HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

OREGON

HPP FUNDING

38% decrease in funding since FY 2013

HIGHLIGHTS

• In partnership with its health care coalitions (HCCs), the Oregon Health Security, Preparedness, and Response (HSPR) program assesses, improves, and evaluates health care capacity to ensure rapid assessment, situational awareness, and information sharing.

• HPP supplemental funding has supported significant training for clinicians from the Ebola Assessment Hospitals and the conversion of state Ebola and pandemic influenza plans into a more generic Highly Infectious Pathogen Plan of Operations (HIPPO).

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

100% of acute care hospitals

84% of Emergency Medical Services

100% of public health agencies

96% of emergency management agencies

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

Using subrecipient award funding, the Oregon HPP Region 2 HCC has undertaken building an ultrahigh frequency (UHF) administrative radio communications network that will allow the 12 hospitals in Region 2 to communicate vital information between all member hospitals. This radio network capability will prove critical in the event of loss of normal communications between hospitals following natural disasters, such as the Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and major wildfires. The 12 hospitals use high power base stations to talk to the three high site repeaters strategically located around Region 2.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

• Oregon established a Regional Resource Hospital collaborative network (medical resource hospitals) in each HCC region to manage COVID-19 patient surge distribution and load leveling within regions.

• Oregon began biweekly partner interactive information sessions and real-time situational reports for local health officials, and embedded HCC regional emergency coordinators into local Emergency Operations Centers, as requested.

• Oregon initiated and implemented cross-state mutual aid coordination and cooperator calls for rural Oregon, Washington, and Idaho Region 10 areas.

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 OR.

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