

# AK Hospital Preparedness Program Grant

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# DHSS Work Plan: HPP Grant

- Total Grant: \$1.32 million
- State of Alaska: \$236,468
- ASPR Grant Guidance: “majority of federal funds (**ideally 75% or more**) should be distributed to healthcare facilities

# DHSS HPP Work Plan

- Healthcare Facility Grants: \$845,545
  - Hospitals > 150 beds
  - Hospitals < 150 beds
  - NH not affiliated with hospitals
  - API, Pioneer Homes (AK agencies)
- Primary Care Preparedness \$50,000
  - Alaska Primary Care Association

# DHSS HPP Work Plan

- Hospital Preparedness Conference \$15,000
- Disaster Management for Women & Children \$25,000
- State Trauma System Review \$80,000
- Anchorage Medical Coalition \$50,000
- Advanced Burn Life Support \$30,000
  - /Refresher Course

# DHSS HPP Work Plan

- Preparedness Medical Consultant for DHSS \$50,000
- Ketchikan Medical Reserve Corps \$10,000
- Alaska Nurse Alert System \$ 5,000

# Partnerships

- Hospitals, primary care clinics, tribal health regional health corporations, emergency managers
- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium,
- Municipality of Anchorage
- Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- federal partners
- medical vendors

# What have we accomplished?

- Pediatric Medical Surge Project \$745,000
- Exercises: Anchorage pediatric exercise: respiratory focus
- Exercises: DHSS sent medical support team to North Slope Borough; 1<sup>st</sup> exercise of Hospital Mutual Aid agreement
- Hospitals completed evacuation exercise in 2007-2008

# What needs to be done?

- State exercise plan that includes healthcare facilities
- GETS cards to improve telecommunications
- Healthcare volunteers: Medical Reserve Corps, Alaska Nurse Alert System, registry of healthcare volunteers in Anchorage
- Needs of vulnerable populations in disaster

# Next Steps

- Input into distribution of HPP funds to facilities
- Planning of healthcare preparedness conference