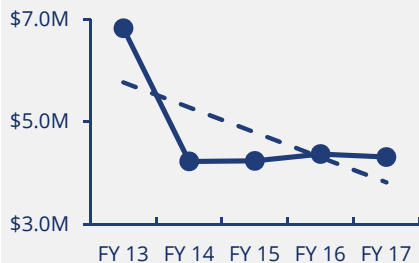


## HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# MASSACHUSETTS

### HPP FUNDING

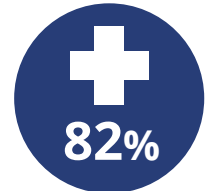
**37% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Massachusetts (MA) uses HPP funds to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's population of 6.8 million
- Seventy-one acute care hospitals, including one children's hospital and three VA hospitals, participate in MA's six health care coalitions (HCCs)
- Long-term health care facilities are a priority for MA, with over 500 facilities participating in HCCs
- All of MA's HCCs have defined and documented regional boundaries to clarify which coalition will lead the response to an emergency or event

### HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

### SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: Boston 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

- The Boston July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration draws approximately 500,000 spectators each year and serves as reminder of the importance of planning, preparedness, and partnerships when responding to a potential mass-casualty incident.
- The Boston Healthcare Preparedness Coalition and MA Department Public Health, along with other public safety organizations, use this planned annual event to exercise their preparedness and response plans in order to maintain a "ready posture".

### FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Countermeasures & Mitigation:** Strengthen the ability to respond to events requiring medical countermeasures (MCMs) by developing guidance, updating MCM-related plans, processes, and procedures. Expand knowledge of emerging and re-emerging diseases and personal protective equipment (PPE) for health care professionals.
- **Surge Management:** Ensure the ability to mobilize necessary resources to respond to mass care and medical surge events. Utilize MA Responds to support the need for additional volunteers in mass care situations.



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**Health Care Coalitions**

### Regional Treatment Network for Ebola and Other Special Pathogens

**2**

*Ebola Assessment Hospitals*

**2**

*Ebola Treatment Centers*

**1**

*Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center*