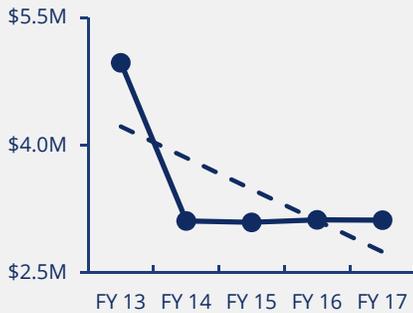


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

SOUTH CAROLINA

HPP FUNDING

37% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- South Carolina (SC) provides a large majority of HPP funds directly to the state's four health care coalitions (HCC). SC provides excellent project management and oversight to its coalitions. As a result, SC's HCCs are thriving. The coalitions are very active in response.
- In early 2017, SC and the four HCCs developed an HCC State Advisory Committee consisting of elected officials from each HCC, in addition to key partners from EMS, emergency management, and state public health. This committee has been instrumental to maintaining the HCC HPP mission in South Carolina.

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



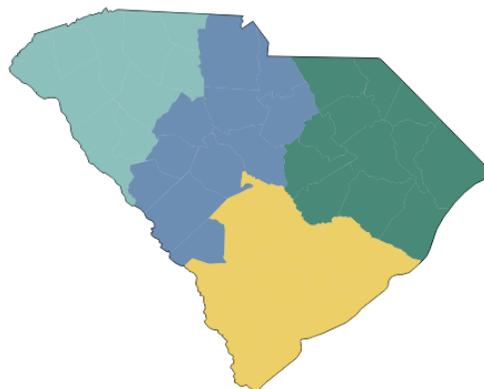
of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: Tranquil Terminus Exercise

Tranquil Terminus was a 3-day federal drill that involved several potential Ebola patients presenting to hospitals across the U.S. One such patient presented at an outpatient site at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). The MUSC Special Medical Team was activated, and the patient was brought to the MUSC Specialized Medical Unit (SMU). MUSC opted to transfer their positive patient to Emory, secondary to being under a hurricane watch. The findings from this exercise are shaping the development of the MUSC SMU, the SC Infectious Disease Plan, and the Region IV Ebola Transport and Treatment Plan.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- SC is enhancing the responsibility of the HCC advisory council to monitor and support HCCs regarding the budget and workplan.
- MUSC, in Charleston, SC, is embarking on a significant Ebola Treatment Center project in summer 2018. The project will be completed in Summer 2019 and will increase SC's capability to assess and treat infectious disease patients from the state.



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Health Care Coalitions