

THE UNIFIED VOICE FOR HEALTH INVESTMENTS



FOR 45 YEARS, THE COALITION FOR HEALTH FUNDING HAS BEEN THE LEADING VOICE IN STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH RESEARCH THROUGH ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION. OUR MORE THAN 100 NONPROFIT MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF MORE THAN 100 MILLION PATIENTS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, AND SCIENTISTS.

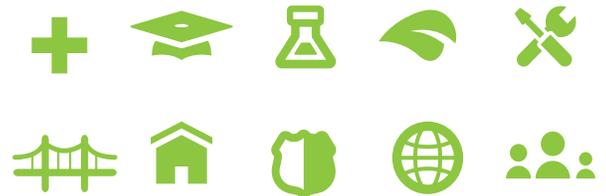
With the collective appreciation that “a rising tide lifts all boats,” the Coalition’s 100 members work collaboratively to increase discretionary funding for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), its principle agencies—AHRQ, CDC, FDA, HRSA, Indian Health Service, NIH, SAMHSA—operating divisions, and offices and programs that support and protect America’s health.

The Coalition works to influence all aspects of the federal budget process—from the preparation of the president’s budget to the development of appropriations bills, as well as all macro fiscal policies that stand to impact public health and health research. On an annual basis, we facilitate:

- **Education** about the impact of federal funding decisions on the health continuum through our congressional briefings, reports, letters, and official press statements.
- **Outreach** to legislators, agency leaders, and White House officials through our congressional “Hill Days” and other face-to-face meetings.
- **Coordination** of unified messages through community-wide letter campaigns, talking points, and social media campaigns.

NDD UNITED

Working Together to Strengthen America



In 2011, the Coalition for Health Funding founded NDD United, an alliance of thousands of organizations across myriad sectors working to protect investments in core government functions that benefit all Americans. NDD United’s coordinated efforts to stop sequestration—including our report, *Faces of Austerity: How Budget Cuts Make Us Sicker, Poorer, and Less Secure*—culminated in the passage of the Bipartisan Budget Act and were recognized by *The Hill* as one of the “Top Ten Lobbying Victories of 2013”.

The Coalition for Health Funding continues to lead NDD United and tell the stories of those hurt by sequestration in our follow-on report, *Faces of Austerity: How Budget Cuts Hurt America’s Health*, available at www.cutshurt.org.

The Extra “FTE” for Your Advocacy Team

The Coalition for Health Funding supports our members’ advocacy teams and helps advance their advocacy priorities by providing:

- **Inside Intelligence** on the status of legislation along with analysis of the implications through our daily e-newsletter.
- **Access** through members-only meetings with White House, congressional, and agency officials, helping members make new connections and providing them additional opportunities to communicate their priorities to key policymakers.
- **Visibility** through congressional briefings, receptions, coalition-organized letters and print, radio, and television media. Members also have the opportunity to promote their events, publications, and initiatives through our e-newsletter delivered daily to more than 250 health advocates.
- **Support** through the Coalition’s staff, who provide timely and relevant information, moderate meetings, draft talking points, and coordinate advocacy campaigns.
- **Networking and Professional Development** through members-only forums and opportunities to serve in Coalition leadership positions.

COALITION *for* HEALTH FUNDING

For more information, please contact the Coalition’s Deputy Director, Katie Schubert, at 202.484.1100 or kschubert@dc-crd.com. You may also visit our website www.publichealthfunding.org, and follow us on Twitter [@healthfunding](https://twitter.com/healthfunding)

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Join Us to Protect Health Funding

Budget cuts loom due to fiscal constraints, competing priorities, and political pressures to rein in “big government” as the demand on the public health infrastructure only increases. A strong and effective Coalition for Health Funding is necessary as it unites the community with one voice in support of a strong and sustained investment in the underlying public health infrastructure for the benefit of the nation.

We must remain unified and vigilant in educating policymakers about the value of public health...and the costs of neglecting it.

Members

All nonprofit organizations that support the health continuum are eligible to apply for membership. Members are approved by the Coalition’s Board of Directors.

Membership dues are tiered according to an organization’s size as follows:

- \$4,000 per year for organizations with total budgets of \$20 million or more.
- \$3,000 per year for organizations with total budgets between \$1 million and \$20 million.
- \$1,750 per year for organizations with total budgets of \$1 million or less.

Affiliates

Nonprofit organizations that cannot take full advantage of membership benefits may apply as affiliates for \$500 per year. Only nonprofit organizations that lack a “Washington presence”—are located outside of Washington, D.C. area and do not have a representative in the Washington, D.C. area—may join as an affiliate. Affiliates are approved by the Coalition’s Board of Directors, and are subject to annual review for renewal.

Affiliates receive the Coalition’s daily e-newsletter, are listed on our Website, and have the option to gain additional visibility in Washington through sponsorship of Coalition events.

Affiliates do not have a vote on Coalition matters of business and are ineligible to serve on the Board of Directors, per the Coalition’s Bylaws.

The Coalition for Health Funding is frequently sought out by and quoted in television, radio, and national and trade print media as a reliable source of information and insight on public health and fiscal policy. Recent appearances include:

- MSNBC
- The New York Times
- Politico
- CNN Money
- The Hill
- National Public Radio
- The Washington Post
- Reuters
- Huffington Post
- USA Today
- The Wall Street Journal
- Bloomberg
- Congressional Quarterly, CQ Roll Call, and CQ HealthBeat



Praise from Our Members

“Every year when we are re-upping our membership I remind myself and my bosses that being a part of the Coalition is so valuable and we get so much good information it is equivalent to getting an additional half-time senior appropriations staff on board. For a couple thousand dollars, that is a real value.”

“Our Coalition for Health Funding membership is money well spent. You save me MANY hours of work!”

“The e-newsletters from the Coalition for Health Funding are outstanding and provide better information than CQ or other trade publications. I couldn’t understand and report on the appropriations process without them.”

“The Coalition for Health Funding is active with the administration and Capitol Hill, coordinates with other coalitions, and provides great email intelligence—hard to imagine what else you could do to help keep us informed!”