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Shortchanged: The Impact of Chronic Underinvestment in Public Health

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Agenda

Welcome and Overview

Presentations from Panelists

Questions and Answers

Closing
Welcome to Our Panelists

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Trust for America’s Health (TFAH)

Independent, non-partisan, public health, prevention and equity focus, including:

- Data/research for action
- Health-promoting policies
- Addressing social determinants of health and health inequities
- Strong public health system
- Informed policymakers
Spending more on treatment, but not getting healthier

CY2021 National Health Expenditures

2021 Total: $4.3 trillion

Source: TFAH analysis of CMS National Health Expenditures

https://ourworldindata.org/us-life-expectancy-low
Preparedness Funding to States Still Inadequate

Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Hospital Preparedness Funding

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Boom and Bust Cycle of Public Health

1. Underfunding
   Public health receives little funding because there is no emergent public health threat

2. Crisis
   Public health system faces an acute public health threat

3. Funding Increase
   Policymakers increase public health funding to respond to crisis

4. Crisis "Solved"
   Acute public health mitigated. Emergency funding disappears
Impacts of Underfunding

Higher rates of chronic disease, premature death

Health Inequities

Higher healthcare costs

Archaic data and lab systems

Depleted public health workforce

Health, economic, mental health impacts
Federal Recommendations

- Increase overall CDC funding to at least $11.6 billion in FY2024
- Modernize and Strengthen Public Health in Every Community
- Invest in the Nation’s Health Security
- Address Health Disparities and Root Causes of Disease
- Promote Health and Prevent Chronic Diseases Across the Lifespan
- Invest in Primary Prevention of Behavioral Health Concerns and Deaths of Despair
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City and County Perspective
Presented by Health Commissioner Krista R. Wasowski, MSW, MPH
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