

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

ILLINOIS

HPP FUNDING

15% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Illinois protects the health and safety of its population of over 12 million people by supporting 10 health care coalitions (HCC) across the state
- Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) utilizes an all-hazards approach to mitigate new and emerging threats
- IDPH maximizes relationships with Emergency Management Agencies to reduce the impact of disasters
- Each HCC has a designated regional coordinating center with essential core member participation
- Illinois incorporated joint planning with health care and public health to maximize program effectiveness

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PLANNING: 2017 Operation Southern Sky

During the great eclipse of 2017 there was a tremendous interest in people traveling to Southern Illinois for an enhanced view of the eclipse. The unofficial crowd surge during the event was estimated at 250,000 people. The Shawnee Preparedness and Response Coalition (SPARC) was vital in planning and response for public health, health care, and medical services for the event. SPARC also provided situational awareness and updates using multiple communication systems. SPARC, along with support from the state, ensured health security for this large scale event.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- Strengthen coalition governance and capabilities to foster coalition maturation and development
- Focus on at-risk population and functional needs planning to enhance response capabilities
- Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT) and HCCs will continue to develop strategies for alternate care systems
- Continue to plan and develop programs aimed at enhancing pediatric preparedness
- Develop and pilot training for working with access and functional needs populations during exercises, drills and response activities



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Health Care Coalitions