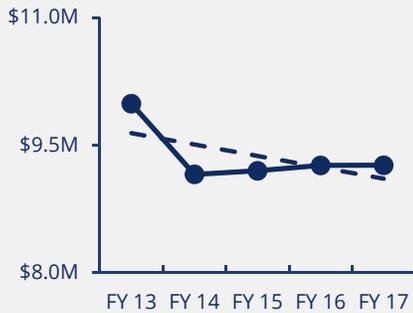


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

HPP FUNDING

7% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- 77 hospitals participate in the Los Angeles County (LAC) Health Care Coalition (HCC), with 13 disaster resource centers and 747 additional members .
- The LAC HCC maintains accurate bed availability counts for over 24,000 acute care beds in HPP hospitals twice a day, 365 days of the year and manages one of the largest pre-positioned antibiotic programs in the country (250 jurisdictions and health care facilities).
- HPP funds are used to build a robust emergency preparedness and response foundation for the county's population of more than 10 million people.
- HPP helps LAC prepare for a diverse set of threats, including wildfires, floods, mudslides, and earthquakes, as well as prepare 15 trauma hospitals' response to a surge of patients.

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of hospitals



of Emergency Medical Services



of public health departments



of emergency management organizations

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS: Ebola Patient Movement Exercise

Over a two-day period in 2018, the LAC HCC participated in the Tranquil Terminus Full-Scale Exercise (FSE). This multi-state exercise tested LAC's ability to accept two confirmed Ebola patients safely and securely from an out of state healthcare facility. The use of HPP funds over the past several years helped ensure the LAC HCC stakeholders were prepared for such an event by having plans and policies in place and training to those plans and policies. Hundreds of healthcare personnel participated in the various aspects of the exercise, from coordination calls, manning the unified command center, transporting the patients, and receiving the patients at their final destination. The valuable lessons learned helped to solidify that LAC's inter-state patient movement plans and capabilities will provide a safe and effective response in the future.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Information Management:** Sustain and enhance electronic data systems for assessing, reporting, and managing data
- **Community Resilience:** Maintain local operational control and mutual aid during disasters to provide resources for response organizations in the impacted area
- **Incident Management:** Participate in emergency management planning committees to coordinate operational and policy-level initiatives
- **Countermeasures and Mitigation:** Manage access to and administration of pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical interventions; maintain safety and health of responders
- **Medical Surge:** Conduct health care facility evacuation planning; exercise the Los Angeles County Multi-Agency Radiological Response Plan; and conduct training and exercises with Ebola Treatment Centers to evaluate their ability to respond to highly infectious diseases.



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