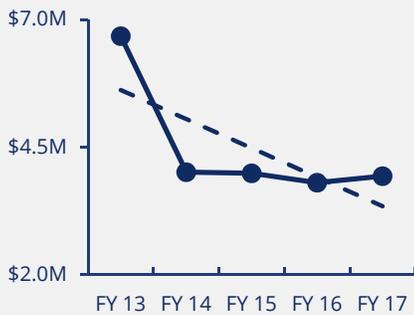


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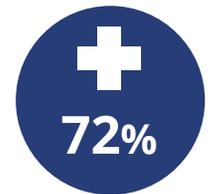
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Arizona (AZ) has 15 counties with a population of about 6.5 million residents. The AZ Department of Health Services (ADHS) has 72 HPP participating hospitals divided into four regional, geographic health care coalitions (HCCs): Central, Northern, Southeastern, and Western
- There is a new, fifth HCC formed of tribal nations across the state, including the Navajo Nation. There are 22 federally recognized AZ tribes. There are eight Indian Health Service hospitals and three Veterans Administration hospitals. There are also 86 health clinics in the AZ HPP; nineteen of which are Native American clinics
- Jurisdictional threats include weather (e.g., heat, dust storms, floods, earthquakes) and infectious diseases (e.g., influenza, Zika virus)

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

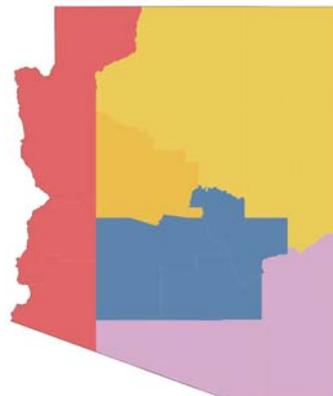


SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: GIS Mapping Tools

ADHS and HCCs maintain their common operating picture through the utilization of ArcGIS, an online Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping tool that is linked to USGS for wildland fires and flood mapping. This tool helped identify Arizona licensed facilities in the path of wild fires and other natural disasters. The map is linked to the ADHS licensure database allowing for real time information about each facility. The datasets include: long term care, assisted living, home health, hospice, group homes, hospital, ambulatory surgery center, and clinics. The tool can rapidly identify the facilities near an event, and help provide critical information. The GIS mapping tool was implemented during FY 2017-18 for the Palo Verde (Nuclear) Generating Station/FEMA exercise, and the Tinder Wildfire in Coconino County

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Community Resilience:** Conduct a community resilience workshop in partnership with HCCs and emergency medical services that incorporates jurisdictional risk assessment findings and reinforces common public health and health care themes. Further, HHS emPOWER Program data will be downloaded and used in defining special populations in exercise planning and response. Hazard vulnerability assessments as conducted by each HCC each year
- **Surge Management:** Work with HCCs to develop mass population shelters, ensuring the inclusion of resources coordination for care for those impacted by a disaster. Efforts will be made to coordinate with pediatric care, burn care, and trauma planning and the development of Federal Medical Stations



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Health Care Coalitions