

Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Budget Highlights and Goals

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FY2012 Highlights

- Our case increase due to more of the population being out of work and not being able to afford medical treatment.
- Working with law enforcement and drug addiction agencies to decrease deaths from drug abuse.
- Joined with the Suicide Prevention Task Force to try to reduce the number of suicides.
- Speaking to Civic and Community service groups to acquaint them with the workings of the Coroner's Office.

FY2013 Goals

- Plea to State Legislators to enact legislation so that unused, sealed medications recovered at death scenes may be redistributed from a clearing house to those who cannot otherwise afford medications.
- Educate High School Health and Government classes on the workings of the Coroner's Office while addressing the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, thus hopefully preventing more of these deaths.
- Keep staff up to date with the latest trends in the field of Forensics through continuing education.