



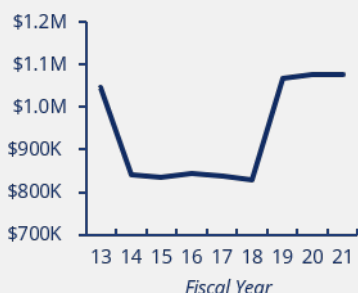
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

WYOMING

HPP FUNDING

3% increase in funding
since FY 2013



HIGHLIGHTS

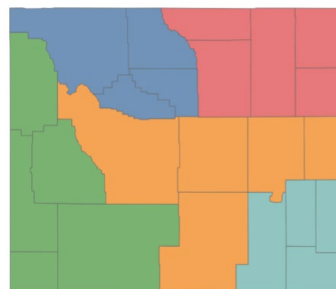
- Wyoming (WY) uses HPP funding to build and expand its preparedness and response network to support its nearly 577,000 residents.
- The WY health care coalitions (HCCs) increased participation, membership, and understanding due to the COVID-19 pandemic and response efforts.
- WY worked with its Medical Ethics Committee and Interim Director to include the HPP and new anti-discrimination requirements in its crisis standards of care guidelines. These will be shared with hospitals via HCCs.

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPAREDNESS

WY's HCCs identified a gap in care where one county had no advanced life support (ALS) providers working for its ambulance service. HCCs planned and executed a Prehospital Trauma Life Support course that certified approximately one dozen emergency medical services (EMS) providers in ALS, closing the care gap and improving the level of care available in that region. Based on the course's success, HCCs have developed an EMS training schedule for the new fiscal year that includes four region-wide training opportunities for EMS and emergency department providers to become certified in ALS.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- WY Department of Health (WDH) held biweekly virtual check-ins, conducted weekly surveys, increased usage of a bed tracking system, and performed daily monitoring.
- WDH coordinated with local and state agencies to deliver personal protective equipment (PPE) support.
- WDH coordinated weekly update calls with coalition facilities to determine the number of COVID-19 patients, staffing shortages, and PPE needs.
- WDH and the state instituted a partnership with the WY Highway Patrol to pick up COVID-19 tests at facilities statewide and deliver them to the WY State Lab to provide the daily number of COVID-19 cases during the worst of the surge.



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**Health Care
Coalitions**

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 WY.