



<p>Introductions (rollcall)</p>	<p>Angie Bowen, Chris McLain, Marcus Sheppard, Connie Harig, Gary Blazier, Missy Turner, Logan Farr, Tim Taylor, Deeny Hensley (Select Specialty), Janet Rowe, Jason Fox, Paul Parsons, Sandy Monday, Trish Polfus, Beverly Holly, Elvira Keeble, Jason Harrington, Phil McDaniel, Brennan Mitchell, J.R.Gore, Taylor Gamache, Oseanna Britton, Jim Snyder, Danny Edsell, Jill Hoover, Judy Wasik, Kelley Tobey, Karen Jordan, Mike Campbell, April Benjamin, Joey Lowe, D Ray, Gary Blazier, Rhonda Flanagan, Tina Stallings, Christy Cooper</p>
<p>Equipment/Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAPR Breathing Hose • PAPR Filters • Gowns/masks/Face shields • Mintie Units 	<p>John Brinkley Items have arrived and we will set up a pick up date soon from our cache location. We will need to organize the O2 splitters, depending on which type you ordered for your facility. If you need any PPE, please let John or Wanda know.</p>
<p>HRTS/TNHAN</p>	<p>John Brinkley New Questions on HRTS went into effect January 27th. Tennessee is doing a great job with reporting, always ranking high compared to other states reporting percentage. If there is anything missing on Friday report, John lets hospital know so they have a chance to fix before HHS pulls it on Sunday.</p> <p>The state of Tennessee no longer requires the PPE questions, however, this is still a requirement from HHS so the questions will remain.</p> <p>In the month of January there were 39 TNHANS sent. This is down from December.</p> <p>Hospitalization numbers have drastically decreased. During our peak, our region had 671 COVID hospitalizations, yesterday we had 235.</p>
<p>Infectious Disase Plan</p>	<p>John Brinkley Last week, John sent draft out for review. If there are any comments/questions send to us after meeting. This plan was based on the ASPR template, but there are sections we will need to revise to meet our regional needs. Robert will work with our Subject Matter Experts for then and then we will bring back to group. Final is due in June 2021. Subject Matter Experts are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. James Wang UT • Dr. Mahmoud Shorman UT • Sandy Monday- Roane Medical Center <p>If you have a staff member at your facility that would like to assist with this, please let John or Wanda know.</p>

Review Response Plan	<p>John Brinkley Change suggested for page 25 disaster mental health verbiage. Changes reviewed with group. Motion Janet Rowe Second Jason Harrington Discussion Approval online poll: 46% as written, 54% with noted changes.</p> <p>We will make changes and upload to website and upload to state required.</p>  <p>2021 KETHC Response Plan.pdf</p>
Budget Update	<p>Wanda Roberts</p> <p>We have 315,380 total base funding and 344,340 COVID funding.</p> <p>Several projects are completed, including 02 splitters, hospital equipment, body bags, isolation carts, glidescopes, PAPRs.</p> <p>In progress are: Pediatric Simulator, Comms trailer, PPE/Fit Testing kits, transport vents, radios.</p> <p>Wanda will get the Hazmat refresher class scheduled. If we use Walter, it will be an 8 hour class, split over 2 days. (4 hour training, 4 hour dassing out).</p>
State Advisory Board	<p>Marcus, Oseana, Tonya</p> <p>Marcus: State funded radios: are they going to follow through on this? Marcus asks every week on the call and still has no answer. John followed up with Paul Peterson and is waiting on a response back.</p> <p>Oseana: lots of conversation about the reportables and the continuing request for more information. Oseana has advocated for decreased questions due to the hardship it places on hospitals.</p> <p>If you have anything you want presented, please let your rep know. Marcus is primary, Osean is secondary.</p>
EMPOWER/SVI	<p>John Brinkley Walk through review online of both systems. Not updated since September 2019, but if you need that the information here are the links:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HHS EmPower Map - https://empowermap.hhs.gov/ • CDC Social Vulnerability Index https://svi.cdc.gov/map.html
<p>Vaccination</p>	<p>John Brinkley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counties are moving at different pace • Currently 1A1, 1A2, >70 y/o • Federal Plan – LTC and ACLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LTC Pharmacy’s have been activated ○ ACLF Pharmacy’s activated • Hospitals Assisting with 1A2 groups (HCW) and >70 y/o • Activating Pharmacy’s in some areas <p>https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/health/cedep/ncov/covid-19-vaccine-information/covid19-vaccination-comm-toolkit.html</p> <p>https://www.aha.org/advisory/2021-02-01-research-and-message-strategies-overcoming-covid-19-vaccine-hesitancy</p> <p>https://covid19.tn.gov/stay-informed/blogs/fact-v-fiction-covid-19-vaccine/</p> <p>https://covid19.tn.gov/stay-informed/blogs/fact-v-fiction-more-covid-19-vaccine-myths/</p> <p>https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/</p>
<p>Amateur Radio/Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital Net Test • Redundancy Communications Test • Communications trailer update 	<p>Recommend leadership participate at least once to see how this system works.</p> <p>Hospital Net January 12 Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 hospitals participated • 2 EOCs • 1 Fire Chapkin <p>Redundancy Communications Test Feb 26 at 1900 hours. It would be ideal to involve leadership in this so they can see the value and role of amateur radio.</p> <p>Communications trailer project. Much of the work is completed: insulation, air conditioner on top, have acquired internal equipment, mast, still waiting on cabinetry. Once that is received, they will be able to put it all together. Anticipate being done early May.</p>

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	<p>When operators are filling out the HICS 214, if there are any issues listed, a resolution or actions steps needs to be documented on same form as well.</p> <p>Budgeted money for communications (75000). John is asking state about our group being allowed to join state TACN system. If not, we can visit option of going with system in Knoxville. Unsure of cost if we go that route.</p> <p>John sent out info on Harris radio. Harris was the less expensive option. Biggest issue is serviceability so we need to keep that in mind. Sub committee needs to meet again and discuss.</p>
<p>CMS 17 Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1- Long Term Care • Group 2- Home Health/Hospice • Group 3- Ancillary/Outpatient • Group 4- Dialysis • VPC- Taylor Gamache 	<p>Group Leads</p> <p>We are meeting with our CMS groups on Thursday. Taylor continues her work with LTC, focusing on HRTS participation and vaccination process.</p>
<p>Members Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID • Regulatory • Critical Needs • Other 	<p>Open Discussion</p> <p>PPE for visitors (ex: end of life, COVID pt). Do not give visitors N95 because they are not fit tested and are not medically cleared to wear. A KN95 is considered a barrier mask, so that would be fine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly Tobey (HAI representative) visitors, and workers around COVID patients should wear surgical mask and eye protection. That should be offered to anyone who could be at risk by entering the room. <p>Jason Fox: Behavioral Health patients: best practices for isolating or secluding behavioral health patients. What is everyone doing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby monitors with cameras so when they need a sitter for a COVID patient, they put the monitor in the room and the sitter stays in the hall. This wouldn't work if they were violent. • When is seclusion allowed? What parameters for this, etc. Please share any information you have and Wanda or John will send out to everyone. • Marcus will share what Blount is doing. • Phil McDaniel: If its truly seclusion, there are building requirements that have to be met for that room (square footage, etc).

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	<p>On EMA conference call, the Battelle will be shutting down next month. Last day for shipment to the system will be March 15th.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Healthcare Conference will be held in Orlando on Nov 30-Dec 02. Please be thinking of any items you would like to present. • Jason Fox: Virtual EMS, pre hospital, and nursing training. Information will be shared and added to Coalition calendar. • Stroke presentation, joint presentation between Tennova, Covenant, and UT. Future training will be moved to Thursdays so Jason can continue to attend KETHC meetings. Free to attend. • Chris McClain: Update TASA upcoming in Gatlinburg in March. • Angie Bowen: Agents of Opportunity Feb 22 And 23 Day 1: Radiological Emergencies Day 2 Chemical Emergencies. Partnership with CDC. Hosted on Central Time. <div style="text-align: center;">  Agents of Opportunity Flyer 202 </div>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Next Meeting 09March2021</p>