HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

MONTANA

HPP FUNDING

37% decrease in funding since FY 2013

$1.5M  $1.0M  $0.5M
FY 13  FY 14  FY 15  FY 16  FY 17

HIGHLIGHTS

• Montana (MT) encompasses over 147,000 square miles with an approximate population of one million and just over 2,000 total hospital beds statewide
• Much of Montana is considered frontier, making patient care and transport processes difficult
• Historically MT’s HPP efforts focused on building capability within individual hospitals due to the vast distances between them
• Much of MT’s HPP projects are supported through the Montana Hospital Association, which provides disaster preparedness and response trainings, emergency planning, and exercise development

SPOTLIGHT ON PLANNING: Public Health Summer Institute

• The MT Department of Public Health & Human Services (DPHHS) hosts an annual Public Health Summer Institute, which brings together health care coalitions (HCC) and their community partners for a week of training and education
• The 2018 Summer Institute provided public health and medical preparedness training to 279 participants
• Course topics for HCC participants included emerging infectious diseases, Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator, behavioral health, and more

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

• Countermeasures & Mitigation: Engage HCCs in medical countermeasures through closed point-of-dispensing training provided by the state Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator
• Community Resilience: Strengthen and mature the new regional HCCs through membership recruitment, executive engagement, and development of plans, trainings, and exercises
• Surge Management: Facilitate the development of hospital evacuation and emergency plans by Montana’s Hospital Emergency Planner working directly with facilities

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

83% of hospitals
100% of Emergency Medical Services
100% of public health departments
100% of emergency management organizations

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