HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

MINNESOTA

HPP FUNDING

37% decrease in funding since FY 2013

$6.0M
$4.0M
$2.0M
FY 13 FY 14 FY 15 FY 16 FY 17

HIGHLIGHTS

• Minnesota’s eight health care coalitions (HCC) support the state’s population of 5.5 million people
• HCCs have been increasing partner memberships, planning, and response capabilities
• Minnesota houses the Ebola Regional Treatment Center/special pathogen unit for the Midwest.
• In 2017 the Ebola regional transportation plan was exercised, which successfully demonstrated program strengths and areas of improvement, enhancing interstate transport of infectious patients

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: 2018 Super Bowl

Minneapolis hosted Super Bowl LII on February 4, 2018. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) ensured health security and readiness in the metropolitan area for this high profile sporting event. The HPP program supported planning and readiness preparations through enhanced disease surveillance, bed tracking systems and the use of a mobile medical team (MMT). The MMT planned, trained, and deployed to provide an alternate care site in case there was a need for medical surge.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

• Prioritize access and functional needs populations for disaster preparedness. This has been an ongoing priority but has renewed focus through the use of emPOWER data to determine vulnerabilities
• Strengthen Incident Management through collaborative planning efforts at the state and local levels. This will be further tested and enhanced in a full scale exercise in 2020
• Improve surge management by building capacity and capabilities in surge areas such as pediatrics and burn care

Regional Treatment Network for Ebola and Other Special Pathogens

1 Ebola Assessment Hospital
1 Ebola Treatment Center
1 Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

76% of hospitals
33% of Emergency Medical Services
100% of public health departments
100% of emergency management organizations

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