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Update**

What a Year!



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Sustaining the Coalition



- During that time of uncertainty, HPP staff worked closely with the Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) and MDH on developing a plan to sustain the Coalition with out funding (staff).
- Because funding remains unstable the focus on Sustaining the Coalition continues.



Hospital Preparedness Program 5 Year Grant Period 2024 - 2029



- Budget amount for 2025-26
Budget Period 2 \$716,130.00
- An increase from 2024-25
Budget Period 1 of \$27,149.00
- H5N1 Grant Funds received:
\$125,000.00
 - Supplies for hospitals
 - Preparedness Practicum
 - HCID Training

We are grateful for the work that was done at the Federal level to increase awareness of the Hospital Preparedness Program.

HPP is included in the current budget.

We are hopeful that there will be level funding for the 2026-27 budget.

Fortunately, the good work continues

Recipient and HCC Core Functions

- 1 Assessment and risk mitigation.** Anticipate challenges and mitigate risks to support decision-making that meets community or jurisdiction health care needs during a disaster or emergency.
- 2 Information sharing.** Collect and share real-time information to provide multidirectional health care situational awareness during an emergency or disaster.
- 3 Specialty care planning and coordination.** Incorporate necessary expertise to support health care readiness planning, disaster and incident management, including for specialty care delivery, and/or to address specific hazards or events.
- 4 Respond.** Coordinate and support the implementation of plans, policies, and procedures among recipients, HCCs, HCC members, and their partners to address patient care needs during an emergency or disaster.
- 5 Health care workforce support.** Equip, protect, and support the health care workforce by providing access to health care readiness resources, training, and exercises.
- 6 Resource management.** Facilitate resource management and planning among recipients, HCCs, HCC members, and their partners to mitigate shortfalls, maintain operations, and sustain delivery of patient care services during an emergency or disaster.
- 7 Training, exercise, and evaluation.** Conduct trainings, exercises, and evaluations that incorporate input from assessments, plans, policies, and previous trainings and exercises to evaluate, validate, and improve readiness and response processes.
- 8 Continuity and recovery.** Support the improvement of processes and systems that promote continuity of health care operations and aid in recovery.
- 9 Organizational development.** Create and carry out strategies to sustain and grow HCCs and their partnerships.



Outcomes of the Coalition work



Outcomes

ASPR expects you and your HCC(s) to advance key outcomes through the HPP cooperative agreement:



Establish and Act on Multi-Year Priorities

Health care delivery system readiness to respond to a shifting threat landscape and community needs over multiple years

Continuous programmatic and administrative improvement on multi-year priorities



Enhance and Sustain HCCs

- HCC governance, management, and operations that reflect community partnerships



Coordination

- Coordinated planning and decision-making among health care delivery system partners
- State, local, tribal, and territorial agencies, HCCs, and other partners provide integrated health care response incident management (Emergency Support Function #8 [ESF-8] – Public Health and Medical Services)



Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery

- A resilient health care workforce able to safely meet response and recovery demands
- Sufficient space, systems, staff, and resources to support patient movement and patient care delivery during response and recovery

Questions?

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