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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.

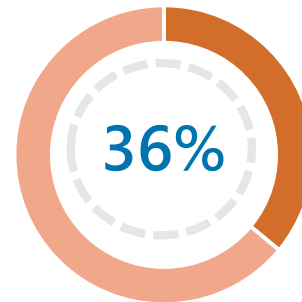
Placing babies on their backs to sleep reduces the risk for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other sleep-related infant deaths.

In New Jersey, safe sleep practices increased 23% between 2003-2014.



See more public health successes at: my.astho.org/75ways

FEDERAL FUNDS (FY15)



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING



Reducing the ability of individuals to lead healthy lives and contribute to their local communities and economies including protecting our country



Cut programs that address children's health needs, putting our nation's future at risk



Smaller footprint with community organizations that carry and implement the state's public health programs



Inability to stay current on public health and clinical best practices due to cut in professional development funding and access to training and learning events.



Inability to compete with healthcare and other organizations for talent acquisition/recruitment due to low salaries in government employment and lack of job security due to future cuts and potential reductions in agency funding

Source: New Jersey Department of Health

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	10.0%	\$61,547,587
HRSA	14.0%	\$88,662,579
USDA	22.0%	\$136,990,033
All other	54.0%	\$335,824,356

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

TOP 6 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Eradicate the opioid epidemic in New Jersey
- 2 Enhance access and quality of mental health care
- 3 Reduce disparities in public health outcomes, including infant mortality
- 4 Decrease maternal mortality, and improve access to women's reproductive health care
- 5 Increase coverage while lowering premiums and out-of-pocket health care costs
- 6 Improve and expand access to medicinal marijuana

Source: New Jersey Department of Health

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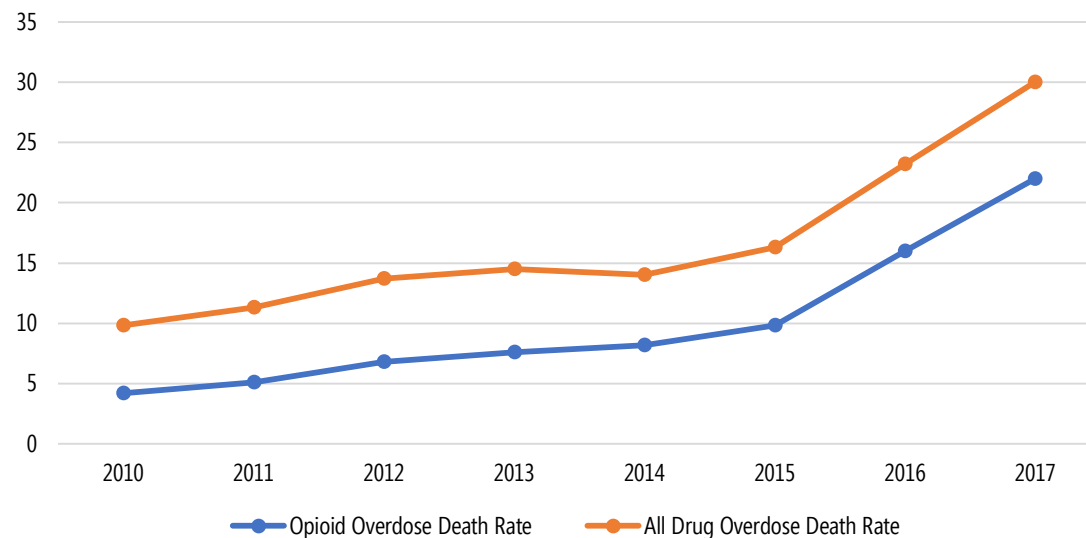
CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING | Year 1 (FY18) \$5,304,990.19

This funding will support New Jersey 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:

- Launching data tools to help understand the crisis, including the Dept of Health Opioid Dashboard and tools to track supply and help local health depts combat the epidemic
- Supporting the AG's Operation Helping Hand: Connecting those arrested for drug related crimes to treatment
- Implementing public awareness campaigns around issues such as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Strengthening Syringe Access Programs
- Bolstering EMS training around SUD and naloxone, as well as post-overdose community outreach
- Building capacity of the Office of the Medical Examiner to develop rapid accurate reports

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- High percentage of high school graduation
- High rate of dentists
- Low infant mortality rate

Areas for Improvement:

- High prevalence of physical inactivity
- Low per capita public health funding
- Low immunization coverage among children

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report



Advancing public health performance

Accredited public health department.