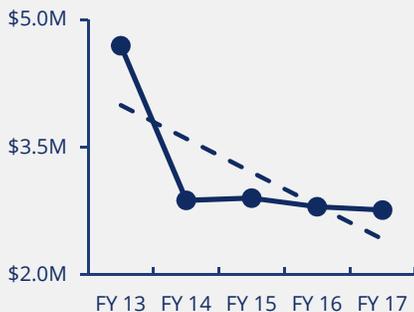


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

KENTUCKY

HPP FUNDING

41% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Kentucky (KY) funds 13 health care coalitions (HCC) using multiple methods, including part-time local staff, full-time state staff, and pass-through funding from the Kentucky Hospital Association
- KY's HCCs strong leadership and determination make their HCC model successful, and they have achieved many milestones over the past ten years
- The Kentucky Department of Public Health and the state's HCCs have dramatically improved relationships with local and state emergency management organizations, increasing buy-in and participation at the HCC level as a result

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: KY Health Care Coalitions

Kentucky's HCCs have recently supported the following responses:

- From July 20, 2017 to August 9, 2017, KY's Region 8/9 HCC provided support to long term care facilities with HVAC issues during extreme heat. They provided coalition AC units to assist the facility with cooling so that patients would not need to be evacuated
- On January 23, 2018, KY's Region 2 HCC supported an active shooter response to the Marshall County High School Shooting by providing communication assets (Plum Cases) to enable communication between the EOC/Command Post/Field Operations



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Health Care Coalitions

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

KY is developing a multidisciplinary workgroup composed of HCC representatives and emergency preparedness partners to analyze the efficiency and effectiveness of the current 13 HCC structure in the state. Within HHS Region 4, Kentucky is the second smallest in both geographic size and population, but has the second highest number of coalitions. Supporting 13 HCC structure includes paying (partial) 13 HCC coordinators and 5 multi-HCC coordinators. Because of the method used to structure and support coalitions in KY, the funding may not be optimal.