NCHS Director’s Update to the Friends of NCHS

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGET UPDATES
NCHS Budget History

Dollars in Millions

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<tr>
<th>Fiscal Year</th>
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1 Amount includes $15,397 million in Budget Authority for administrative and business services through the CDC Working Capital Fund.

2 Amount includes funding for administrative and business services through the CDC Working Capital Fund.
FY 2018 Budget

- Requests $155,000,000 for Health Statistics—a decrease of $5.397m from the FY17 enacted
  - Includes funds for administrative and business services as part of the CDC Working Capital Fund (about $17 million)

- NCHS FY18 Budget in perspective
  - 2.5% of CDC FY18 program request ($6.03 billion)
  - 0.2% of HHS FY18 discretionary request ($69 billion)
NCHS FY 2019 President’s Budget

- Requests $155,000,000 for Health Statistics
- $135,820,000 requested in PHS Evaluation Transfer- NCHS has not had PHS Evaluation funds since FY14
- NCHS is the only CDC Center in the Budget to have a request for PHS Evaluation funds
- No request for Prevention and Public Health Funds
### NCHS PROGRAM LEVEL BUDGET FOR FY 2019

- Overall decrease of $4,308,000
- PHS funds not subject to Evaluation & other taps
- Continued focus on priorities but no new initiatives or innovation

#### Table: NCHS Program Level Budget

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<th>FY 2017 Enacted</th>
<th>FY 2018 Annualized CR</th>
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<td><strong>PHS Evaluation Transfer</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Budget Authority</strong></td>
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<td>NCHS Program Level Total</td>
<td>$159,308</td>
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Percentage of NCHS Data Collections Funded by Reimbursible Dollars in FY2017

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<th>Survey Type</th>
<th>NCHS Appropriations</th>
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<tr>
<td>NSFG</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>Provider Surveys</td>
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<td>NHANES</td>
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<td>Vital Statistics</td>
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Vital Statistics Rapid Release
Provisional Drug Overdose Death Counts

Based on data available for analysis on: February 4, 2018

Figure 2. 12 Month-ending Provisional Counts of Drug Overdose Deaths by Drug or Drug Class: United States

Table 2. 12 Month-ending Provisional Counts of Drug Overdose Deaths, by Drug or Drug Class and Selected Jurisdictions
Percent of Mortality Records Received by NCHS within 10 Days of the Date of Death
Percent of Birth Records Received by NCHS within 10 days of the Date of Birth
2019 NHIS Redesign

One adult and one child randomly selected from each household
- Demographics for all HH members
- Family info collected from sample adult and parent of sample child

Annual core
- Key measures
- Sociodemographics

Rotating core
- Newer topic areas
- Expanded detail

Sponsored supplements
NHIS Timeline

- June 2018: Field Test
- Oct – Dec 2018: Dress Rehearsal and Full-Scale Systems Test
- January 2019: Launch of the Redesigned 2019 Questionnaire

Dress rehearsal will be fielded at the same time as the current questionnaire. Parallel surveys will provide an opportunity to “bridge” designs and compare estimates.
National Health Care Surveys

- The National Health Care Surveys were included in the final rule for Electronic Health Record Meaningful Use program
  - Hospitals and Eligible providers can use submission of National Health Care Survey data to fulfill the public health objective for Meaningful Use Incentive Program
- National Health Care Survey Registration: February 7, 2018
  - 159,587 eligible professionals registered
  - 952 eligible hospitals/critical access hospitals registered
Survey Response Rates

- To meet its data needs, HHS sponsors a large number of household surveys with substantial breadth and scope.
- Declines in response rates to surveys are occurring across all Agencies as well as in the private sector.
- NCHS is participating in a response rate workgroup organized by the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology under the auspices of OMB.
Final Response Rates: NHIS, 1997-2016

- Family module
- Sample child module
- Sample adult module
## NHANES Response Rates

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<th>NHANES Cycle</th>
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<td>≥ 98%</td>
<td>13,431</td>
<td>9,756</td>
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<td>13-14</td>
<td>≥ 98%</td>
<td>14,332</td>
<td>10,175</td>
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<td>15-16</td>
<td>94.3%</td>
<td>15,327</td>
<td>9,971</td>
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## NHANES Staffing

Doing the same work with fewer staff/contractors

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<th>NHANES Cycle</th>
<th>Highest total number of on-site DHANES staff, trainees, and contractors</th>
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<td>2011-12</td>
<td>82</td>
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<td>2013-14</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>2015-16</td>
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<td>2017-18</td>
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Anne Schuchat, MD (RADM, USPHS)
Acting Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Acting Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
- Rear Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service
- Anne Schuchat, M.D. became Acting Director for CDC in January 2018; served as Acting in 2017
Leadership in U.S. Federal Statistical System

- Ron Jarmin, Census: performing the nonexclusive functions and duties of the Director
- Bill Wiatrowski: Bureau of Labor Statistics Acting Commissioner since January 2017
- Jeffrey A. Anderson appointed Director of Bureau of Justice Statistics November 21, 2017
- Linda Capuano sworn in as Head of Energy Information Administration January 10, 2018
For the Latest Information

Please visit our website https://wwwdev.cdc.gov/nchs/.
Upcoming Reports

- 2/20 Quarterly Provisional Estimates of Selected Causes of Death, Quarter 3 2016 – Quarter 3 2017
- 2/20 NHANES: Estimating Usual Dietary Intake from NHANES Data Using the NCI Method
- 2/22 Health Insurance Coverage: Estimates from the National Health Interview Survey, Jan – Sept 2017
- 2/26 Issues in Developing a Surveillance Case Definition for a Non-Fatal Suicide Attempt & Intentional Self-Harm Using ICD-10
- 2/28 Cigarette Smoking During Pregnancy, 2016
- March: Provisional Drug Overdose Death Counts thru Aug 2017
Thank you