

# 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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