



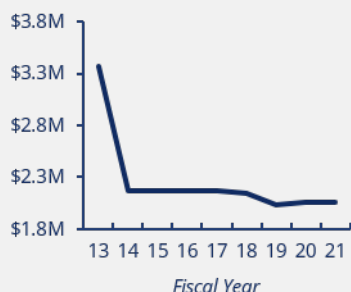
Office of the Assistant Secretary for  
**Preparedness & Response**

## HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

## MISSISSIPPI

### HPP FUNDING

**39% decrease in funding**  
*since FY 2013*



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Mississippi uses HPP funding to increase operational preparedness and response efforts for the state's nearly three million residents.
- The Mississippi Emergency Support Function 8 Healthcare Coalition (MEHC) improved preparedness and response efforts by utilizing emergency operations plans.
- The MEHC increased information sharing via bidirectional communication among agencies, associations, and organizations.

### SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

In August 2021, the MEHC organized the search and delivery of a crucial oxygen delivery system from Bolivar Medical Center to Delta Health Center in Carroll County, Mississippi. Delta Health Center borrowed the delivery system from Bolivar Medical Center, allowing Delta Health Center to provide urgent patient care. The health care coalition (HCC) was instrumental in coordinating information that assisted in rapid patient assistance and the mitigation of an immediate need for vital equipment, laying the groundwork for necessary coordination in future responses.

### COVID-19 RESPONSE

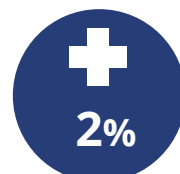
- The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) communicated vaccine distribution locations, times, etc. through the HCC, increasing vaccination rates.
- The MSDH used the Health Alert Network platform to disperse messages in real time.
- The MSDH coordinated with the Strategic National Stockpile to secure ventilators and other necessary equipment/supplies not locally available for procurement by the HCC.
- The MEHC successfully relayed COVID-19 information in real-time, promoting situational awareness and allowing for the timely deployment of resources at the facility level.



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### HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care  
hospitals



of emergency  
medical services



of public health  
agencies



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 MS.

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