

FY2024 Hepatitis Funding Landscape

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Teams

Drug User Health

NASTAD's Drug User Health team produces resources, provides TA to our members and community-based harm reduction programs, and advocates for an effective science-based public health approach to address the needs of people who inject drugs.

Health Care Access

NASTAD's Health Care Access team supports state and territorial health department HIV programs implement comprehensive and equity-centered state-of-the-art medical care, treatment, and support services to all people living with HIV/AIDS.

Health Equity

The vision of the Health Equity team is to dismantle systemic barriers and shift power dynamics by emphasizing the historical context through which our system operates and centering communities in order to produce measurable changes and support everyone in leading healthier lives.

Health Systems Integration

NASTAD's Health Systems Integration team aims to bridge public health and health care systems to ensure that all systems and payers are effective partners in ending the HIV and hepatitis epidemics.

Hepatitis

NASTAD's Hepatitis team provides guidance and technical assistance to strengthen the capacity of state and local health departments to develop, maintain and enhance comprehensive hepatitis programs as they address the continuum from prevention through cure.

HIV Prevention

NASTAD's diverse HIV prevention team collaborates across all of NASTAD's programs to comprehensively address the goal of ending the intersecting epidemics of HIV and related conditions.

Policy & Legislative Affairs

NASTAD's Policy and Legislative Affairs program leads the implementation of NASTAD's legislative and policy priorities on federal appropriations and legislation related to HIV and hepatitis prevention, care, and treatment issues.

Why Appropriations?



Polarized Landscape

Power Follow

Anti-LGBTQ2S+ judge rules that U.S. companies should not have to provide employees with PrEP

The full implications of this ruling are currently unclear, with contraceptives also on the line

By Ursula Hufoz G. • September 12, 2022 2:21 pm EDT



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Decline in Trust in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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LET THEM HAVE CRACK PIPES

BIDEN LAUNCHES NEXT PHASE OF HIS EQUITY PLAN

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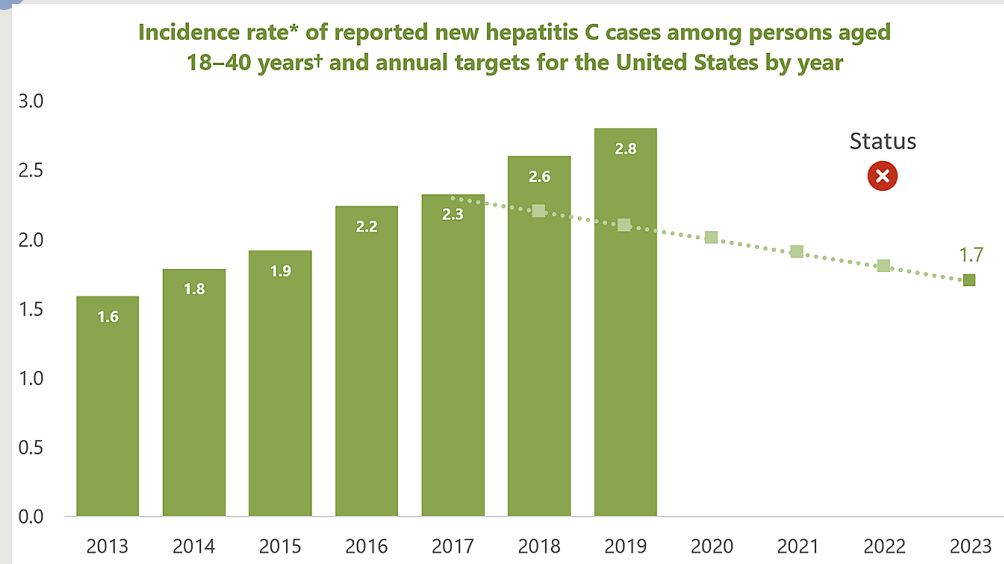


TRANS KILLER

WE ARE WITNESSING THE RISE OF TRANS VIOLENCE

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High Stakes



Who receives Hepatitis C treatment?

PBS NEWS HOUR

Of the more than 2.4 million Americans with Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection ...

1 in 3



with private insurance get timely treatment.

1 in 4



with Medicaid get timely treatment.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Viewpoint

March 9, 2023

A National Hepatitis C Elimination Program in the United States A Historic Opportunity

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JAMA. 2023;329(15):1251-1252. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.3692





Budget and Congressional Appropriations



HAP's Funding Lines



Hepatitis Prevention Program

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Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)



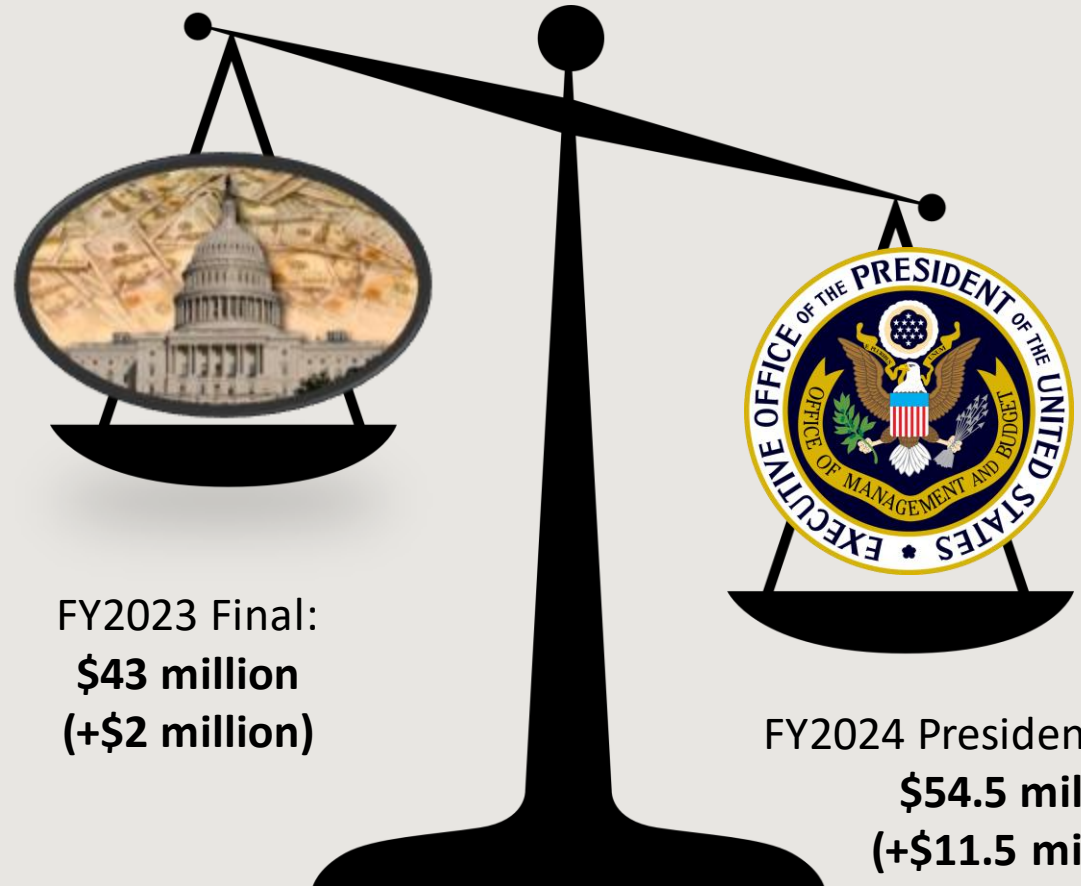
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BUDGET OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

FISCAL YEAR 2024

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET



FY2023 Final:
\$43 million
(+\$2 million)

FY2024 President's Budget:
\$54.5 million
(+\$11.5 million)



Bipartisan Debt Limit Compromise of 2023

POLICY STATEMENT

NCSD MARKS DEBT CEILING DEAL AS A DEVASTATING BLOW TO THE FIGHT AGAINST RISING STI RATES

RELEASE DATE

June 13, 2023

The Fiscal Responsibility Act is the ***Largest*** deficit reduction bill in ***U.S. history!***

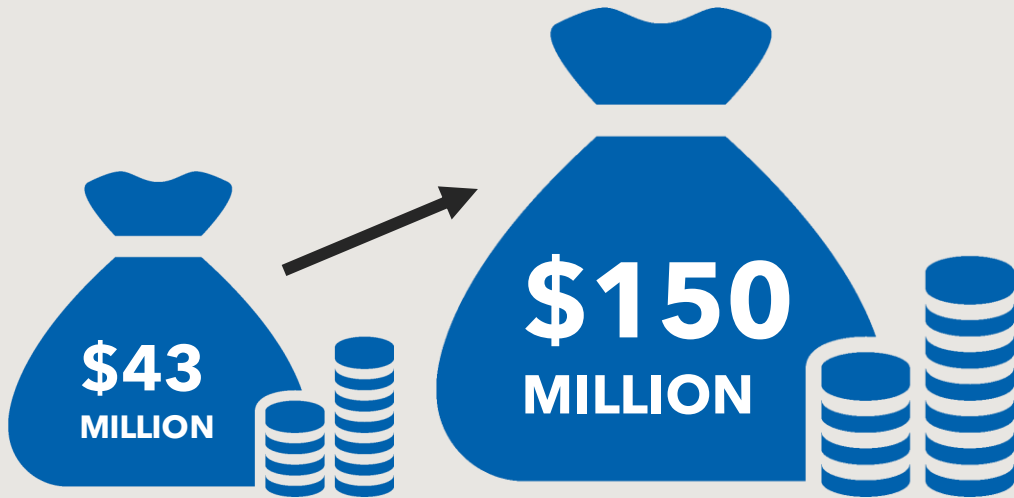
Cuts spending by \$2.13 trillion

Claws back \$29 billion in unspent COVID funds

Defunds President Biden's army of IRS agents

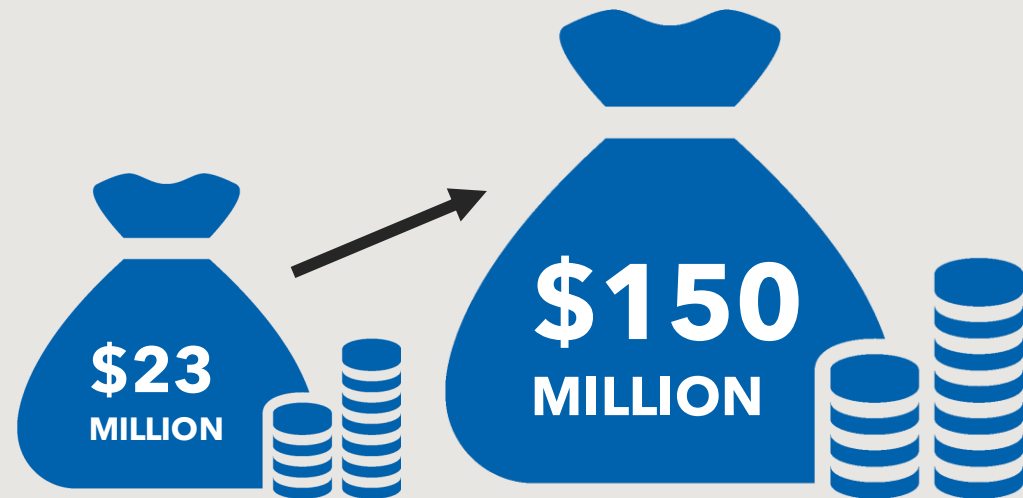
Expands work requirements for SNAP benefits

FY2024 Asks



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Senate

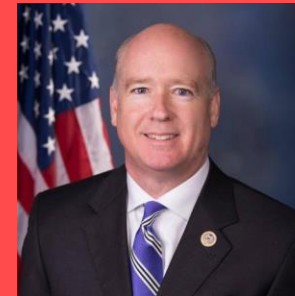
(Dem majority)

LHHS Subcommittee Leadership

	<p>CHAIR</p> <p>Tammy Baldwin</p> <p>f t YouTube i</p>		<p>RANKING MEMBER</p> <p>Shelley Moore Capito</p> <p>f t YouTube i</p>
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House

(GOP majority)



Chairman Aderholt (R-AL-04)

Ranking Member



ROSA DELAURO
Connecticut - 03

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Key Takeaways

- Appropriations advocacy is essential for improving hepatitis programming, from national program planning and implementation to jurisdictional level service delivery.
- Although there is a new wave of federal support and attention on hepatitis C virus elimination, and updated HBV testing and screening recommendations, the current political realities make it hard to capitalize on the momentum.
- Building federal support and public funding for viral hepatitis programs requires pulling every lever at our disposal—legislative and administrative.
- Health department hepatitis programs are key to ending the epidemic. Your messages and input go a long way in our advocacy work of centering health departments in workplans.
- The Policy team is here to advocate for you—let us know what you need and what is helpful.

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Thank you!