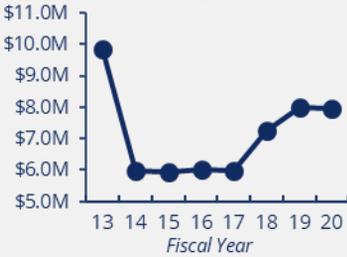


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

GEORGIA

HPP FUNDING

19% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Georgia (GA) uses HPP funding to build and expand its preparedness and response network to support its nearly 4 million residents.
- HPP training helped health care workers become more confident in donning and doffing personal protective equipment (PPE), which aided in their COVID-19 response.
- GA established a partnership with the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Office of Victim Advocacy, which enhances disaster mental health capability for mass casualty incidents.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

In one of the first areas in GA to be heavily impacted by COVID-19, a nursing home with 26 deaths from COVID-19 was impacted by a storm that left them without power and with limited-to-no staff due to illness. The Region I Health Care Coalition (HCC) partnered with the Region K HCC to assist with the outbreak. They worked directly to condense and separate the facility, keeping asymptomatic residents on the hospital side and symptomatic residents on the nursing home side, leading to fewer positive residents.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- The number of key stakeholders across the state increased drastically over the past year, easing the flow of communication.
- GA HCCs provided members with supplies and equipment from HPP funded regional caches during the initial COVID-19 response.
- GA increased its ability to provide mental health support by developing 2x2 Series WebEx events that are designed to provide self-care tips and support for managing life during COVID-19, targeted toward health care, public health, and human services workers.



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Health Care Coalitions

NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

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Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center

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Special Pathogen Treatment Centers

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 GA.