

Meeting: KET HC Monthly Meeting
 Location: **Knox County Health Department**
140 Dameron Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917
COMMUNITY ROOM



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<p>Introductions</p>	<p>Sign-in on Roster</p>
<p>Members Update/Information Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS Update 	<p>ALL/Open Discussion</p> <p>Paul Trumpore: The Mobility Trailer was officically presented February 1st with both mayors in attendance, also lots of media attention. Both John and Paul were part of the ribbon cutting ceremony, representing the Coalition. Paul offered his thanks to the Coalition for their support.</p> <p>Jonahtan Beaty: If you aren't already aware national scope of practice for A-EMT has changed. Training is being provided to enable them to do advanced scope (mainly giving additional medications). It will be up to the Medical Director at each service on whether or not they will allow the Advanced EMTs to perform their services to include pain management. Hospitals should know there is a chance they may provide those services, if the Medical Director allowed.</p> <p>Angie Bowen discussed doing the Advanced EMT training at some of the conferences, if they find there is difficulty enrolling in the classes currently being offered</p> <p>Janet Rowe: At the HPP Conference, Janet and Wanda spoke with a vendor (ReddiNet) who has a reunification system. Its unlimited to disciplines with cost approximately 2253.00/year (annual increase of about 3%). You only need 3 data points to add someone. You could run it for an event that is multi city/region wide. Also will have accesss to information any others using the system has. Used for patient tracking differentiating between peds/injured/non injured. We can set up a demo if anyone wants to see it.</p> <p>Still missing letter of representation: Roane, Newport, LeConte, Morristown. Please send ASAP.</p> <p>John and Wanda will be out of town next week at state meeting.</p>
<p>Health Update</p>	<p>HAI/Epi Group</p> <p>COVID: transmission level is red (high), hospitals are green. CDC re evaluating positivity rate formulation. May go away from what they are currently using. TN Reportable Disease List will be sent out to the KET HC members. COVID declaration of emergency is set to</p>

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	<p>expire May 11, 2023. This may reduce COVID reporting requirements from the hospital. RSV down. Flu: Not seeing a lot now. ETCH is seeing increase in Flu B.</p>
HRTS/TNHAN	<p>John Brinkley New color system on training page. Added orange-severe, and black-divert. The State would like to let other facilities train before officially implementing. There is an information/training sheet John has developed. We will send out. Please go ahead and prepare your facilities for these changes. *For a diversion to occur, it must be activated by the RHC. The facility cannot change their facility to diversion alone. EMS Offload and Behavioral Health have not changed color codes John will send out tomorrow.</p>
State Advisory Board	<p>Paul Parsons Discussion continues around burn surge training and supplies. There was a resource list from Captain Smiley, but has not been approved. Carryover funds-no action Special Pathogen Training and Supplies. There are 3 assessment facilities in the state. They are allocating money/training for those facilities. But the state is providing money to the other hospitals for training and PPE. ReadyOps- Looks like the state is moving towards this.</p>
Empower/SVI	<p>Overview with latest information. https://empowermap.hhs.gov/ https://svi.cdc.gov/map.html With the new mobility trailer, we would like to see if we can get more detailed information in case it is needed/deployed (from EmPower and SVI). Currently, it takes minimally 2 days to get the detailed information if ever needed. (was used during the Gatlinburg Wild Fires), which may not be feasible during an event.</p>
Exercise Planning Group	<p>Exercise Planning Group Upcoming Exercise: 2 day event. March 29th Functional March 30thTTX. Both start at 9:00. We will pull numbers again before the exercise to make sure we have the right number of beds we have to surge. (20% of staff beds). John will let hospitals know when he is doing that so we can make sure numbers are correct. Changes to patient cards to meet needs of the MRSE. We added a disposition on bottom of page. You will need to take patient to the other area to surge the other areas.</p>
Radiological Annex Draft Review/Approval	<p>Angie Bowen Draft was reviewed by core group on January 5. Changes added, then on January 23, sent to group. No changes recommended. We need to get the draft approved. Trish found it very helpful and liked</p>

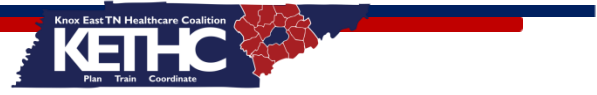
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	<p>the training that was included. Trish Polfus motion to approve. Jason Fox second. No opposition. Our exercise will be built on this, so please look it over. It has training videos from REACTS, that are 2/3 minutes each. You can see all of them in less than 20 minutes. Great for staff.</p>
<p>Response Plan and Preparedness Review/Approval</p>	<p>John Brinkley Response Plan: sent out to group on February 1, 2023. Had recommendations, listed and changed. Motion to approve: Janet Rowe, Angie Bowen second. No opposition. Preparedness Plan: Sent out on 1st. Made recommended changes. Motion to approve: Jason Fox, Second by Christy Cooper. No opposition.</p>
<p>Budget Update</p>	<p>Wanda Roberts We need to revisit the budget: PAPRS Filter and Hoods, what exactly is needed? This money was designated with the intention of purchasing Breatheasy PAPR supplies. The State will not approve this. Group decided to move that funding of 88,000 to vents and purchase the 3 vents for ETCH.</p> <p>We are moving forward with the Code Books and vents. These projects were approved with State carryover funding, so if that money comes through, we will have to re-evaluate our funding, and can use it for our identified carryover projects.</p> <p>We will hold off on burn supplies until after the state meeting next week.</p> <p>We need to get clarification on DOT/Hazmat training, and if it is approved.</p> <p>Sarah, Janet, Marcus and John are planning on offering 2 HICS classes. Coalition will pay for venue and food. Attendees will be asked to bring an electronic version of the manual due to its size and printing costs.</p>



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<p>Amateur Radio/Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redundancy Communication • HAM Class • ReadyOPS 	<p>Next Hospital Net check on February 24. As a reminder, this is done every month on the last Friday. We will use ReadyOPS and Net Check as our Redundancy Communications Test on 24th. This is a requirement that we have to submit to HHS and the State.</p> <p>Just had a Amateur radio technician license class January 20, 21 with 28 attendees. Had a great mixture of healthcare professionals.</p> <p>John is working with Motorola to get TACN tri-band radios programmed. Possibly state assistance with funding this across the state.</p> <p>You should've got a ReadyOp email making you a user on the system so you can go in to the system. If you didn't, let Brenan know.</p>
<p>CMS 17 Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Exercise • Group 1- Long Term Care • Group 2- Home Health/Hospice • Group 3- Ancillary/Outpatient • Group 4- Dialysis 	<p>Group Leads Brenan Mitchell VPC (Vulnerable Populations Coordinator)</p> <p>Upcoming exercise February 28. Tornado/Flood. Some EMAs are participating. Some of the LTC will have an internal flood. We will have a SimCell set up, if anyone would like to assist, let Brenan know.</p> <p>We have a meeting Thursday meeting (virtual) for question/answer session.</p> <p>During ice event, (frozen pipe issues), some of the water mains would not shut off because the valves hadn't been used in forever and they got stuck. They had to use tools to move them, and they burst. Facilities should look at this in their own buildings.</p> <p>PBM: (Patient Bed Matching): If you need assistance with Patient Bed Matching, let Brenan know.</p> <p>Next CMS17 group meeting on March 16</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Training 	<p>ALL</p> <p>Please go to website calendar for upcoming trainings.</p> <p>District II Homeland Security: Recently had an exercise focused on cybersecurity and local elections. Our system is robust, but the exercise did create a lot of questions about cybersecurity. One of the things they were looking at is ransomware. What will your organization do when you have a ransom attack? Don't turn the equipment affected off, it can hurt with forensics data. Leave unit on but disconnect from internet.</p> <p>What is the group training needs in regards to cybersecurity. Would the coalition like to see a cybersecurity class/training?</p> <p>It is important to be prepared, because they will look to you as an EP for help. If you have any ideas for topics, let Logan know.</p>

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