



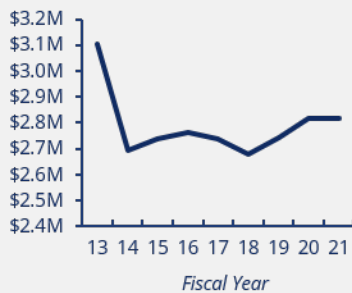
Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
**Preparedness & Response**

**HOSPITAL  
PREPAREDNESS  
PROGRAM**

**CHICAGO**

**HPP FUNDING**

**9% decrease in funding**  
*since FY 2013*



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Chicago uses HPP funding to build and expand its preparedness and response network to support its 2.7 million residents.
- The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) co-chairs the Chicago Healthcare System Coalition for Preparedness and Response (CHSCPR), which includes over 400 hospitals and health care organizations providing health care services and coordination throughout the region.
- CDPH used COVID-19 adult admissions data to support decision-making related to personal protective equipment (PPE) and ventilator distribution.

**SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE**

The CHSCPR worked with the Illinois Department of Public Health to develop a statewide hospital COVID-19 data query. The query included key COVID-19 hospital statistics for adult intensive care unit (ICU), non-ICU, and ventilated patients, as well as persons under investigation (PUIs) for COVID-19. A request for deaths in the previous 24 hours was added to the query, and as the pandemic progressed, additional surge data related to COVID-19 patient transfers and emergency department boarders were incorporated. This query provided hospitals with timely and accurate data needed for decision-making and reduced administrative burden on hospitals so that they can prioritize patient care.

**COVID-19 RESPONSE**

- CDPH provided workgroup members with monthly communicable disease updates to provide awareness pertaining to COVID-19 and other special pathogens.
- The CHSCPR Respiratory Therapy Workgroup provided recommendations for the purchase of advanced respiratory supplies, equipment, and state-of-the-art ventilators to aid in the COVID-19 response.
- CDPH developed and implemented a joint hospital/emergency medical services telemedicine program to help anticipate the need for hospitalization of COVID-19 patients.



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**Health Care Coalition**

**OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE  
READINESS PROGRAMS AND  
ACTIVITIES**

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*Special Pathogen Treatment Centers*

**HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION**

**100%**  
of acute care hospitals

**100%**  
of emergency medical services

**100%**  
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 CHI.