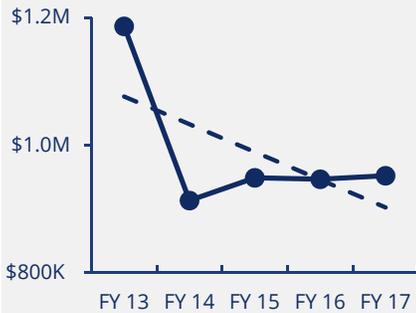


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

ALASKA

HPP FUNDING

23% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Alaska’s (AK) single statewide health care coalition (HCC) focuses on enhancing engagement of critical health care stakeholders to coordinate planning, communicate consistently, and complete activities to demonstrate measurable progress in healthcare preparedness
- Integration of AK’s tribal healthcare system into their HCC provides penetration into otherwise geographically isolated communities across the state
- AK’s uses HPP funding to strengthen incident management practices, information management, and countermeasures and mitigation, and medical surge

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: Frozen Contagion Exercise

- In May 2017, AK’s Department of Health and Social Services partnered with the state’s HCC and two medical centers to conduct “Frozen Contagion,” a full-scale exercise testing highly infectious disease capabilities
- Frozen Contagion focused on the identification, treatment, and coordinated movement of patients from a frontier frontline facility to an Assessment Hospital, and finally onto a Regional Ebola Treatment Center for definitive care
- This exercise prepared the HCC and its partners to better support their geographically isolated frontline facilities, manage limited resources, and evaluate a new intrastate aeromedical patient transport system

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- Resource Management:** Build health and medical resource-sharing processes that support the deployment of resources both intra-state and inter-state
- Patient Movement:** Complete plans and exercises that promote the rapid stabilization and transport of patients during medical surge events that exceed local capacity
- HCC Response:** Build health care system response capability in rural and urban areas through the provision of technical assistance in the areas of planning, training and exercise



1 Health Care Coalition