



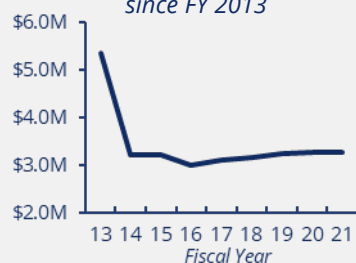
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

COLORADO

HPP FUNDING

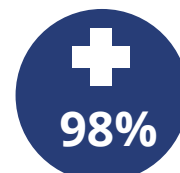
39% decrease in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

- Colorado (CO) uses HPP funding to build and maintain a strong emergency preparedness and response foundation for the state's 5.8 million residents.
- CO created a combined hospital transfer center with health care facilities and its emergency medical services division. The state plans to use this as a model to develop a similar entity for its pediatric centers to prevent bottlenecks for these limited resources moving forward.

HCC CORE MEMBER PARTICIPATION



of acute care
hospitals



of emergency
medical services



of public health
agencies



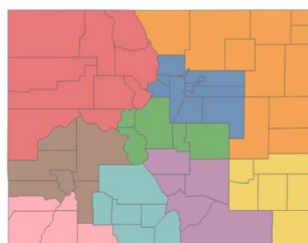
of emergency
management
agencies

SPOTLIGHT ON RESPONSE

In March of 2021, the North Central Region Healthcare Coalition's (NCR HCC's) disaster mental health group coordinated the regional response to an active shooter event at a grocery store. The coordination focused on resource sharing, situational awareness, and long-term planning for recovery in support of the city and county of Boulder, mental health partners, the community mental health center, and victim advocates. The response was guided by the new behavioral health (BH) response plan initiated by NCR HCC BH partners.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- CO HCCs use weekly information sharing and situational awareness meetings, as well as qualitative data-sharing through member organizations, to build greater understanding of the impact of health and medical response decisions.
- Colorado activated [crisis standards of care](#) statewide to outline how the medical community should allocate scarce resources to help hospitals implement staffing solutions to best meet the increasing medical needs of their communities.



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**Health Care
Coalitions**

OTHER ASPR HEALTH CARE READINESS PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

1 Regional Ebola
and Other Special
Pathogen
Treatment Center

2 Special Pathogen
Treatment Centers

1 Regional Disaster
Health Response
System Demonstration
Site

FY20 end-of-year data, HCC count, and map as of 6/30/2021. Participation rate equals # of HCC member organizations divided by the total # of organizations in CO.

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