2017 APHL Annual Meeting
and eleventh government environmental laboratory conference

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Federal Update

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What’s Happening?! Deceptive or Dysfunctional?
Overview

- Federal Funding: 2017 to 2018
- CDC Laboratory Initiatives
- Repeal of Affordable Care Act
- Good Stuff
Federal Funding: 2017 to 2018

Fiscal Year 2017
Pretty Good!
Congress ignored $18 billion in cuts from President Trump (CDC: $315 million, HRSA: $170 million, State: $2.3 billion, EPA: $247 million)
Funding mostly level with 2016 amounts, some up some down
Federal Funding: 2017 to 2018

Fiscal Year 2018?

President Trump’s budget request cuts $54 billion

CDC cut $1.2 billion

- $186 million to HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Infections and TB
- $136 million to Preparedness with $116 million coming from PHEP
- $76 million to Global Health
- $64 million to EZID, including the elimination of $40 million for ELC from the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF)
Federal Funding: 2017 to 2018

CDC cuts

• $22 million from antibiotic resistance AR — and changing the funding source for the remainder of AR to the soon-to-be-eliminated PPHF
• $35 million to Birth Defects, Developmental Disabilities and Health
• $30 million to Public Health Scientific Services accomplished by reducing the number of trained disease detectives and rapid outbreak responders
• $60 million to Environmental Health
Federal Funding: 2017 to 2018

FDA cuts $71 million, $22 million internal and $49 million external, Food Safety Modernization Act.

HRSA cuts $35 million Maternal and Child Health Bureau: $18 million for universal newborn screening hearing and $14 million for heritable disorders (eliminated).

State Department cuts $2 billion Global Health Programs; no funding for Global Health Security but redirection of $75 million in Ebola funding.
Federal Funding: 2017 to 2018

EPA cuts $10 million water security program (eliminated) but the Clean Water revolving loan fund increased $2.6 million, and the Drinking Water fund is increased $1.6 million.

Extremely useful documentation of $54 billion cut
CDC Laboratory Initiatives

Antibacterial Resistance
Advanced Molecular Detection
National Vector-borne Diseases Plan
Newborn Screening Implementation
Biosafety/Biosecurity
Repeal of Affordable Care Act

House passed May 4
Senate developing
Reconciliation process
Eliminates Prevention and Public Health Fund
Good Stuff

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Coalition Activities on Zika and newborn screening
ASTHO Affiliates
Global Health Partners