

CDC Coalition

March 22, 2023

The Honorable Robert Aderholt
Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Labor, Health and Human Services,
Education, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Labor, Health and Human Services,
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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
Chair

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito

Dear Chairs Aderholt and Baldwin and Ranking Members DeLauro and Capito:

The undersigned 144 members of the CDC Coalition and other supporting state, national and academic organizations urge you to include

**the FY 2024 Labor, Health and Human Services,
Education and Related Agencies appropriations bill.**

Strong funding for CDC is critical to supporting all of activities and programs, which are essential to protect the health of our communities. Due to years of underfunding, many CDC programs have not received the resources that are needed to address the many health challenges we face as a nation, resulting in and communities. In

public health programs.

The CDC Coalition is a nonpartisan coalition of organizations committed to strengthening our public health infrastructure and prevention programs. Our mission is to ensure that health promotion and disease prevention are given top priority in federal funding, to support a funding level for CDC that enables it to carry out its prevention mission and to ensure an adequate translation of new research into effective state and local programs. Coalition member groups represent millions of public health workers, researchers, clinicians, educators, academic institutions, health policy advocates, patients and individuals and families served by CDC programs.

partners rely on CDC for accurate information, direction and resources to ensure they can prepare, respond and recover from a crisis or disease outbreak.

CDC is also faced with other unprecedented challenges and responsibilities including chronic disease prevention. As the pandemic has demonstrated, chronic diseases and infectious diseases are inextricably linked. Good underlying health is a critical component to preventing severe infection and death from communicable diseases.

CDC plays a leading role in combating the opioid, tobacco, e-cigarette and obesity epidemics as well as emergency preparedness. CDC funds programs for strengthening public health infrastructure at all levels; strengthening and expanding the public health workforce; injury prevention; research into gun violence prevention; suicide prevention; global health security; health promotion in schools and workplaces; the prevention of diabetes, heart disease, stroke, cancer, lung disease and other chronic diseases; tobacco prevention and control; nutrition and physical activity; immunizations;

American College of Clinical Pharmacy
American College of Physicians
American Heart Association
American Lung Association
American Physical Therapy Association
American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
American Society for Clinical Pathology
American Society for Microbiology
American Society for Reproductive Medicine
American Society of Hematology
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
American Thoracic Society
Arizona Public Health Association
Arthritis Foundation
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
Association of American Medical Colleges
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
Association of Minority Health Professions Schools
Association of Public Health Laboratories
Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Big Cities Health Coalition
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Celiac Disease Foundation
Children's Environmental Health Organization
Choose Healthy Life
Climate Psychiatry Alliance
Coalition of Skin Diseases
Colorado Public Health Association
Consortium of Social Science Associations
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
Delaware Academy of Medicine/Delaware Public Health Association
Dermatology Nurses Association
Digestive Disease National Coalition
Dystonia Medical Research Foundation
Endocrine Society
Entomological Society of America
Epilepsy Foundation
Florida Public Health Association
GBS | CIDP Foundation International
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
Hawaii Public Health Association
Healthy Teen Network
Hepatitis B Foundation
HIV Medicine Association
Hope Charities

Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate
Prevention Institute
Project Sleep
Public Health Institute
Pulmonary Hypertension Association
Research!America
Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation
Safe States Alliance
SHAPE America - Society of Health and Physical Educators
Sleep Research Society
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Society for Women's Health Research
South Dakota Public Health Association
Southeastern Center of Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases (SECVBD)
Spina Bifida Association
Tennessee Public Health Association
The AIDS Institute
The Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments
The Chronic Disease Alliance
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