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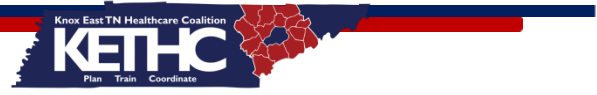
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<p>Introductions New faces: Dakota Russell EP Health Edu. Robbie Haley (LeConte MC) acting safety officer for Covenant Health Edwin Clapp Emergency Prep. at East Region office</p>	<p>Sign-in on Roster</p>
<p>Equipment/Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Generator in use at LaFollette on the 29th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Missy out of office most of the day 10/12 will set up a meeting hopefully on Thursday to discuss continue use. Will need coalition approval to extend usage pass 29OCT22. -Restroom Trailer in Maryland -Mobility Equip Trailer—ready for use. -Fire suppression training equip.—two facilities reserved it the week of 10/17. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Per Trish—don’t pull the pin if strap isn’t secured, it’ll come out(?). Overall training was very useful and effective. 	<p>John Brinkley</p>
<p>Members Update/Information Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Covenant went with hard wired phone system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Issues with hard wiring “winstream” system. -Covenant has alternate phone list if phone system goes down. -Tennova, all 5 facilities, CT system went down due to Wi-Fi issue -UT with supply issues for Dialysis Fluids - Baxter was normal supplier of dialysis; Baxter did apologize but ultimately, they are switching suppliers. Dialysis group was able to assist UTMC -ETCH had shortage of Racemic Epi. Request for assistance sent out and AMR Knox and MMC were able to assist with supplies -Active shooter exercise at mall with UT hospital and first responders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lessons learned about MCI program—getting rewritten and checked (needs approval after rewritten) -Tennova and UT having issues with interpretation services. Interpretation services were bought out from Knoxville Center for the Deaf; discontinued live interpreters after hours, weekends, and holidays. Due to supply and demand, interpreters are demanding higher wages; solution proposed is to have a dedicated interpreter after hours but it cost \$6 an hour for on call; holiday is \$116 an hour; emergency rates are \$105 an hour (emergency is considered less than 2 day notice); \$37,000 a year per hospital on call 	<p>ALL/Open Discussion</p>

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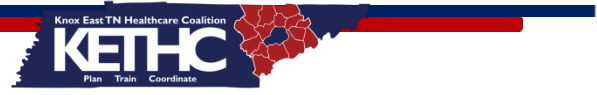
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<p>-Missy: Wi-Fi becomes an issue with video interpretation if you're in an old part of the building., you start losing connection (makes it difficult for sign language especially). Hearing impaired patients do not like to using video interpretation services; they want someone in person. Requires strong, consistent Wi-Fi services for it to work.</p> <p>-Phil McDaniel - Patients do not consider video interpretation a "real interpretation" and want real people. DCI interpretations used to be very helpful; suggested looking into DCI</p> <p>-Question posed: <i>Does anyone want to go into cost sharing for a real in-person interpreter and share the interpreter across multiple facilities?</i></p> <p><i>Trish will check with Covenant</i></p> <p>-Pedestrian bridge is planned to be moved on Oct 24; backup efforts are being made in case a communication cable is cut; AMR dispatch are being used for backup.</p> <p>-Fight Flu—free flu vaccines across the state on 09OCT 4 sites in Knox County and Regional counties will have sites also</p>	
<p>Ebola Update</p> <p>-Sudan virus outbreak in Western Uganda as of early Sept to Oct 5th: 63 cases and 29 deaths</p> <p>-Those from out of the country are being directed to specific airports for screening</p> <p>-Websites on PowerPoint have most up-to-date information. Links will be sent out.</p> <p>-Meetings with EMS coming up for Ebola patient transport in needed.</p> <p>-UT is the assessment hospital for our region</p> <p>-If an Ebola pt is suspected, contact John or Wanda to assist with the movement of the patient</p> <p>-If pt has Ebola and is not at UT, then region 2 AMR will transport pt to assessment hospital (UT).</p> <p>-PPE, equipment, and crew are available but it takes time to get loaded up/prepped.</p> <p>-All waste (blood, urine, excrements, any bodily fluids) from pt is considered Class A waste and must be disposed of properly; has to have special containers to be "shipped" in.</p> <p>-Becky (HAI) be sure to screen pts, triage them, ask where/if they traveled, what they did, when they traveled, etc. (symptoms can be vague)</p>	<p>John Brinkley HAI</p>

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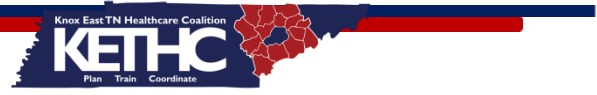
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<p>HRTS/TNHAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Definition/Bed Type -Hopefully will hear something from Federal Gov't in December and vote in January • PBM -Covenant and Peninsula uses PBM -The more it's used, the better/easier it'll be -Pts not waiting for beds as long whenever this PBM is used. -Used for finding and receiving beds/matching facilities -Goal is to get a bed/get back with you in 15 minutes after submitting bed request (just put in pt's information into the system and wait) -Deadline state MH facilities will on accept patients using the PBM system starting in January Hal, BSF has used it 3 times with 1 successful placement. <p>Bed reporting—concern that the actual number of beds being reported is not accurate; has to be the physical number of beds; current available is what you can staff -Current available and occupied should be zeroed out for operating beds Pre and post until a bed count is requested</p> <p>TNHAN—internet explorer expired</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p>
<p>State Advisory Board</p> <p>Paul Parson, KET HC Rep for state board not in attendance today</p> <p>--color code scheme taken to EMS board but has not been reviewed</p> <p>-Breathe Easy—state will not support because 3M will not support product in writing. -Versa Flow will remain in place</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p>
<p>Radiological Annex Update</p> <p>-Angie Bowen will have draft for review hopefully in December to get it reviewed for HHS to look at.</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p>
<p>Bylaw Review</p> <p>-Adding TDOH purpose and purpose area -Changing the word advisory body to advisory board -Request letter from each facility and members that you have authorization to represent organization and make limited decisions</p> <p>-Will take vote in November for review and then in December for approval</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p>

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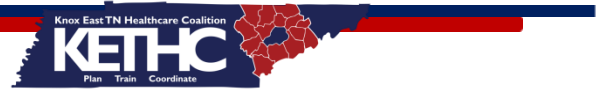
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<p>-Get with John and Wanda for any questions. -Letter signed by administrators from Joint Commission for Emergency Preparedness already exists (is already a J Co requirement). -New rules requires a letter of appointment?</p>	
<p>Response Plan Review Please review and submit any suggested change to RHC's. Final review will be in November and vote for approval in December 22</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p>
<p>Preparedness Plan Review Please review and submit any suggested change to RHC's. Final review will be in November and vote for approval in December 22</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p>
<p>Budget Update Beginning balance \$315,380 Total expenses: \$7,934.99 ending balance \$307,445.01</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p>
<p>Amateur Radio/Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Net Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -11 of 18 hospitals responded -Children's needs help with laptop -TCMC needs POC and help with laptop -Jefferson misplaced a key that houses radio -North Knox had issues with antenna; troubleshooting is in progress -Next check 28th of Oct -HAM classes in January available (amateur radio 101) • ReadyOPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Redundancy communication test due in Feb 2023 -Check to make sure you're getting emails from Brenan.Mitchell@tn.gov or ReadyOPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -emails may be getting blocked or bounced ReadyOPS is being looked at for Patient Tracking across state. -Cody from Jefferson did not get email from Brenan or ReadyOPS -Membership Works is also being used (may switch to this later) -Still having issues with receiving notifications from ReadyOPS across the board. 	<p>John Brinkley Brenan Mitchell</p>
<p>CMS 17 Updates -Next meeting will be 12/8/22</p>	<p>Group Leads Brenan Mitchell VPC (Vulnerable Populations Coordinator)</p>

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<p>-Homebound booster shots (Interim Home Health can do home booster shots for homebound pts)</p> <p>Interactive Map by Brenan -batchgeo.com allows us to see all facilities (hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) in case of emergencies -does have limitations with free version Link to map will be sent out and place on KET website</p> <p>-Get with EMAs in region -communication/plans are not being shared with local EMAs from CMS 17 members sometimes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1- Long Term Care • Group 2- Home Health/Hospice • Group 3- Ancillary/Outpatient • Group 4- Dialysis 	
<p>Upcoming Training</p> <p>-Training in California still have a few spots left (budgeted for 10, there are 6 currently going)</p> <p>The Great Shakeout—20th of Oct 2022 -National event for earthquakes -Go to shakeout.org for more info</p> <p>EMA -ICS 300 class last week -ICS 400 class on Nov 1st and 2nd but might be full already -ICS 400 Jan 11th and 12th 2023 available</p> <p>Region 2 EMS conference Nov 2-4, 2022 -Trailer and mannequin will be there</p> <p>Northeast HCC - 2022 Mental Health Conference Nov 2, 2022 (free)</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>Open Discussion</p> <p>-Marcus Sheppard - Knox County EMA has EOP -Talking on ESF—ESF 8.2 Public Health (KCHD); hospitals will report abnormal cases if something bad is happening in the region; will send more info out to John.</p> <p>-Add calendar to check out fire extinguisher/fire training -T-shirts are \$27-28</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	

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