

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MISSION:

To prevent disease and protect and promote the health and safety of the people of Rhode Island.



Address the socioeconomic and environmental determinants of health



Eliminate health disparities and promote health equity



Ensure access to quality health services for all Rhode Islanders, including the state's vulnerable populations



Empower local collaboratives to build healthy, resilient communities through Rhode Island's Health Equity Zones initiative, leveraging the Rhode Island Health Equity Measures to track outcomes



Partner across sectors and promote coordinated investments in community-led, place-based approaches to building healthy, resilient communities

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

FEDERAL FUNDS (FY18)

59%*

SELECTED FEDERAL BUDGET CATEGORIES (FY18)

CDC	\$44,566,474
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	\$800,086
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	\$5,447,600
HPP	\$920,269
HRSA	\$12,591,443
WIC	\$16,794,853

Sources: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (cdc.gov/fundingprofiles), Health Resources & Services Administration (data.hrsa.gov), U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (fns.usda.gov)

*Percent of total health department budget.

WHAT 22 BY 22 CAN DO FOR RHODE ISLAND

- °Prevent Drug Overdoses
- °Chronic Disease Prevention
- °Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery
- °Combat Infectious Diseases
- °Prevent and Remediate Environmental Health Hazards

22% by 2022

BY 2022 RHODE ISLAND'S BUDGET FROM THE CDC WOULD INCREASE BY \$10 million

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