

Prevention and Public Health Fund Talking Points

Ask to speak to Health Legislative Assistant

- The Prevention and Public Health Fund is funding core public health programs at my local health department [insert examples].
- The Fund is 12% of the budget of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – more than \$900 million. If the Fund is repealed my programs will be cut in midst of this current fiscal year - this would be devastating!
- If Congress eliminates the Fund through the repeal and replace of the Affordable Care Act, there must be a plan to fund these core public health programs in state and local health departments through the appropriations process.
- Half of immunization funding at CDC comes from the Prevention and Public Health Fund. This funding allows health departments to provide vaccinations for preventable infectious diseases.
- Cutting this without a plan to replace the funding would seriously harm the public's health, and would limit our capacity to respond in an infectious disease outbreak.
- Please sustain current investments in public health and prevention programs that are currently supported by the Prevention and Public Health Fund.

