

# Hospital Preparedness Program: An Introduction

## PROGRAM EVOLUTION

### 2002-2011

#### Facility-based equipment purchasing approach

HPP funding was disbursed directly to hospitals for purchasing equipment and supplies, including personal protective equipment, mobile medical units, and pharmaceutical caches.

### 2012-2016

#### Development of HCCs and Healthcare Capabilities

HPP funding focuses on the development of HCCs and support of their members. Awardees disbursed funds to promote health care capabilities. To read more please visit [www.phe.gov/hpp](http://www.phe.gov/hpp).

### 2017 and Beyond

#### HCCs operationalized to respond

HPP funding will focus on operationalizing HCCs for effective response by optimizing their membership, as well as population and geographic coverage.

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The Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) enables health care systems to save lives during emergencies that exceed day-to-day capacity of health and emergency response systems.

### HPP QUICK FACTS:

**62** awardees – health departments within states, localities, territories & freely associated states – who support health care coalitions (HCCs) **1** year annual appropriation

**98** percent of HPP awardees say that HPP has been critical to health care system preparedness **486** HCCs currently nationwide

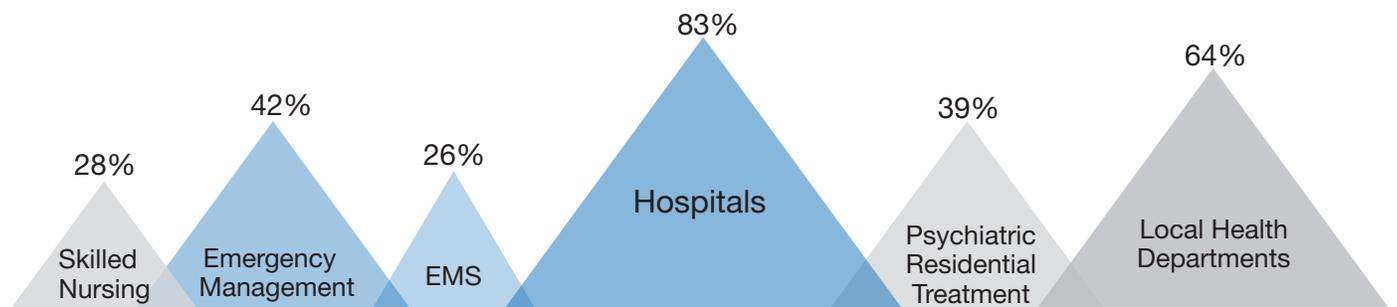
**26,271** HCC members nationwide **\$255** million for each FY 2015 and 2016

As the only source of federal funding that supports regional health care system preparedness, HPP promotes a sustained national focus to improve patient outcomes, minimize the need for supplemental state and federal resources during emergencies, and enable rapid recovery.

HPP prepares the health care system to save lives through the development of regional health care coalitions (HCCs) that incentivize diverse and often competitive health care organizations with differing priorities and objectives to work together.

### HCC MEMBER PARTICIPATION RATES BY MEMBER TYPE\*

\* indicates proportion of participating entities out of national total, e.g. 83% of hospitals nationwide participate in HCCs



**Regional efforts help each patient receive the right care at the right place at the right time.**