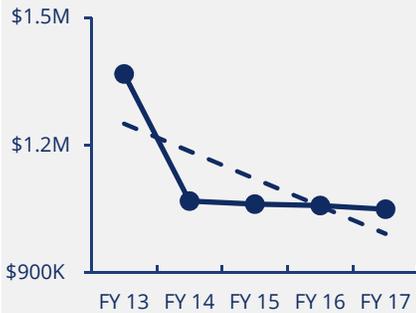


# HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

# DELAWARE

## HPP FUNDING

**23% decrease in funding**  
since FY 2013



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Delaware uses HPP funds to build robust medical surge capacity for the state's population of nearly 952,000 residents
- Delaware shares geographical boundaries with Maryland (MD) and Pennsylvania (PA), and utilizes their referral patterns by incorporating health care coalitions (HCC) from PA and MD when conducting exercises and drills
- Delaware's single HCC has created by-laws and supports formal workgroups for Children in Disaster and Trauma Surge Planning
- Eight hospitals participate in Delaware's HCC

## HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



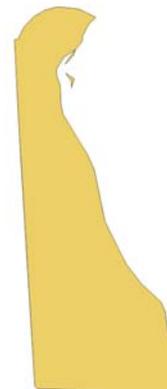
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## SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: Best Practices in Action

- In 2017, Delaware participated in the HCC Response Leadership Course, a program supported by ASPR and FEMA at the Center for Domestic Preparedness
- The leadership course provided representatives from Delaware's HCC with best practice procedures for preparing and responding, as a HCC leadership team, to community and regional public health and medical emergencies
- Delaware incorporated the course techniques into an annual medical surge exercise that was conducted in partnership with Dover Air Force base

## FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Countermeasures and Mitigation:** Engage in responder health and safety system improvements
- **Community Resilience:** Obtain emPOWER data every six months, providing health care facilities and emergency agency partners with greater knowledge of at-risk members
- **Information Management:** Test redundant tactical communication pathways with hospitals and partners
- **Surge Management:** Collaborate with State Ethics Advisory Group on Crisis Standards of Care document. Support HCC in completing the Coalition Surge Tests



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