

# Board of Scientific Counselors Update from the NCHS Director

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# New NCHS Director



# Toward an NCHS Vision ...

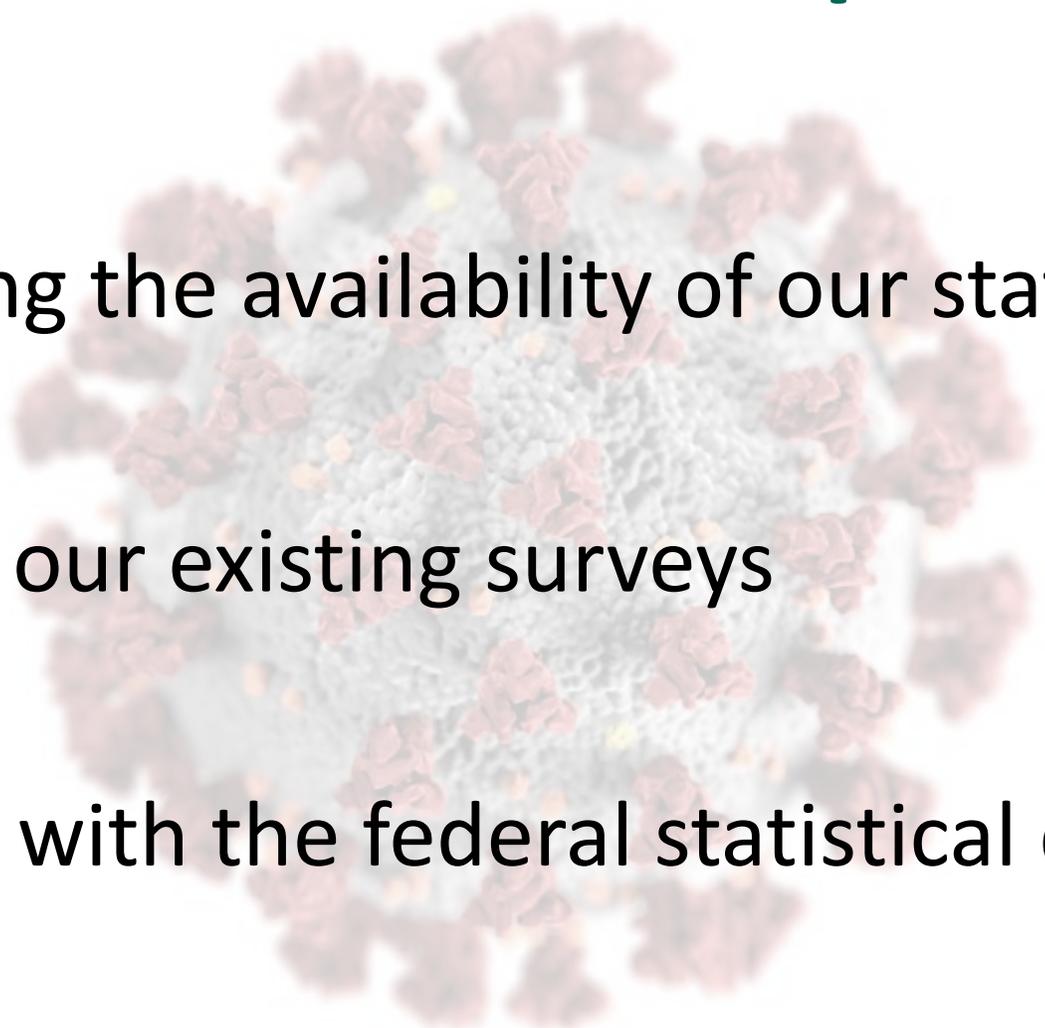
- Data modernization
  - Harness new data sources and techniques
  - Expand the capacity and scope of statistical analysis
  - Connect data across the statistical system
- An NCHS Workforce for the Future
  - Coordinate
  - Collaborate
  - Empower



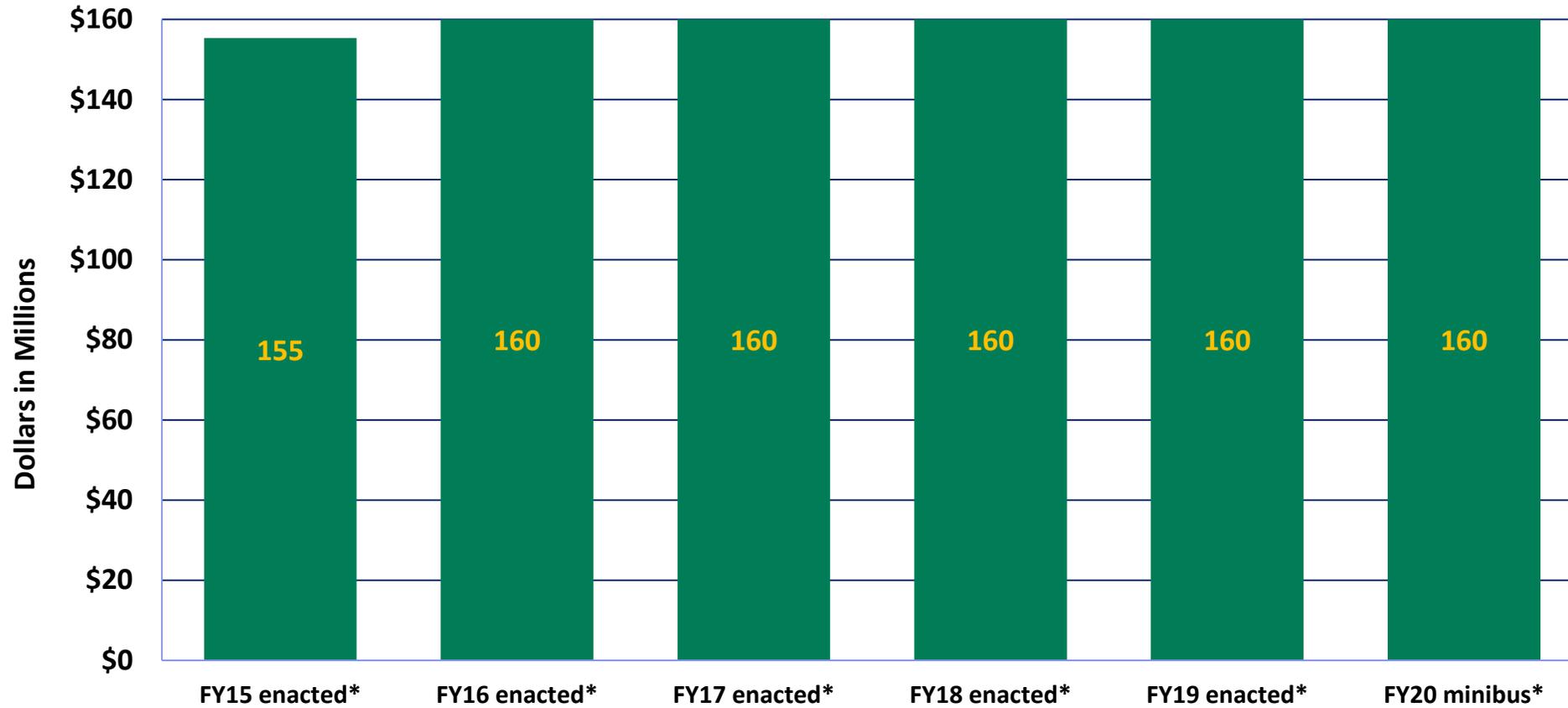
# The COVID-19 Response

NCHS is ...

- Accelerating the availability of our statistics
- Expanding our existing surveys
- Partnering with the federal statistical community



# FY 2020 Budget



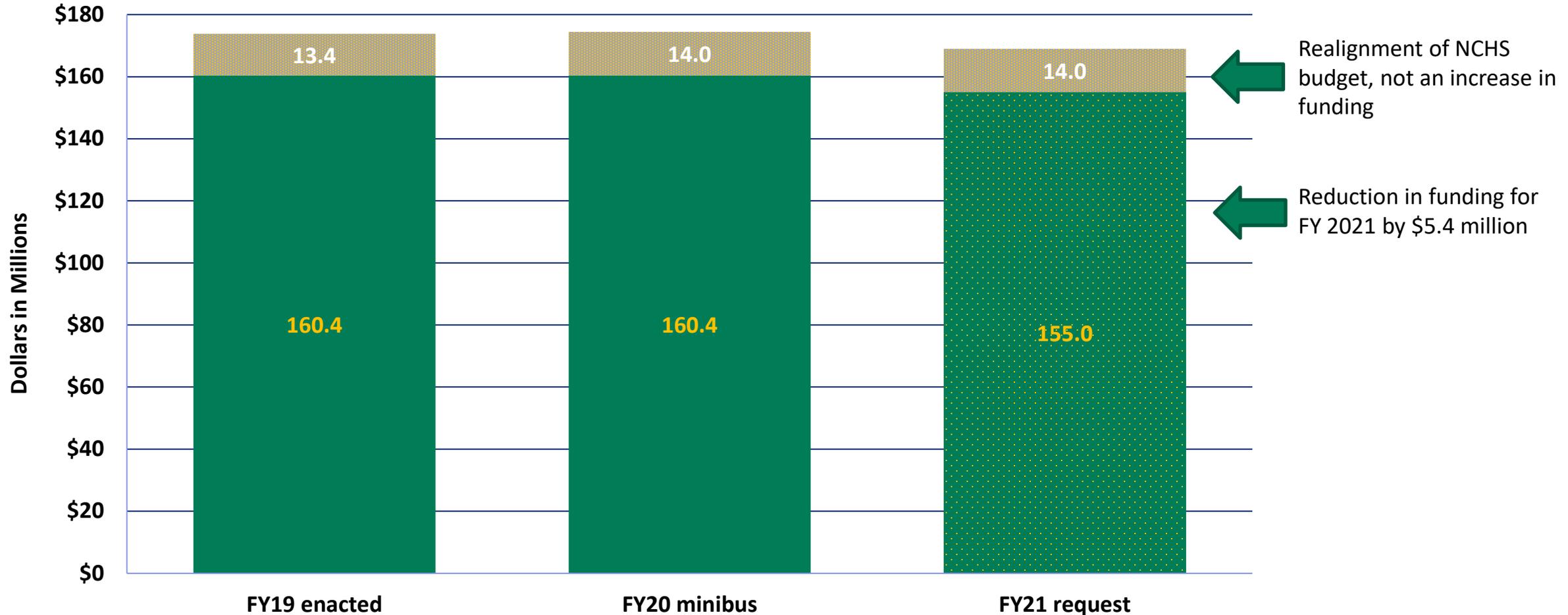
\*Amount includes funding for administrative and business services through the CDC Working Capital Fund.

Not included: NCHS relies on additional funding from CDC's Public Health and Scientific Services Account, about \$14 million annually.

# Public Health Data Modernization Initiative

- **\$50 million** allocated to CDC for **public health data modernization** in the FY 2020 appropriations
  - Specific Congressional report language highlighted NCHS as a key recipient and implementer of these data modernization funds
  - To date, NCHS has received \$3.4 million
- **\$30 million** requested for public health data modernization in the FY 2021 President's Budget request
  - No mention of NCHS in the request for these funds

# FY 2021 President's Budget



# COVID-19 Supplemental Funding for CDC

New CDC Funding	Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act	The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act	Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act
Public Health Data Modernization	--	\$500 million	--
State and Local Response Grants	\$950 million	\$1.5 billion	--
Global Response Fund	\$300 million	\$500 million	--
Infectious Disease Rapid Response Reserve Fund	\$300 million	\$300 million	--
General/Unspecified	\$650 million	\$1.5 billion	\$1.0 billion
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	<b>\$4.3 billion</b>	<b>\$1.0 billion</b>
	Available through FY 2022	Available through FY 2024	Available until expended

# The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act

- Became Public Law on March 6, 2020
- \$2.2 billion allocated to CDC
- The first supplemental of four passed to date
- NCHS has received \$2 million to date
  - Supports vitals reporting
- Additional funding requests TBD

# The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

- Became Public Law on March 27, 2020
- \$4.3 billion allocated to CDC
- The third supplemental of four passed to date
- NCHS has not received any funding to date
- NCHS is working with CDC to provide input on the allocation of public health data modernization funding (\$500 million)

# Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act

- Became Public Law on April 24, 2020
- \$1 billion allocated to CDC
- The fourth supplemental of four passed to date
- Requires monthly reports from CDC on COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths, including data grouped by demographic characteristics (race, ethnicity, age, sex, geographic region)

## Recent Reports ...

- Increase in Suicide Mortality
- Hypertension Prevalence and Control Among Adults
- Marriage Rates in the United States, 1900 through 2018
- Electronic Cigarette Use Among U.S. Adults

## Upcoming Reports ...

- Sexual Activity and Contraceptive Use Among Teenagers Aged 15 – 19
- Births: Provisional Data for 2019

# Departing BSC Members,

## Thank you for your Advice and Service!

- Ninez Ponce, M.P.P., Ph.D.
- Mark Hayward, Ph.D.
- Prashila Dullabh, M.D.
- Darrell Gaskin, Ph.D.
- Robert Santos, M.A.