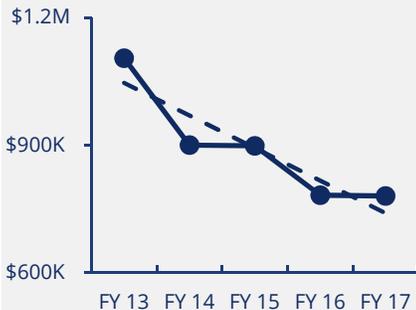


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

VERMONT

HPP FUNDING

29% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Vermont uses HPP funds to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state’s population of 624,000
- Fifteen acute care hospitals participate in Vermont’s statewide health care coalition (HCC) as well as a VA hospital and two psychiatric hospitals
- In FY 2017, Vermont’s HCC focused on readiness planning, training, and supporting the HCC members’ needs to better understand roles and responsibilities for preparedness and response

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: HCC Training

- The Vermont Hospital Emergency Preparedness Coalition (VHEPC) prioritizes providing training opportunities, including basic disaster response and certified emergency coordinator courses, CMS preparedness rule guidance, and in-residence training at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, AL
- As a result, the VHEPC is more confident and competent in its role; members look forward to monthly meetings to find ways to grow HCC membership and use tools like the HVA and exercises to test and recognize their capabilities and vulnerabilities

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Community Resilience:** Build sustainability of the HCC with a clear and concise governance structure to improve capacity to plan and engage with health care partners
- **Incident Management:** Improve emergency public health messaging and understanding of ICS and NIMS systems to strengthen incident management through the continuous support of member and coalition-level trainings, including position specific trainings
- **Information Management:** Utilize the VT HAN platform for the exchange of information to assist the coalition and its members in accessing, collecting, and reporting relevant and actionable information during emergencies



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