The efforts of the New Jersey Emergency Medical Services Task Force (NJEMSTF) were invaluable in reducing vaccine waste across the state. The NJEMSTF successfully facilitated over 2,000 deliveries containing over 300,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses to providers in NJ. Additionally, NJEMSTF partnered with the NJ Office of Emergency Management (OEM) EMS coordinators, state health care coalitions (HCCs), and other health care stakeholders to develop and maintain a health care facility evacuation and relocation plan for future response activities.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Approximately 2,800 volunteers were accepted into the Medical Reserve Corp Registry to assist with COVID-19-related tasks such as testing and phone banking.
- NJ DOH established points of dispensing teams, hosted calls, addressed post-acute care and non-traditional health care settings, and designated county ambassadors to address vulnerable populations through senior housing developments, group homes for clients with special needs, and adult day cares.
- NJ HCCs increased situational awareness through a dedicated COVID-19 website, a data dashboard and newsletter, regular coalition touchpoint calls, and CEO briefings with the NJ Department of Health.

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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 NJ.