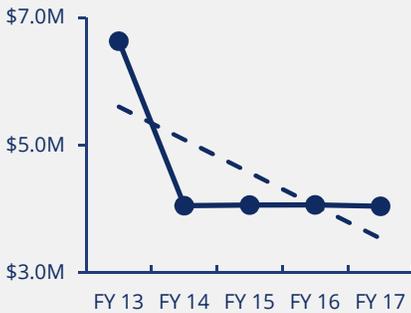


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

TENNESSEE

HPP FUNDING

39% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Tennessee uses HPP funds to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's population of 6.7 million.
- 136 hospitals participate in Tennessee's eight health care coalitions (HCC)
- Tennessee is a premier example of state and HCC collaboration. A large percentage of HPP funds reach the 8 HCCs, and the coalitions have become stronger and more autonomous
- All of Tennessee's HCCs have a formal self-governance structure that represent the many segments of the health care system, allowing for better input into health care decisions regarding emergency preparedness.

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



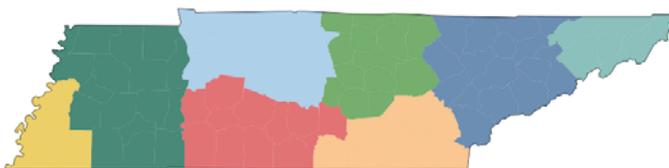
of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: Response to Gatlinburg Fire

The Knoxville/East Tennessee (KET) Health Care Coalition coordinated efforts of coalition members and partners to meet emergency needs. At the onset of the fire, the State's Healthcare Resource Tracking System (HRTS) was activated so immediate bed availability could be assessed. Regional Hospital Coordinators worked with local hospitals and long term care facilities during the initial hours when evacuation was being considered. The Regional Medical Communication Center also worked with Regional Hospital Coordinators and EMS to position an ambulance bus for patient/supply movement.



8 Health Care Coalitions

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Risk Assessments:** Contribute to the jurisdictional risk assessment and conduct an annual HCC hazard vulnerability assessment that prioritizes risk and identifies operational gaps
- **Use of emPOWER Data:** Incorporate emPOWER and social vulnerability index data for at-risk population planning and determine communication strategies
- **Emergency Department Pediatric Capabilities:** Assist emergency departments in developing and maintaining capacity to stabilize pediatric medical emergencies