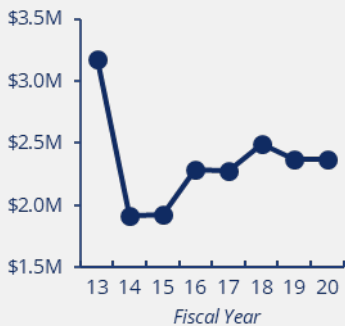


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

UTAH

HPP FUNDING

25% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

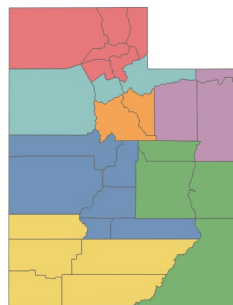
- The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) works with many external partners to provide expert health care preparedness and response training throughout the state.
- Health care coalitions (HCCs) supported effective communication and coordinated distribution of scarce equipment during the COVID-19 response.
- UDOH scaled up an alternate care site, which involved addressing regulatory waivers, billing, patient tracking, and supplemental staffing.
- In collaboration with the Office of Civil Rights, Utah refined its Crisis Standards of Care to address the unique considerations of a pandemic.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

A designated Utah Assessment Hospital through HPP's Ebola Preparedness and Response cooperative agreement received one of the first American COVID-19 cases. A patient from the Diamond Princess cruise ship was transferred from California to a high-level isolation unit at the Intermountain Medical Center in Salt Lake City, which had previously developed a Biocontainment Center with HPP support. The Medical Center's special pathogen preparedness made it a leader in the initial response to COVID-19.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- UDOH quickly recognized key external stakeholders and facilitated regular opportunities for information sharing and coordination throughout the pandemic response.
- Since activating on January 21, 2020, Utah's unified command operations created regular Incident Action Plans and situation reports and facilitated statewide coordination through Command Briefings and Operational Tactics meetings.
- UDOH collected lessons learned from response team surveys, audits, and documented processes to apply to the department's current and future emergency plans.



7 Health Care Coalitions

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



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 UT.