HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

CALIFORNIA

HPP FUNDING

39% decrease in funding since FY 2013

$30.0M $25.0M $20.0M
FY 13 FY 14 FY 15 FY 16 FY 17

HIGHLIGHTS

California (CA) is vulnerable to a range of hazards that threaten communities, businesses, and the environment. The state’s size, varied geography, and exposure to natural hazards such as fires, floods and earthquakes makes emergency management in CA as complex as the state itself. HPP funding has allowed California to efficiently and effectively respond to the following recent events:

• 2016 Zika Virus
• 2016 Meningococcal Outbreak
• 2017 Oroville Dam Incident*
• 2017 Influenza
• 2017 Winter Storms
• 2017 Hepatitis A Outbreak
• 2018 H2N3 Influenza

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE: 2017 California Wildfires

In 2017, unprecedented wildfires caused historic levels of damage and destruction across CA. 9,000+ wildfires burned 1.2 million acres of land, destroying more than 10,800 structures, requiring the evacuation of over 1,160 patients, and causing at least 46 fatalities. CA proactively used HPP funds to build and sustain a robust group of health and medical partners, ensuring a standardized flow of communication and information sharing throughout the public health and medical system. CA’s effective response ensured minimal impacts to local communities, safe evacuation of patients, and rapid recovery.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

• Strengthen mental/behavioral health coordination by developing disaster behavioral health guidance and tool kit containing implementation tools, governance and coordination systems, and operating procedures
• Continue development of a framework for a statewide pediatric surge plan that defines and standardizes pediatric needs and patient distribution procedures to address evacuation and relocation of pediatric patients
• Finalize the statewide patient movement plan and implement through training and exercises that test the standardization of medical transport and patient distribution procedures after large-scale disasters

Regional Treatment Network for Ebola and Other Special Pathogens

6 Ebola Assessment Hospitals
3 Ebola Treatment Centers
1 Regional Ebola and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

70% of hospitals
13% of Emergency Medical Services
28% of public health departments
100% of emergency management organizations

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