



HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

KENTUCKY

HPP FUNDING

40% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Kentucky (KY) uses HPP funding to expand its preparedness and response network to support its nearly 4.6 million residents.
- HPP-supported exercises, personnel trainings, purchases of equipment and supplies, and responses to real-world events have further developed the capacity and capability of KY's health care systems.
- Since 2014, the KY Department for Public Health has worked closely with local, regional, state, and federal partners in preparing for special pathogens and other emerging infectious diseases (EID).

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care hospitals



of emergency medical services



of public health agencies



of emergency management agencies

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

After experiencing asymmetric virus spread, KY leveraged lessons learned from the first two weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic to better prepare the region for patient surges. The nine hospitals in Region 9 held weekly calls with chief executive officers (CEOs) and chief medical officers (CMOs). Hospitals, local health departments, and emergency management received a "Daily Hospital Snapshot", which included case numbers, hospitalizations, and bed availability. This constant information sharing, along with the development of the WeKARE COVID-19 Surge Plan, was instrumental in providing much-needed tools to manage patient surges.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Planning efforts supported by HPP have shown an enhanced preparedness for hospitals, public health agencies, emergency medical services, and other partnering agencies during COVID-19.
- HPP Readiness and Response Coordinators (RRCs) and their health care coalition (HCC) partners gathered and disseminated real-time data and intelligence within their regions and the state to enhance situational awareness and inform decision-making among state and local leadership.
- HCC coordination enabled the sharing of scarce resources, deployment of HPP assets, and acquisition of supplies to support the health care community, including long-term care facilities.



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**Health Care
Coalitions**

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 KY.