HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

DELAWARE

HPP FUNDING

23% decrease in funding since FY 2013

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HIGHLIGHTS

• Delaware uses HPP funds to build robust medical surge capacity for the state’s population of nearly 952,000 residents
• Delaware shares geographical boundaries with Maryland (MD) and Pennsylvania (PA), and utilizes their referral patterns by incorporating health care coalitions (HCC) from PA and MD when conducting exercises and drills
• Delaware's single HCC has created by-laws and supports formal workgroups for Children in Disaster and Trauma Surge Planning
• Eight hospitals participate in Delaware's HCC

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: Best Practices in Action

• In 2017, Delaware participated in the HCC Response Leadership Course, a program supported by ASPR and FEMA at the Center for Domestic Preparedness
• The leadership course provided representatives from Delaware's HCC with best practice procedures for preparing and responding, as a HCC leadership team, to community and regional public health and medical emergencies
• Delaware incorporated the course techniques into an annual medical surge exercise that was conducted in partnership with Dover Air Force base

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

• Countermeasures and Mitigation: Engage in responder health and safety system improvements
• Community Resilience: Obtain emPOWER data every six months, providing health care facilities and emergency agency partners with greater knowledge of at-risk members
• Information Management: Test redundant tactical communication pathways with hospitals and partners
• Surge Management: Collaborate with State Ethics Advisory Group on Crisis Standards of Care document. Support HCC in completing the Coalition Surge Tests

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

100% of hospitals
100% of Emergency Medical Services
100% of public health departments
100% of emergency management organizations

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