



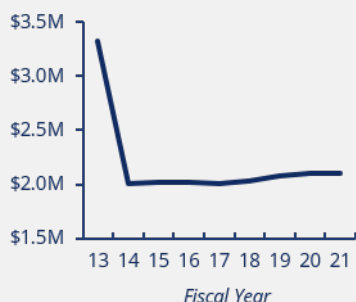
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

ARKANSAS

HPP FUNDING

37% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

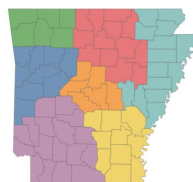
- Arkansas uses HPP funding to build and maintain a strong emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's three million residents.
- The Arkansas Metro Healthcare Coalition aided its residents by responding to incidents of social unrest, fires, and inclement weather.
- Arkansas health care coalitions increased cohesion among their core members through the implementation of a regional cache.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

The Arkansas Metro Healthcare Coalition hosted a free, hands-on training event to teach participants how to set up, use, and tear down the coalition's Mobile Hospital Trailers (MHT). The Central Arkansas MHT was inventoried prior to the training, revealing several items that were expired or damaged, which provided an opportunity for participants to inventory and assess other MHTs for maintenance needs during the training.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Southeast Region Healthcare Coalition conducted a full-scale mobile hospital deployment exercise and is planning a separate exercise with other regions to include all mobile hospitals.
- To maintain a heightened state of readiness, Southeast Region Healthcare Coalition established a climate-controlled warehouse to stockpile personal protective equipment and distribute it to all coalition partner organizations.
- Northwest Region Healthcare Coalition continued conducting monthly meetings and radio checks throughout the pandemic to maintain communication and cohesion.



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**Health Care
Coalitions**

OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE READINESS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

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*Special Pathogen
Treatment Center*

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



86%

of acute care
hospitals



56%

of emergency
medical services



75%

of public health
agencies



90%

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 AR.

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