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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.

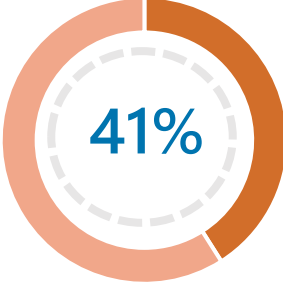
STATE PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY SPOTLIGHT:



The Texas Mother Friendly Worksite program:
Nationally recognized as a practice-tested obesity prevention intervention that provides resources to enable Texas businesses to create an environment that encourages employees to breastfeed.
3,077 Texas worksites are currently designated.

See more at: <http://texasmotherfriendly.org/home>

FEDERAL FUNDS (FY18)



Source: FY 20/21 LAR

IMPACT OF POTENTIAL CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING

- Cut or eliminate public health programs that help individuals stay healthy and prevent disease leading to lost productivity due to illness and increased health care costs when they get sick
- Delay disease outbreak response and investigation activities resulting in increased illness and death
- Increased rates of illness among children and young people, leading to school absences and lost productivity for the family members who care for them
- Less funding to provide local health departments funds to implement programs, potentially increasing the disease burden on the state's most vulnerable
- Loss of funding to support sexual assault prevention programs

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services

FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES (FY18)

Agency	Percent of agency budget	Revenue
CDC	45.3%	\$167,402,292
HRSA	40.1%	\$148,052,335
USDA	5.7%	\$21,228,200
All other	8.8%	\$32,534,699

Source: FY 20/21 LAR

TOP 5 HEALTH AGENCY PRIORITIES

- 1 Improve health through prevention
- 2 Improve health through safety net services
- 3 Enhance public health response to disasters and disease outbreaks
- 4 Address emerging changes in the health delivery system
- 5 Protect consumers through regulation

Source: ASTHO 2017 Profile

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CDC 2019 OPIOID OVERDOSE CRISIS FUNDING

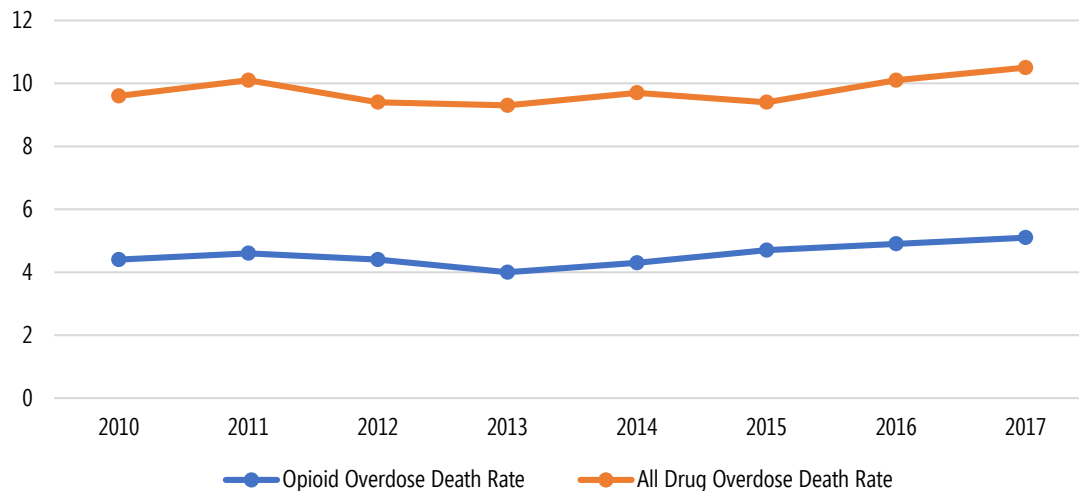
Year 1 (FY19) \$2,663,997

This funding will support Texas 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 the funding will:

- Expand and enhance the types of data Texas collects and shares about opioid use to target prevention efforts for the greatest effect
- Train regional and local public health staff on how to administer naloxone to save lives in cases of opioid overdose
- Increase the number of healthcare providers who can prescribe medical treatment for opioids so that fewer Texans suffer from addiction

OPIOID STATISTICS

TX: 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
- Low drug death rate
- Low cancer death rate

Areas for Improvement:

- High percentage of uninsured population
- High prevalence of diabetes
- High prevalence of physical inactivity

Source: America's Health Rankings, 2018 Annual Report

