

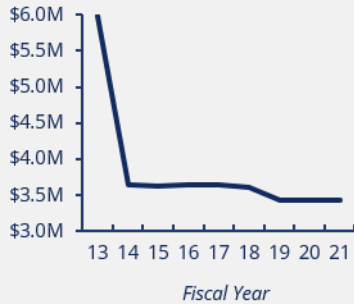


HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

WISCONSIN

HPP FUNDING

43% decrease in funding since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Wisconsin uses HPP funding to build and maintain a strong emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's 5.9 million residents.
- Wisconsin health care coalitions (HCCs) improved communication with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services by creating a position for a coalition coordinator.
- A Wisconsin HCC defined metrics, assessed system capacity, supported implementation of mutual aid agreements, and ensured provision and collection of data by establishing a Chief Medical Officer Committee in its region.

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

Wisconsin's Region 4 Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition led a collaborative effort among overwhelmed hospitals across the region, working to locate bed space in long-term care facilities (LTCFs). The team made daily calls to LTCFs and state health care partners to locate bed space. These efforts alleviated some strain on overwhelmed hospitals and formed partnerships as well as a communication blueprint for future surge responses, ensuring communication is widespread across necessary stakeholders for timely results.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Wisconsin HCCs proved to be invaluable resources in communicating with hospitals and local health care providers, since they often had insights and valuable information on the key concerns in their regions.
- The state used HPP systems and programs to collect information on bed counts.
- HCCs and coordinators were engaged as key actors in a variety of critical response tasks from information gathering to vaccine distribution.
- The Wisconsin bed tracking system was used during the COVID-19 response as a tool to monitor and track bed availability as well as monitor COVID-19 data elements throughout the response.



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Health Care Coalitions

OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE READINESS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

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Special Pathogen Treatment Centers

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION

89%

of acute care hospitals

27%

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 WI.