



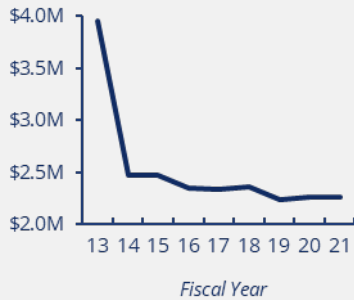
Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
**Preparedness & Response**

**HOSPITAL  
PREPAREDNESS  
PROGRAM**

**CONNECTICUT**

**HPP FUNDING**

**43% decrease in funding**  
*since FY 2013*



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Connecticut (CT) uses HPP funding to improve its emergency preparedness and response foundation for its 3.7 million residents.
- Through a partnership with the CT Military Department, CT strengthened Mobile Field Hospital (MFH) operations and helped to ensure a more organized, efficient, and rapid deployment of the MFH in the event of an emergency.
- CT managed the maintenance and storage costs of ventilators, as well as a stockpile of personal protective equipment (PPE).

**HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION**

**93%**  
of acute care hospitals

**100%**  
of emergency medical services

**50%**  
of public health agencies

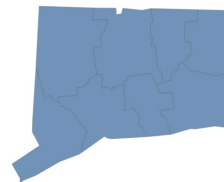
**100%**  
of emergency management agencies

**SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE**

In January 2021, when the COVID-19 vaccine became available to CT's general population and the state needed vaccinators, the CT Department of Public Health (DPH) partnered with the Connecticut Health Care Coalition to establish a Vaccinator Registry. The registry allows licensed health professionals eligible to administer a vaccine (i.e., licensed nurses, physicians, physician assistants) and interested in assisting with community-based vaccination (and getting paid to do so), to register their names and contact information through a new [portal](#) on the coalition's website.

**COVID-19 RESPONSE**

- The CT DPH partnered with the Connecticut Hospital Association to coordinate the allocation and distribution of lifesaving vaccines and therapeutics, such as monoclonal antibody COVID-19 treatments, to acute care hospitals across the state.
- The CT DPH coordinated the receipt, distribution, and maintenance of 350 lifesaving ventilators to hospitals across the state during the height of the pandemic.
- Working with the Community Health Center Association of Connecticut, the CT DPH coordinated the distribution of pulse oximeters, EpiPens, and PPE to Federally Qualified Health Centers across the state.



- 1 Health Care Coalition**
  - 2 Special Pathogen Treatment Centers**
- OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE READINESS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

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 CT.