



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH**

## **UDOH Building Block Requests**

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# MISSION & VISION



The Utah Department of Health's mission is to protect the public's health through preventing avoidable illness, injury, disability, and premature death; assuring access to affordable, quality health care; and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Our vision is for Utah to be a place where *all* people can enjoy the best health possible, where *all* can live and thrive in healthy and safe communities.



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



**Healthiest People** – The people of Utah will be among the healthiest in the country.

**Optimize Medicaid** – Utah Medicaid will be a respected innovator in employing health care delivery and payment reforms that improve the health of Medicaid members and keep expenditure growth at a sustainable level.

**A Great Organization** – The UDOH will be recognized as a leader in government and public health for its excellent performance. The organization will continue to grow its ability to attract, retain, and value the best professionals and public servants.



## **Three building block requests:**

Utah Asthma Home Visiting Program

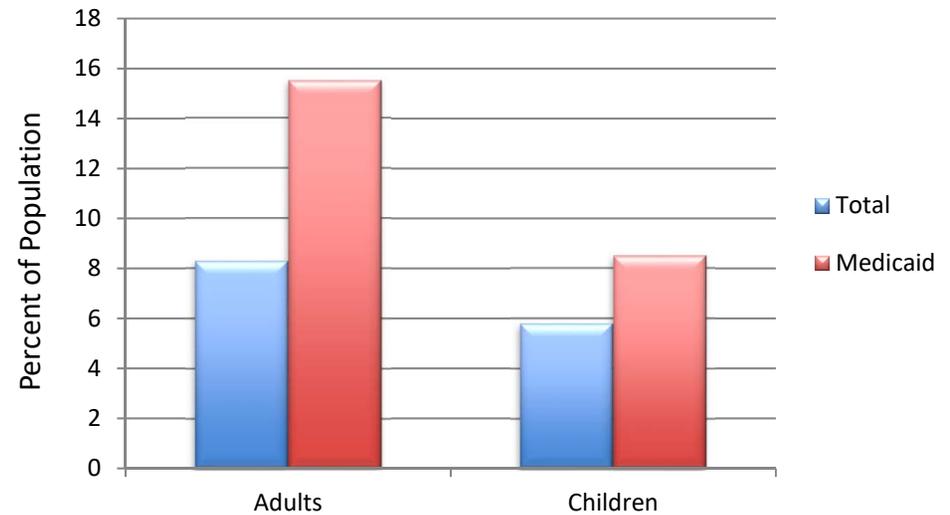
Gonorrhea Prevention

Sexual Assault Laboratory Sample Testing

# Utah Asthma Home Visiting



More than 390,000 Utahns have asthma.



**2,000 Medicaid ED visits**

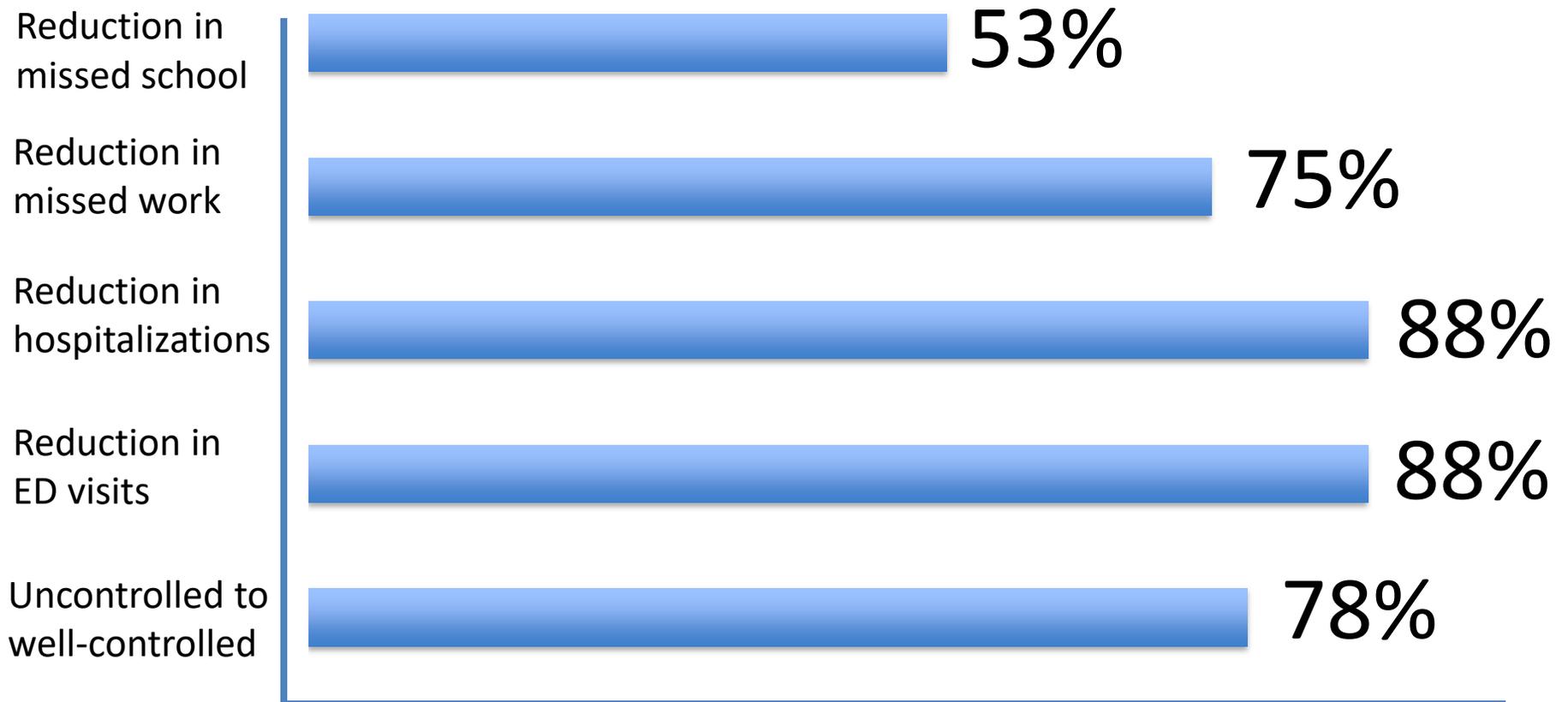


**7.3 million (Medicaid)**

# Utah Asthma Home Visiting



The Utah Asthma Home Visiting Program works to reduce the burden of asthma on Utah families.



# Utah Asthma Home Visiting



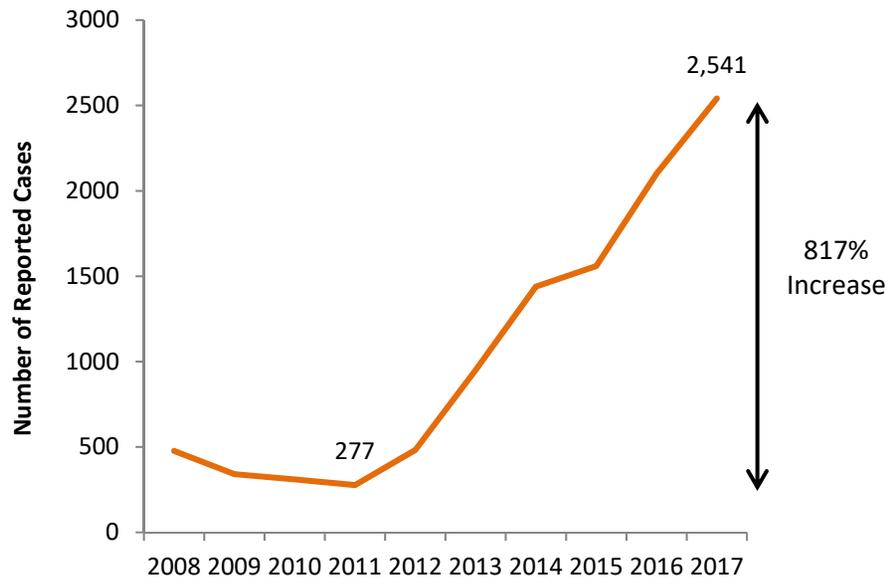
## **Request: \$80,000 ongoing**

- Expand program to two additional frontier or rural local health districts
- Target Medicaid members with uncontrolled asthma
- Approximately 70 participants per year
- Will utilize same outcome measures to determine success

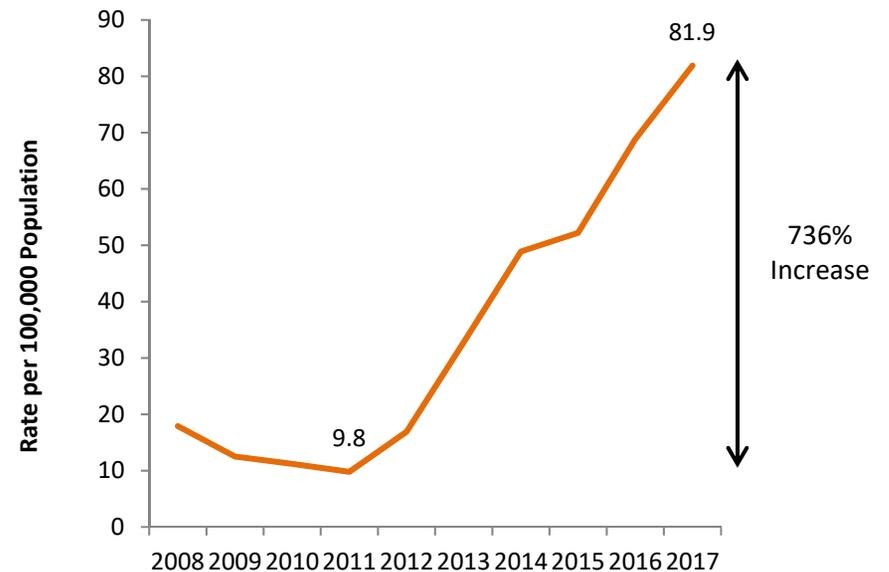
# Gonorrhea Prevention



### Reported Cases of Gonorrhea, Utah, 2008-2017



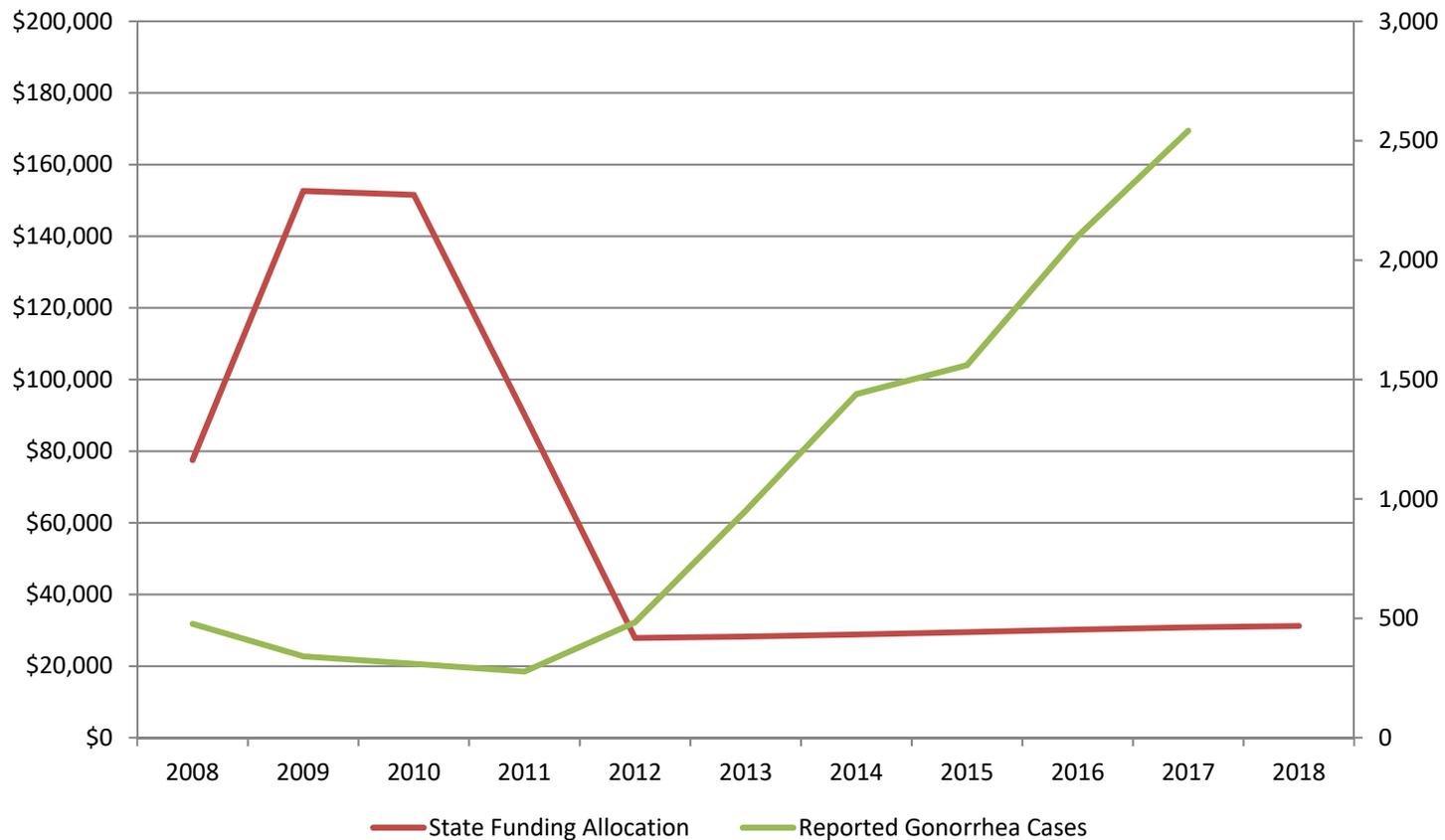
### Reported Rate of Gonorrhea, Utah, 2008-2017



# Gonorrhea Prevention



Utah STD Funding Allocations and Reported Cases of Gonorrhea;  
2008-2018



# Gonorrhea Prevention



## **Request: \$130,000 (ongoing)**

- 0.5 FTE to conduct public health outreach efforts
  - Target outreach to at-risk populations
- Increase gonorrhea testing

# Sexual Assault Testing



*“The rape was so violent, but even more violating was the perpetrator taking away my ability to function, act, scream, stop the assault.”*

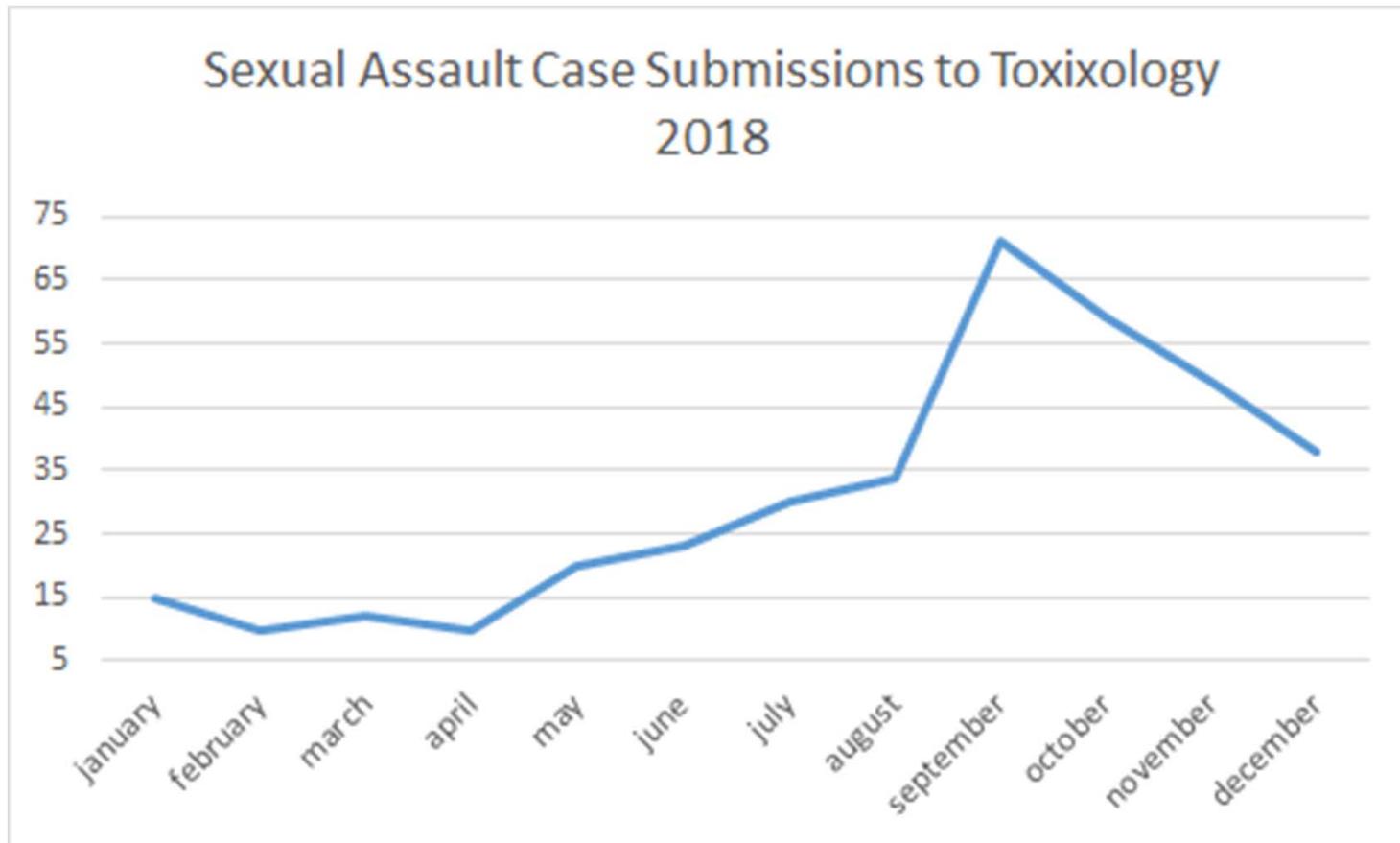
-Victim 1

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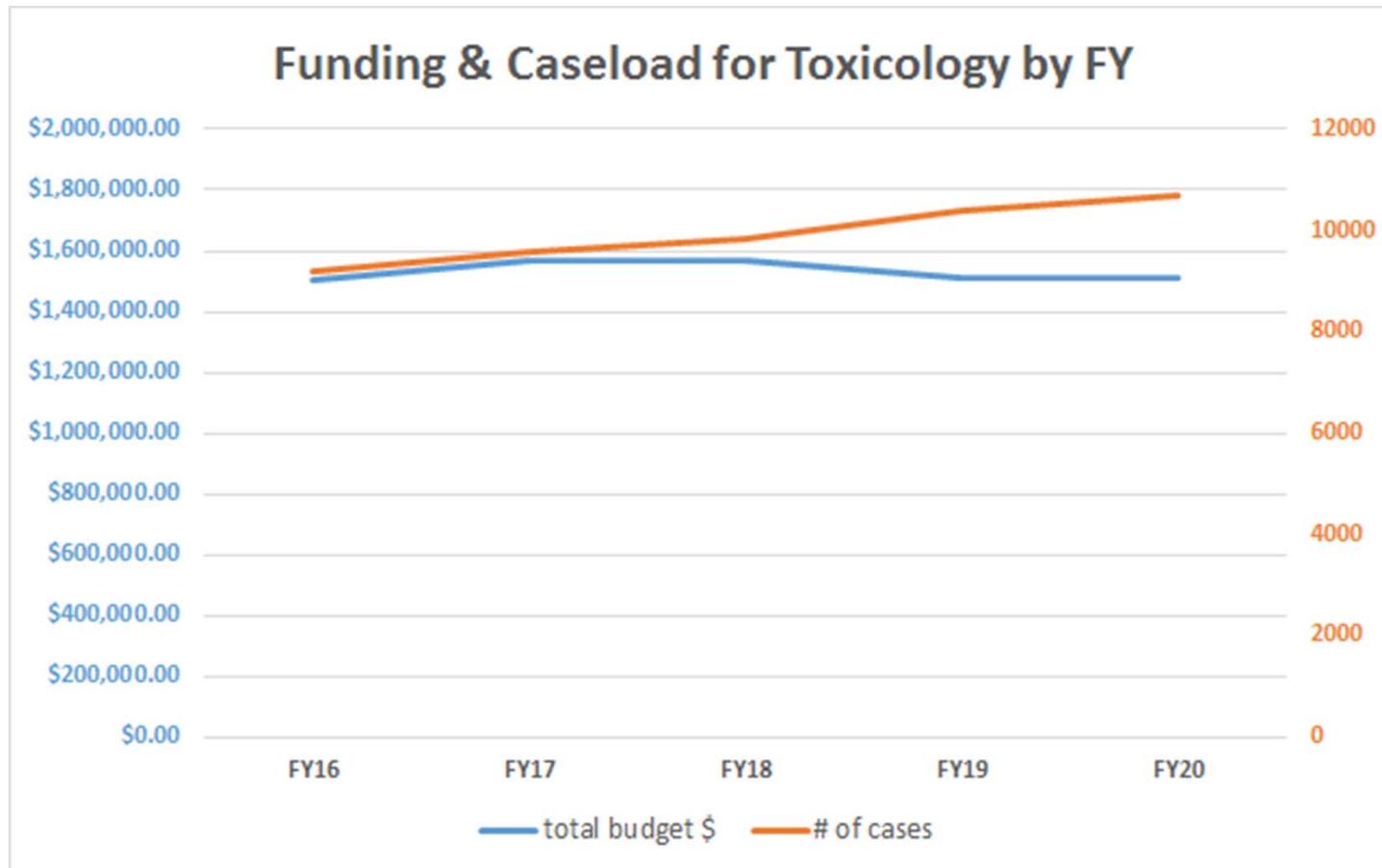
*“I know I was raped. Now I want to know if I was drugged that night.”*

-Victim 2

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## **Request: \$455,800 (ongoing and one-time)**

- **\$350,000 one-time funding**
  - Purchase of new mass spectrometer instrument
- **\$105,800 ongoing funding**
  - 0.5 FTE to accommodate increased workload
  - Funding for 3,750 tests per year

# THANK YOU!



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