

State Burden

NPAO:

- In 2007, 61% of adults in Rhode Island were overweight or obese and 16% of high schools students were overweight, based on self-reported height and weight.
 - 81% of high school students and 74% of adults in Rhode Island consumed fewer than 5 fruits and vegetables per day.
 - 21% of Rhode Island high school students did not attend physical education classes.
 - 50% of adults in Rhode Island were not engaged in sufficient moderate or vigorous physical activity.
- Excerpt from CDPHP State Profiles at www.cdc.gov*

Diabetes:

- 282 adults in Rhode Island died from diabetes mellitus in 2005.
 - In 2007, 7% of adults in Rhode Island reported being diagnosed with non-pregnancy related diabetes.
- Excerpt from CDPHP State Profiles at www.cdc.gov*

Heart Disease:

- Heart disease accounted for 30% of deaths in Rhode Island in 2005, while stroke caused 5% of deaths.
 - In 2007, 28% of adults in Rhode Island reported having high blood pressure (hypertension) and 38% of those screened reported having high blood cholesterol, which puts them at greater risk for developing heart disease and stroke.
- Excerpt from CDPHP State Profiles at www.cdc.gov*

Poverty:

% of people living below the poverty level (2007-2011) = 12.8(*US Dept of Commerce, US Census Bureau*)

Funding

FFY 2012 funding level:

FY12 Estimated total: \$1,860,005

FY 2014 funding level

SPHA Basic Award: \$ 504,555
Enhanced Award Requested: \$1,400,000
SPHA Enhanced Award: \$1,047,646

Staffing Impact:

Total FTEs lost 0

Program Impact:

- There will be 1-3 less health centers receiving funding for quality improvement activities for blood pressure, diabetes, tobacco and weight management and use of team-based care in health systems
- There will be 2 less Health Equity Zones funded to increase access to healthy foods and beverages and implement food service guidelines/nutrition standards where foods and beverages are available
- No funding to implement policies, processes, and protocols in schools to meet the management and care needs of students with chronic conditions (e.g. asthma, food allergies, diabetes, and other chronic conditions related to activity, diet, and weight)