

Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)

Introduction

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Objective and Topics

- Introduction
- Explain What the Program is and How it's Funded
- History and Mission
- Who's Involved?
- What do we do?
- How to Get Involved or Obtain More Information
- Questions

What is HPP?

- Emergency Preparedness Grant Program focused on medical/health preparedness funded by the federal government.
- Funds are passed down to the states and then to the counties.

Program History and Mission

- ▶ The program started in 2002 - “HRSA Grant” initially focused on bioterrorism preparedness in the wake of 9/11
- ▶ Evolved into a more all-hazards focus with less emphasis on “hospital” and more emphasis on coalition building
- ▶ US Department of Health and Human Services - Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) now manages the grant at the federal level.
- ▶ “HPP grants promote health care and public health systems that are prepared to respond successfully to emergency and recover quickly from all hazards.”

Who's Involved in HPP?

- ▶ Jeff Kennedy - Sutter County HPP Coordinator
- ▶ John Anderson - Yuba County HPP Coordinator
- ▶ Yuba and Sutter County Health Departments (Public Health)
- ▶ Sierra-Sacramento Valley (S-SV) EMS
- ▶ Yuba-Sutter Healthcare Facilities - Rideout Health (AH), Bi-County Ambulance, Ampla Health, Sutter Health, Sutter Surgical Hospital North Valley, Add more
- ▶ Colusa County HPP
- ▶ EMCC, MHOAC, OES, PHEP,

What Do We Do?

- ▶ Work Plan and budget - Fiscal Year
- ▶ Functions, Objectives, Activities
- ▶ Monthly meetings and workshops
- ▶ Establish and Maintain Familiarity with People, Programs, Systems, etc.
- ▶ Share Ideas and Best Practices
- ▶ Provide Funding (limited) for Equipment, Supplies, Training, Exercises