HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

CHICAGO

HPP FUNDING

9% decrease in funding since FY 2013

HIGHLIGHTS

• The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) co-chairs the Chicago Healthcare System Coalition for Preparedness and Response (CHSCPR); includes over 400 hospitals and health care organizations.

• The CDPH coordinates relationships between organizations (e.g., the Office of Emergency Management and Communications, the Chicago Fire Department Emergency Medical Services, blood services, other non-governmental agencies) in their response role in the City of Chicago’s Emergency Operations Plan.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, health care coalition (HCC) partners remained interested in Incident Command System (ICS) training and workshops/tabletops. In 2020, CHSCPR hosted the following virtual trainings: Basic ICS Training for Healthcare (53 attendees), Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal Course (20 attendees), Basic and Advanced EMTrack™ (25 attendees), Basic and Advanced EMResource™ (45 attendees), Extreme Heat Healthcare Partner TTX (54 attendees), Healthcare Partners Active Threat Recovery TTX (133 attendees), and Pediatric and Burn Surge TTX (164 attendees).

COVID-19 RESPONSE

• CDPH hosted over 40 HCC situational awareness conference calls/webinars to distribute timely public health intelligence, report issues, and provide guidance from CDPH medical leadership.

• EMResource™ was an effective and adaptable tool for data collection and analysis. Additional COVID-19 data queries allowed public health planners to understand medical surge and current burden on the health care system.

• Scientific and technological expertise within the HCC, CDPH, and local universities was leveraged to develop multiple predictive modeling tools and dashboards. This greatly improved situational awareness for health care providers throughout Chicago.

NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

1 Health Care Coalition

2 Special Pathogen Treatment Centers

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 CHI.

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