WASHINGTON

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

HPP FUNDING

38% decrease in funding since FY 2013

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HIGHLIGHTS

• Washington (WA) uses HPP funding to build on its robust preparedness and response network to support its over 7.6 million residents.
• The Washington Disaster Medical Coordination Centers work closely with health care coalitions (HCCs) to manage and coordinate medical surges.
• WA conducted a tabletop exercise with response partners in Snohomish County in early 2020. The simulation aided these partners in coordinating their response to initial cases of COVID-19.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

WA’s designated Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) was a first responder to the COVID-19 crisis and hosted 4 COVID-positive passengers from the Diamond Princess cruise ship for four weeks. Their biocontainment unit was quickly transformed into a dedicated COVID-19 unit. The RESPTC used the expertise of the Special Pathogens Team to promote and maintain infection prevention processes throughout the COVID-19 response, creating a culture of safety throughout the center.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

• WA built on the existing Disaster Medical Coordinating Center philosophy to develop, with the HCCs, a centralized structure for managing COVID-19 patient flow.
• The WA Disaster Medical Advisory Committee provided clinical expertise to refine WA’s crisis standards of care during its COVID-19 response.
• Using previous HPP-funded planning on hospital capabilities (e.g., specialty care, intensive care units), ventilators were pre-positioned around the state to ensure adequate supply in case of ventilator capacity shortfalls.

NATIONAL SPECIAL PATHOGEN SYSTEM

1 Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center

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 WA.

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