HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NEVADA

HHP FUNDING

- 39% decrease in funding since FY 2013
- FY 13: $3.5M, FY 14: $2.5M, FY 15: $1.5M

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Public Health Preparedness Program is under Nevada’s Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The State of Nevada is comprised of 17 counties and is divided into five local health districts for health care coalition (HCC) boundaries: Clark County; Southern Nevada Health (Las Vegas), Carson City Health and Human Services (Carson City), Douglas County; and Washoe County (Reno). Nevada’s Health Division’s Public Health and Clinical Services (formally Frontier and Rural Health) is responsible for the other 14 rural counties and counts as the fifth health district with a HCC.
- There are a total of 58 hospitals in the state for 2.5 million residents; 38 are in the Las Vegas area.
- Jurisdictional threats are from adverse weather (e.g., floods, earthquakes) and from infectious diseases (e.g., West Nile Virus).

SPOTLIGHT ON PLANNING: Federal Medical Stations

Assessments for placement and stocking of Federal Medical Stations (FMS) were completed for northern Nevada and aligned with alternate care sites plan development last year. More FSM assessments (i.e., determination of possible locations to accommodate the FMS footprint and availability of support services) will be done for southern Nevada in 2019. FSM development will coincide with alternate care plan revisions.

FY 2018 PRIORITIES

- **Community Resilience**: All four HCCs will complete a hazards vulnerability analysis; track systems for health care delivery of access and functional needs populations; and use HHS emPOWER Program (special populations) data in exercise planning. The state preparedness office will work with the Nevada Department of Emergency Management to add a terrorism annex to the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.
- **Countermeasures and Mitigation**: Each of the four HCCs will conduct a Coalition Surge Test exercise. Trauma and burn injury response will be part of the response plans. Crisis standards of care workshops will be conducted in HCC health districts with identification of resources for alternate care sites and FMS.

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

- 100% of hospitals
- 33% of Emergency Medical Services
- 100% of public health departments
- 27% of emergency management organizations

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