

KET (KNOX EAST TN) REGION HOSPITAL COALITION MEETING

June 14, 2016

2:30

Knox County Health Department

Members/Attendance (attached)

Meeting Minutes

Review of last month's minutes

- Motion to approve as written by Janet Rowe, second by Angie Bowen

Update on Final Budget

- We closed out our base funding this year with a remaining balance of \$13.11. We voted last month to spend remaining funding (approximately 60,000) on PAPR cartridges, batteries and N95s. Remaining base funding (approximately 32,000) was spent on PAPR batteries and cartridges (276 cartridges and 91 batteries). The EVD funding contract is valid until 06/2017. Because the grant period was not ending this fiscal year, those dollars were held to be spent next year. We can continue as planned to purchase N95's (all the ones in the warehouse will be expired by fall). We will use remaining funding on N95's as planned unless someone notifies Charity or Wanda will alternatives for spending. Discussion on possibly using funding next year to replace hoods.
- Sandy Monday will check with Dr. Harris to see if he is still collecting expired items. If so, the KET Coalition will donate expired items for his use in Liberia.

HRTS/TNHAN Updates/Switchover

- Timeline for rollout of improved system is August/September 2016 for the new HRTS system. Mental Health and EMS will be added. DOH is working in conjunction with State Mental Health staff to provide accurate breakdowns for information needed for psych beds (types, insurance accepted, etc.). This will not alleviate the MH crisis hospitals are facing, but it may expedite transfer times by quick access to accurate bed availabilities. Currently, mobile crisis has to call each facility individually to find a placement.
- HRTS will also have bed counts by triage categories during events.
- Plans for adding long term care facilities in the future. TNHAN will also be changing (June/July 2106).
- The new TNHAN system will be through Everbridge and may require users to re-register. There are some distinctive differences in the two systems, but at this point we are unsure how it will look in use. If needed we will provide training when the new system rolls out.

TEMA Presentation

- Biohazardous waste from East TN to New Mexico has been on hold for several years. They will be resuming transfer of waste sometime in 2016/2017. TEMA is requesting hospitals along the transfer route fill out a quick survey to see what plans they have in place and if they need additional training/supplies before these transfers begin again. Survey was handed out to select hospitals in our region.
- Roger Thompson is contact for this and his fax number is (865) 594-5668. Please return the surveys to him as soon as they are completed.
- They will also provide questionnaires for Sweetwater Hospital Association and Roane Medical Center due to their proximity to the interstate.
- TEMA will provide training free to any facility regardless of location, if needed.

By Laws

- Discussion from group: We have worked at this evolving process for two years. Now would be a good time for feedback for changes or additions we need to make. If you have any comments, please send to Charity or Wanda.

Upcoming Trainings and Meetings

- TNCAT 16 June 22-23 (Red Cross will be doing a MARC-Multi Agency Resource Center) Many agencies across the State will be involved.
- HPP Statewide Meeting Workshop (TEPS Conference Jackson, TN) November 15
- TEPS Conference November 16-17
- HPP Conference Washington D.C. December 12-14
- ICS 400 June 29,30 KEMA
- Dr. Dreyzehner (Commissioner of Health) has tasked each health department with completing a Zika tabletop by July 15th. Each county will locally contact for participation.

Other

- Let Charity or Wanda know if you would like additional Medsleds. They will be distributed to those who request based on need.

KET Coaliton Training Session: UTMC K9 Program

<https://globenewswire.com/news-release/2014/06/12/643832/10085609/en/First-Dedicated-Hospital-K-9-Program-in-Tennessee-at-UT-Medical-Center.html>



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Hospital- Knox	East Tennessee Children's Hosp.	Christy Cooper		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
		Bill Thurman												
		Steve Bohanan			X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
	Fort Sanders Regional Hospital	Robert Laney		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
	Other													
	North Knoxville Medical Center	Brenda Gray		X	X*	X*	X*	X		X		X*	X*	X*
	Other	Steve McCarthy						X		X	X*	X*		
	Parkwest Hospital	Paul Parsons		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Physicians Regional Med. Center	Dan McGraw			X	X	X		X*	X		X		
	Other													
	Turkey Creek Medical Center	Tonya Shott		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	Other													
	U.T. Medical Center	Janet Rowe		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
		David Pittman		X		X				X		X		
		Brian Hitch		X		X	X			X	X		X	X
	Pennisula Hospital	Todd Roberts		X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
	Other													
	Covenant Health	Phil McDaniel		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Other													
Hospital-East	Blount Memorial Hospital	Marcus Sheppard		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
		Ann Henry			X								X	X
	Claiborne County Hospital	Mike Campbell			PP	X			X*				X*	X*
	Other													
	Fort Loudon Medical Center	David Walton		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Other													
	Jefferson Memorial Hospital	Larry Gilbert					X*			X*				X*
		Debbie Justice										X		

		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	
Jellico Community Hospital														
	Jeffrey Brown													
Lafollette Medical Center	Missy Turner		X*	X	X*			X*				X*	X*	
	Ben Owens													
Lakeway Regional Hospital Other	Perry Davis		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X*	X*	
LeConte Medical Center Other	Matt Oliver			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Phil McDaniel		X											
Methodist Medical Center Other	Trish Polfus		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Morristown Hamblen Healthcare Other	Elaine Rose		X	X	X	X*	X*	X*	X*	X			X	
Newport Medical Center	Stephanie Sneed													
	Deanna Hill													
Pioneer Hospital of Scott County Other	Lori Yancy-Ellis		X	X		X	X	X	X*	X	X			
	Judy Carter			X										
Roane Medical Center Other	Sandy Monday		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
Sweetwater Hospital Association	Melissa Harris								X*					
	Beverly Holley			X*			X*	X*		X*	X*		X	
County	Knox County Health Dept.	Charity Menefee		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
		Larry Hutsell			X		X		X	X	X		X	
		Angela Allred		X	X							X	X	X
Knox County EMA	Alan Lawson		X	X	X		X	X	X	X				
	Colin Ickes					X				X	X	X	X	
State	East TN. Reg. Health Office	Wanda Roberts		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
		Jack Cochran						X						
EMA			July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
	TEMA	Bart Hose				X	X*		X	X*	X	X*	X*	X

Other														
Homeland Security														
	Homeland Security District 2	Bill Cole					X		X	X	X			X
	Other													
EMS														
	TN Dept. of Health, Office of EMS	Steve Hamby		X					X	X				
	Other													
	Rural Metro EMS	John Brinkley		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
		Chris McLain												
		Richard Holbert												
	LifeGuard Ambulance Service	Bernie Hayes		X	X			X	X		X	X*	X	
	Other													
	Monroe County EMS	Gary Smith								X	X*	X		X
	Other													
	Anderson County EMS	Nathan Sweet												
	Other													
Other														
	Medic Regional Blood Center	Steven Smith		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
	Other	Eva Quinley												
	Medlink 2- RMCC	Drew Slempp		X		X	X*		X	X	X*	X	X	
	Other	Tim Taylor												X
	Knox County Examiners Office	Robin Slattery												
	Other	John Lott		X	X									
		Jody Persino		X				X	X	X	X			X
	Tennessee Air National Guard	Lisa Godsey												
	Other													
	Knoxville Police Department	Nathaniel Allen												
	Other													
	American Red Cross- East TN	Kendra Taylor		X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
	TN Emergency Serv. For Children	Angie Bowen						X	X	X	X		X	X