

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

ALABAMA

HPP FUNDING

39% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

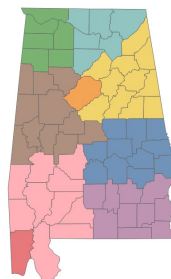
- Alabama uses HPP funding to support a strong preparedness and response network that serves the state population of over 5 million people.
- Alabama's health care coalition (HCC) members receive training from the Advanced Regional Response Training Center, sponsored by the University of South Alabama, Center for Disaster Healthcare Preparedness (CDHP).
- The HCCs and CDHP continue to use training, education, and the Alabama Incident Management System (AIMS) for preparation and management of numerous responses throughout Alabama.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

In 2019, Alabama tested their entire infectious disease network, which includes Ebola assessment hospitals in Mobile, Birmingham, and Huntsville, as well as their HCCs and transport and emergency management partners. Testing began in June 2019 with a large tabletop exercise, and ended in November 2019 with actual patient movement testing from the University of Alabama-Birmingham Hospital in Birmingham to Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- An assessment hospital used HPP funding to retrofit a patient care area that can be used for patients with serious infectious diseases, including COVID-19.
- Hospitals continue to monitor caches and practice donning and doffing of personal protective equipment (PPE) as a regularly quarterly event.
- Alabama HCCs used funding to purchase PPE ventilation systems and sanitation machines throughout the state.
- Alabama's HCC coordinators use AIMS to coordinate bed needs for critical care patients, as well as the sharing of ventilators and PPE.



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Health Care Coalitions

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care hospitals



of emergency medical services



of public health agencies



of emergency management agencies

FY19 end-of-year data, HCC count, and map as of 6/30/2020. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in AL.