HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

HPP FUNDING

38% decrease in funding since FY 2013

HIGHLIGHTS

- New Hampshire (NH) uses HPP funding to build and maintain a strong emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state’s 1.4 million residents.
- The Granite State Health Care Coalition (GSHCC) completed its Infectious Disease Surge Annex using lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- By acquiring a third-party health care information management system, the GSHCC provided incident command system and incident management support to ensure situational awareness across the region.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

The GSHCC members have directly supported the State (Emergency Support Function 6 & 8) by sourcing personal protective equipment (PPE) and providing the following: operational support at clinics, federal hospital tracking/compliance metrics, public health network support, and technical assistance across the continuum. The GSHCC staff continues to support health care agencies with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) compliance and offer training solutions for its members. This just-in-time, informational form of communication is an emerging hallmark of the GSHCC.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- The GSHCC completed a mid-COVID-19 response After Action Report (AAR) with stakeholder input from public health, hospitals, emergency management, emergency medical services, and other entities. This document assisted partners in completing their own internal AARs. The AAR highlighted lessons learned, strengths related to workforce staffing, supply chain management, responder safety, and more.
- NH activated the Medical Reserve Corps, Community Emergency Response Teams, and the Metropolitan Medical Response System to support the Regional Public Health Networks and State testing and vaccination clinics.

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 NH.

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