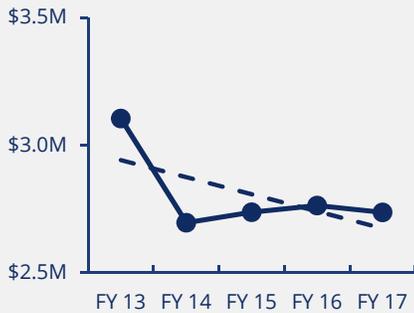


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

CHICAGO

HPP FUNDING

12% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- With 2.7 million residents, Chicago is the third largest city in the United States
- Chicago has one health care coalition (HCC) with numerous diverse members, including 125 long-term care facilities, 53 dialysis centers, and 25 Federally Qualified Health Centers
- The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) works closely with other agencies, including emergency management, the Chicago Fire Department, the Cook County Medical Examiner's office and the American Red Cross to better plan for and mitigate potential disasters

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



SPOTLIGHT ON PLANNING: Infection Disease Networks

Three hospitals in Chicago formed the Chicago Ebola Response Network (CERN) in response to Ebola. CERN prepares facilities to receive and manage patients with Ebola, and now includes other emerging pathogens. These hospitals have successfully partnered to treat emerging infectious threats. Planning is currently being updated and will be flexible to include other highly infectious pathogens such as MERs CoV.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- Improve response outcomes during exercises and real incidents across program domains with a goal to reduce morbidity and mortality
- Prioritize preparedness for at-risk populations (e.g., children, elderly, individuals with disabilities, and individuals with English as a second language) where there is the greatest need. CDPH continues to develop planning for at-risk populations to improve response and outcomes
- Build situational awareness, assessment, and sharing of essential information for identification, investigation, and intervention of threats to strengthen overall community resilience



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