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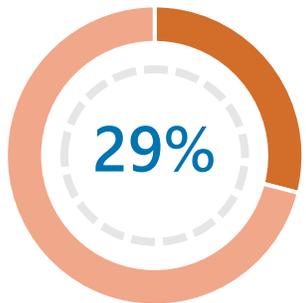
## ABOUT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH

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



See more public health successes at: [my.astho.org/75ways](http://my.astho.org/75ways)

## FEDERAL FUNDS (FY19)



Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health

### 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
- Increased disease outbreaks and delayed disease outbreak response and investigation activities resulting in increased illness and death, as well as, decreased business revenue and economic activity
- Cut programs that address children's health needs and vaccinations, putting our nation's future at risk
- Reduced capacity to respond to public health emergencies putting more people at risk of harm due to natural disasters, emerging public health threats, and health concerns due to terrorism
- Cut public health programs that help individuals stay healthy and prevent disease and a reduced capacity to develop population-wide policy solutions to address emergent and long-standing health issues

Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health

## FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY19)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	28.6%	\$121,132,704.37
HRSA	14.5%	\$61,200,568.82
USDA	23.9%	\$100,984,115.14
All other	33.0%	\$139,608,782.17

Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health

## TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1** Reduce health disparities and achieve health equity for all
- 2** Utilize and link data in innovative ways to advance precision public health and improve population health
- 3** Increase the integration of community-based social determinants of health initiatives into public health and health care practices
- 4** Identify, prevent, and reduce the risk factors associated with opioid overuse, misuse, and overdose
- 5** Strengthen core public health infrastructure

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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## CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

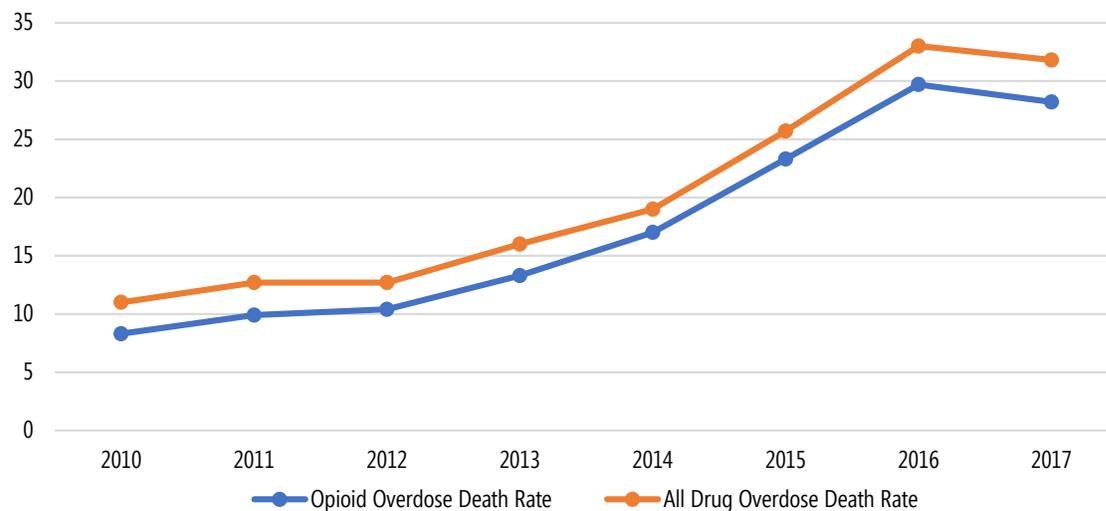
**Year 1 (FY18) \$7,975,712.60**

This funding will support Massachusetts 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:

- Improved tracking and prevention of opioid-involved overdoses through Enhanced State Opioid Surveillance (ESOS) program
- Expanded Prevention for States (Pfs) program to improve monitoring and clinical feedback
- Targeted availability and distribution of overdose-reversing drugs
- Strengthened understanding of the crisis through better public health data and reporting

## OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

## UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



### Strengths:

- Low percentage of uninsured population
- High immunization coverage among children
- Low cardiovascular death rate

### Areas for Improvement:

- High prevalence of excessive drinking
- High incidence of Salmonella
- High drug death rate

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report



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