



Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)



HPP Overarching/Sub-Capability Requirements

- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Education and Preparedness Training
- Exercises, Evaluation and Corrective Actions
- Needs of At-Risk Populations

Level 1 Sub-Capabilities

- Interoperable Communication Systems
- Tracking of Bed Availability (HA_vBED)
- ESAR-VHP
- Fatality Management
- Medical Evacuation/Shelter in Place
- Partnership/Coalition Development

Level 2 Sub-Capabilities

- Alternate Care Sites
- Mobile Medical Assets
- Pharmaceutical Caches
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Decontamination
- Medical Reserve Corps
- Critical Infrastructure Protection



Coalitions

- Consistent with the National Health Security Strategy and Whole Community
- Broader, community-wide emphasis for healthcare and all-partner preparedness
- Building and strengthening coalitions (Law Enforcement, Public Health, Healthcare, EMS, etc.)
- “Everyone is a responder and disaster-ologist”
- Preparedness is a facility attribute but also a community attribute



Coalitions

- Expert Panels 1 and 2-Robust Coalitions
 - Efficiency
 - Effectiveness
 - Integrated with other partners
 - Differing levels of “maturity”
- Standardized Exercise Program
 - Test to failure
- Metrics
 - Old, new, and coalition
 - Exercise evaluation tool
 - Data from alternate federal sources



Grant Alignment

- Stakeholders have requested alignment to reduce duplicative/conflicting activities and redundant reporting
- CDC, ASPR, FEMA, DOT, and HRSA are working to identify collaborative and innovative strategies to:
 - Streamline processes and improve emergency response consistent with the HHS National Health Security Strategy/FEMA Whole Community approach
 - Offer a more clear return on investment with improved, joint metrics and “sharing of the success story”
 - Enhance state/local customer service and reduce burden



ASPR/CDC Grant Alignment activities already underway



Rapidly restructure a common path forward for:

- Capabilities
- Applications, forms, templates
- Technical assistance, site visits, peer review
- Data management, reporting, and alignment of business processes
- Co-development of metrics and pilot testing joint measures
- Consistent budgetary requirements
- Engagement of stakeholders



Expanding Grant Alignment to the Interagency



- Provide a framework for alignment for priority-setting, review, and reporting of Interagency preparedness grants
- Facilitate a common pathway to focus dollars, measure outcomes, reduce duplication, and enhance return on investment and reporting
- Facilitate the advancement of health care coalitions (including the emergency management world) to improve strategic planning, site visits, exercises, communications, metrics, and accountability
- Enhance data sharing for situational awareness for response



Grant Alignment

- Joint FOA
- Joint Application
- Ease of reporting
- Joint Metrics
- Technical Assistance
- Federal IT solutions



GRANT ALIGNMENT RULES OF ENGAGEMENT



- One Stop Shopping for Customer Convenience
- Innovation
- MOU with Federal Interagency partners
- Don't proceed unless:
 - Reduces awardee burden
 - Creates federal efficiencies
 - Advances Preparedness