HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

CONNECTICUT

HPP FUNDING

43% decrease in funding since FY 2013

$4.0M
$3.5M
$3.0M
$2.5M
$2.0M
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Fiscal Year

HIGHLIGHTS

• Connecticut (CT) uses HPP funding to improve its emergency preparedness and response foundation for its 3.7 million residents.
• Through a partnership with the CT Military Department, CT strengthened Mobile Field Hospital (MFH) operations and helped to ensure a more organized, efficient, and rapid deployment of the MFH in the event of an emergency.
• CT managed the maintenance and storage costs of ventilators, as well as a stockpile of personal protective equipment (PPE).

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

In January 2021, when the COVID-19 vaccine became available to CT’s general population and the state needed vaccinators, the CT Department of Public Health (DPH) partnered with the Connecticut Health Care Coalition to establish a Vaccinator Registry. The registry allows licensed health professionals eligible to administer a vaccine (i.e., licensed nurses, physicians, physician assistants) and interested in assisting with community-based vaccination (and getting paid to do so), to register their names and contact information through a new portal on the coalition’s website.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

• The CT DPH partnered with the Connecticut Hospital Association to coordinate the allocation and distribution of lifesaving vaccines and therapeutics, such as monoclonal antibody COVID-19 treatments, to acute care hospitals across the state.
• The CT DPH coordinated the receipt, distribution, and maintenance of 350 lifesaving ventilators to hospitals across the state during the height of the pandemic.
• Working with the Community Health Center Association of Connecticut, the CT DPH coordinated the distribution of pulse oximeters, EpiPens, and PPE to Federally Qualified Health Centers across the state.

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

93% of acute care hospitals
100% of emergency medical services
50% of public health agencies
100% of emergency management agencies

FY20 end-of-year data and HCC count as of 6/30/2021. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in CT.

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