HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

KANSAS

HPP FUNDING

38% decrease in funding since FY 2013

$3.5M $3.0M $2.5M $2.0M $1.5M
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HPP HIGHLIGHTS

• Kansas State University (KSU) evaluated the health care coalitions’ (HCCs’) cache inventories, which led to evaluations of all seven current HCC cache locations, improving cache management, location, and access by the HCC members.
• Kansas (KS) established the KS HCC hub website, granting secure access to HCC and support information via an embedded portal system.
• Kansas HCCs increased utilization of the state’s resource management system by redefining user roles based on access level and the needs of HCC members and state partners.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

HCCs provided information to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) regarding supplies difficult to obtain in the field to provide real-time situational awareness; assisted KDHE and Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) in pre-positioning KDEM ventilators and Portacounts purchased by KDHE; coordinated the logistics of respirator fit testing for facilities when requested; and coordinated the logistics and transportation throughout each HCC region for the statewide distribution of KDEM’s extra warehouse supplies.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

• All seven HCCs were woven into the response effort. The state emergency operations center committees included HCC representation to improve the state’s operating picture.
• KS established a weekly COVID-19 statewide briefing to all state partners, which included an update of COVID-19 case trending, testing updates, vaccination updates, and related information.
• KS conducted a statewide Post Care Needs Assessment with health care providers and the community to help understand the medical needs and challenges across the state (e.g., health care shortages, access to preventive and primary care, barriers to health care access, telehealth, telemedicine and telemonitoring).

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 KS.

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100% of acute care hospitals
19% of emergency medical services
100% of public health agencies
68% of emergency management agencies

Health Care Coalitions