

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NEW YORK

HPP FUNDING

15% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- New York uses HPP funds to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's population of 11.2 million (excluding NYC)
- New York State Health Department continues to participate in two United States/Canada border health initiatives - the Eastern Border Health Initiative and the Great Lakes Border Health Initiative. Monthly calls address current issues related to infectious disease outbreaks, environmental concerns and bioterrorism issues
- All of New York's health care coalitions (HCC) have a formal self-governance structure that HCC members review and validate regularly

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: Winter Storm Juno

In 2015, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) staffed the health desk at the state emergency operations center throughout winter storm Juno. NYSDOH regional staff communicated with the coalition partners to share information and pass any unidentified regional needs. NYSDOH program and regional staff contacted facilities throughout the state to ensure storm preparations were underway and to assess facility status throughout the storm. Staff participated in planning calls with state and New York City staff to ensure coordination.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Continue to Develop Health Care Coalitions:** Support hospital emergency preparedness activities and integrate a regional component into New York's current emergency response model for multi-agency coordination
- **Increase Information Sharing:** Enhance the use of information technology to effectively exchange data with partners while guaranteeing appropriate privacy protection
- **Enhance Volunteer Program:** Sustain and improve volunteer program by recruiting, registering, and collecting the credentials and qualifications of health professionals



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Health Care Coalitions