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HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

HPP FUNDING

38% decrease in funding since FY 2013

$3.5M $2.5M $1.5M
FY 13 FY 14 FY 15 FY 16 FY 17

HIGHLIGHTS

• Beginning July 1, 2017, Iowa reduced its 57 mostly single county health care coalitions (HCC) down to twelve multi-disciplinary HCCs. https://idph.iowa.gov/BETS/partnerships
• Iowa has over 900 EMS services (mostly volunteer), 12,500 EMS providers, 18 EMS training centers, and 118 trauma care facilities.
• Iowa has a variety of special needs and at-risk populations. Twenty-three percent of Iowa’s population is under the age of 18 years, while 16% is over the age of 65 – of those, 8% have identified as having a disability.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: July 2018 Iowa Tornadoes

• Iowa, which usually averages about seven tornadoes in the month of July, saw 27 reported twisters rip through the state on July 19, 2018, directly damaging a hospital in Marshalltown, knocking out power in areas, and causing dozens of injuries.
• Unity Point Health in Marshalltown was successfully evacuated and patients sustaining injuries there, in Pella and Bondurant, were transported and treated with no fatalities.
• Iowa’s HCCs and ESF-8 activated and no federal requests for assistance were necessary.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

• Continue promising practices for administrative preparedness, further development of Iowa’s trauma system, and stop the bleed program.
• Hold HCC/service area trauma meetings to identify areas for improvement within services areas, address gaps in the statewide trauma system, and develop a plan for improving identified gaps.
• Support ongoing development of the EMResource tracking system to provide HCCs with visibility into membership resources and needs.

57 Health Care Coalitions

80% of hospitals

2% of Emergency Medical Services

77% of public health departments

62% of emergency management organizations

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