

Advancing Adoption and Use of the Uniform Chart of Accounts for Public Health Finance

The Challenge

Public health officials nationwide struggle to compare performance and budgets because they have no standard process for financial reporting.

Inconsistent financial reporting requirements are a barrier for making a strong case for public health funding

Align

The Uniform Chart of Accounts complements—does not replace—your own chart of accounts.

A uniform reporting format has been established by the Public Health Activities Services and Tracking (PHAST) team and the Phase 1 practice partners.

Compare

Consistent financial reporting helps make the evidence-based case for public health funding decisions.

Standardized financial reporting allows public health departments and policymakers to compare information to monitor and allocate resources effectively.

Join

Help us set the standard for reporting expenditures and revenues in public health.

Together we can create better ways to track how public health departments improve the health of communities.

"The Uniform COA will definitely be part of our strategic planning and interaction with legislators, to compare data and show where we stand." –LHD Pilot Participant

The Uniform Chart of Accounts

Capabilities	Program Areas						
	Communicable Disease Control	Chronic Disease Prevention	Injury Prevention	Environmental Public Health	Maternal, Child, and Family Health	Access to and Linkage with Clinical Care	Other Major Programs
All Hazards Preparedness And Response	Communicable Disease Epidemiology	Asthma	Firearms	Air	Coordination of Services	Eligibility Determination	Other Health Services
Assessment	Hepatitis	Cancer	Motor Vehicle	Fish and Shellfish	Direct Service	Health Care Licensing	Other Social Services
Communications	HIV/AIDS	Cardiovascular	Occupational Injuries	Food Safety	Family Planning	Other Access to and Linkage with Clinical Care	
Community Partnerships Development	Immunization	Diabetes	Senior Falls Prevention	Hazardous Substances and Sites	Newborn Screening		
Organizational Competencies	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Obesity	Substance Abuse	Lead	Population-based Maternal, Child, and Family Health		
Policy Development And Support	Tuberculosis	Tobacco	Other Intentional Injuries	On-Site Wastewater	Supplemental Nutrition		
Other Capabilities	Other Communicable Disease Control	Other Chronic Disease Activities	Other Unintentional Injuries	Solid and Hazardous Waste	Other Maternal, Child, and Family Health		
				Water			
				Zoonotic			
				Other Environmental Public Health			

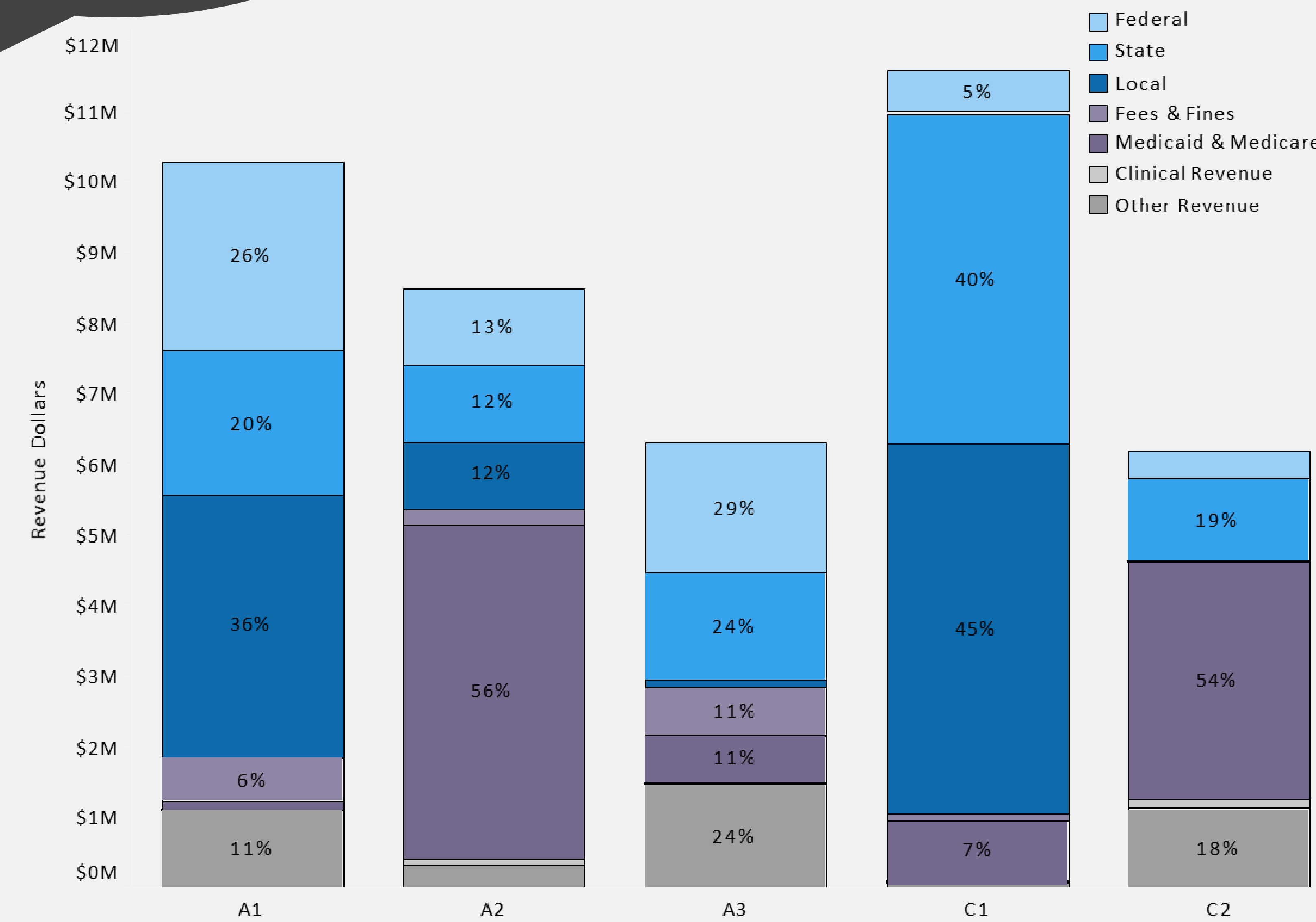
Data from Pilot

16 local health departments across 4 states
Average time to crosswalk data: 25-30 hours

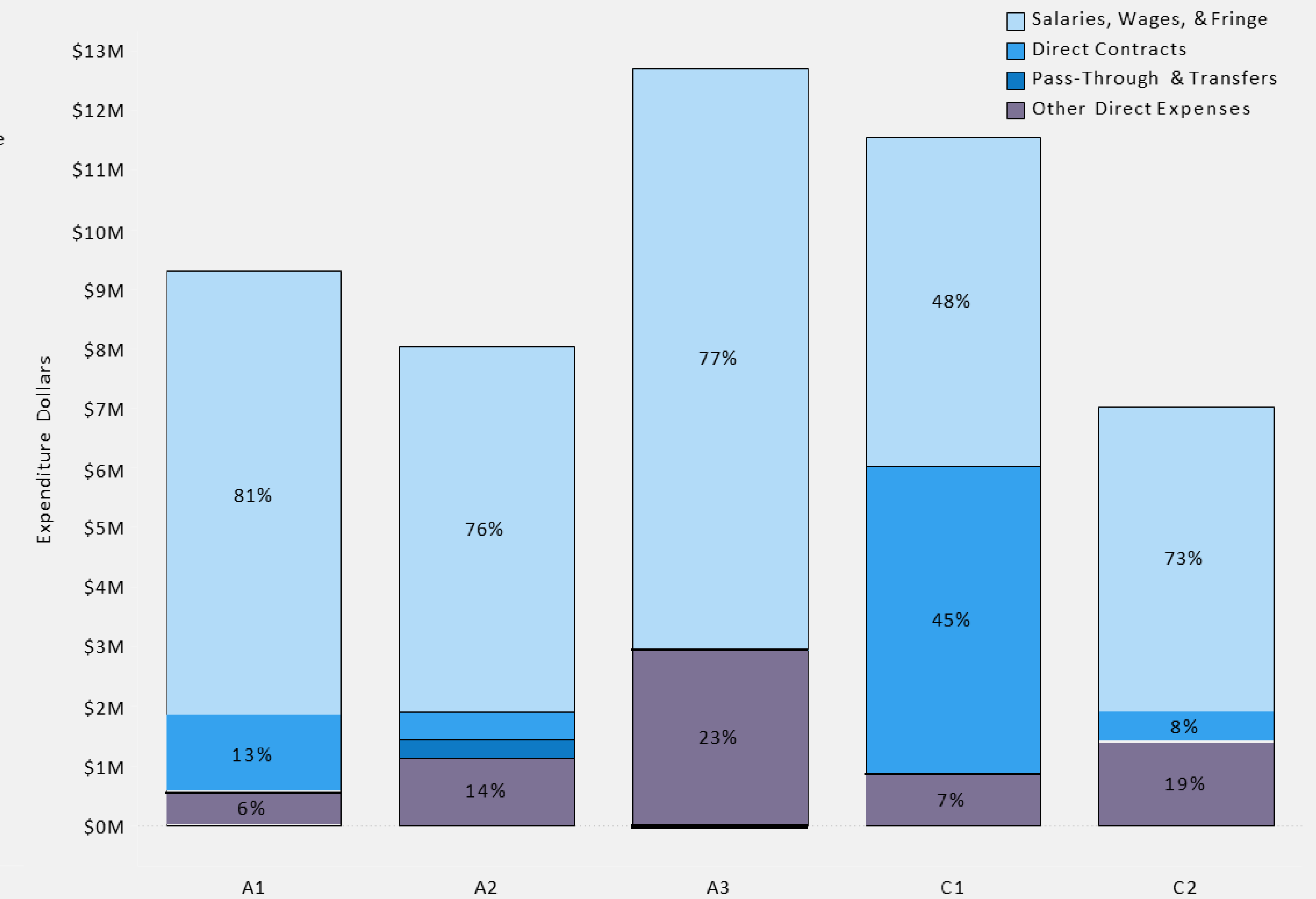
Sample LHD Summary: Total Direct Expenditures per capita

Communicable Disease	CD Epidemiology	\$0.01
	Hepatitis	\$0.00
	HIV/AIDS	\$0.00
	Immunization	\$1.42
	Other CD	\$3.66
	STD	\$0.11
	Tuberculosis	\$1.98
Chronic Disease		\$6.53
Injury		\$0.32
Environmental Health		\$6.10
MCH		\$28.76
Access		\$0.00
Capabilities		\$26.19
Other		\$10.66

Compare Proportions of Revenue



Compare Proportions of Expenditures



View more visualizations: phastdata.org/viz/coa-dashboard

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