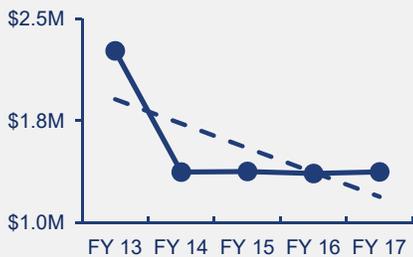


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NEBRASKA

HPP FUNDING

39% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Nebraska's health care coalitions (HCC) are based on health care delivery patterns, corporate health systems, and other established catchment areas (e.g. EMS regions, trauma regions, public health districts)
- Nebraska HCCs had boundary and structural changes in 2017 to meet ASPR requirements (moving from seven to six HCCs) and engaged fiscal managers for the HCCs
- All six HCCs have at least five different communications methods listed in their plans

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PLANNING: Addressing Rural Aging Populations

Nebraska developed a strategic plan to address at-risk populations, including assisting aging populations with registering into the panhandle alert system for notifications (Panhandle Regional Medical Response System [PRMRS]), creating go bags for aging populations, working with service providers to combine existing special needs registry with the alert system; and working with EMS and emergency management to update current transportation resources and identify needs to be addressed before an event. This will be rolled out statewide as a promising practice.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- Conduct pediatric bed surveys to develop a strategy document with HCCs to help pediatric surge planning at facilities
- Maintain the state's Behavioral Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) to help address a limited capacity for this identified need
- Develop HCC response plans so they understand their role in supporting response (e.g. sharing information, managing limited resources and providing situational awareness to support ESF-8)
- Assess Medical Volunteer Management Plans to manage volunteers in hospitals and other health care settings



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Health Care Coalitions

Regional Treatment Network for Ebola and Other Special Pathogens

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Ebola Assessment Hospitals

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Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center