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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.

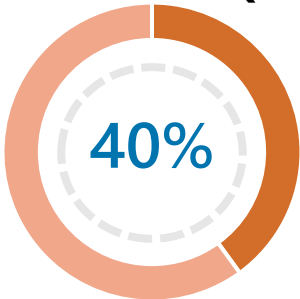


Tennessee's 2012 Prescription Safety Act introduced new measures to strengthen the prescription drug monitoring program and deter drug diversion.

From 2011-2018, there has been an 85% decrease in potential doctor and pharmacy shopping patients.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health

FEDERAL FUNDS (FY15)



Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING

- Disease surveillance and response
Example: fungal meningitis outbreak
- Emergency Preparedness
Example: wildfire response
- Opioid Response
Example: reducing the amount of opioids prescribed
- Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAI)

Source: Tennessee Department of Health

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY15)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	25.3%	\$53,041,167.40
HRSA	18.2%	\$38,156,096.71
USDA	56.6%	\$118,661,267.78

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Reduce tobacco use
- 2 Reduce obesity
- 3 Increase physical activity
- 4 Decrease substance abuse, especially opioids
- 5 Improve organizational functioning using the Baldrige Performance Excellence Model

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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CDC 2018 OPIOID OVERDOSE FUNDING

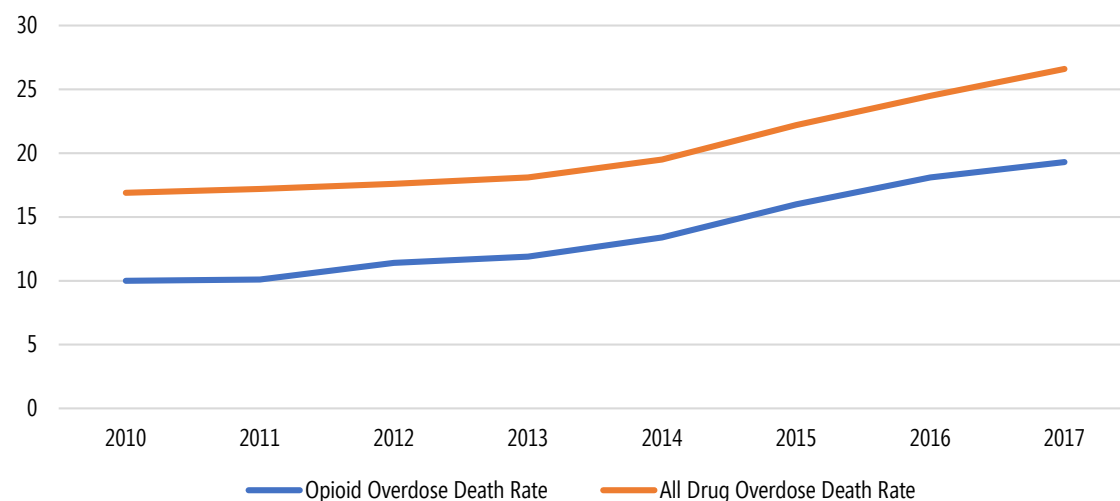
Year 1 (FY18) \$6,843,470

This funding will support Tennessee in working to prevent opioid-related overdoses, deaths, and other adverse outcomes. It will advance the understanding of the epidemic and scale-up prevention and response activities, including improving the timeliness of data. Specific examples include:

- Enhancing surveillance for fatal and non-fatal overdoses
- Developing infrastructure to link opioid prescription data with hospital, law enforcement, and fatal and non-fatal overdose data and using these data to identify high-risk patients and providers
- Disseminating surveillance data to communities to identify high-risk areas and target interventions to prevent outbreaks and reduce overdoses
- Creating an overdose response plan and conducting tabletop exercises to coordinate response efforts with key partners
- Expanding efforts to educate health care providers about opioid prescribing practices and guidelines

OPIOID STATISTICS

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



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation's State Health Facts

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION RANK



Strengths:

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- High immunization coverage among children
- High percentage of high school graduation

Areas for Improvement:

- High prevalence of smoking
- High violent crime rate
- High cancer death rate

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report

