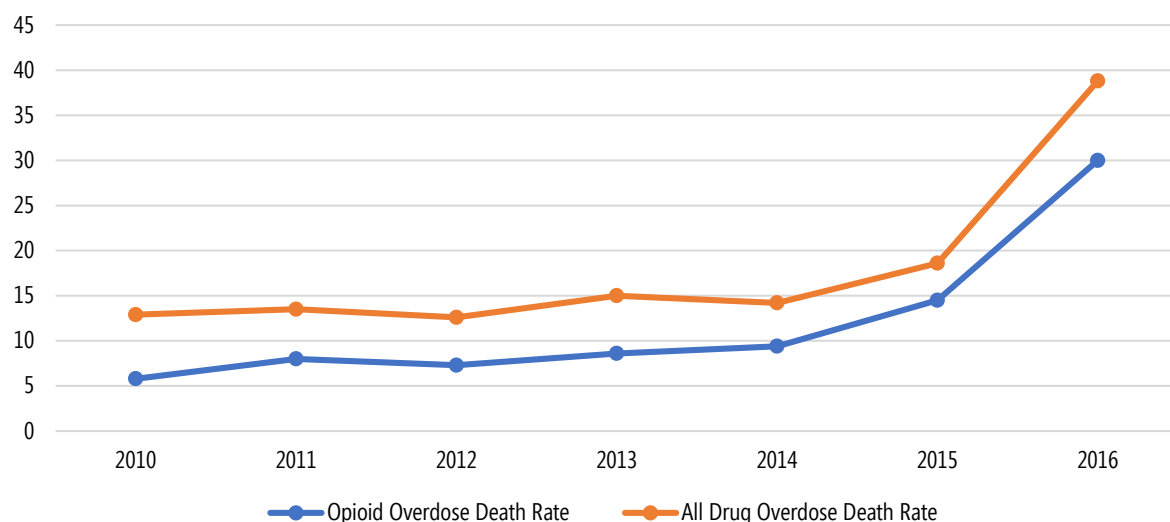
- the provision of prevention activities,
- treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder.

These grants are awarded to states and territories via formula based on unmet need for opioid use disorder treatment and drug poisoning deaths.

These programs are often administered by agencies other than the state or territorial health agency but frequently involve collaboration and partnerships across state and territorial governmental agencies.

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts



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