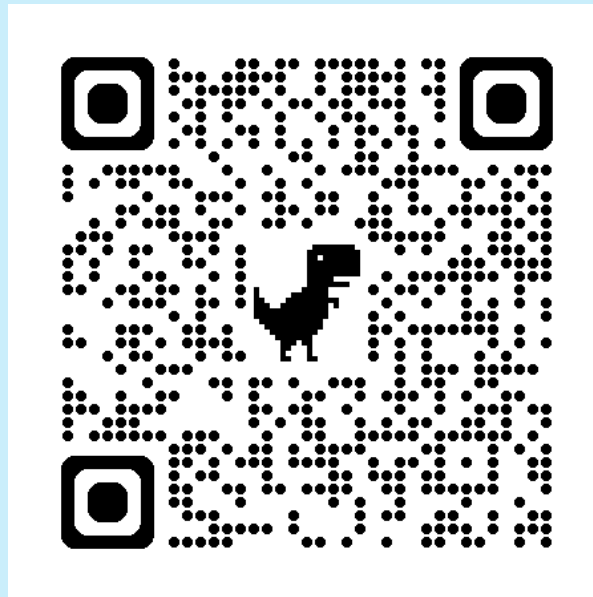


Knox/East Tennessee Healthcare Coalition

June 2025

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UT Event Medicine

- Amy Owens
 - Manager of Event Medicine
 - The University of Tennessee Medical Center



Wisdom for Your Life.

UTMC EVENT MEDICINE

Amy Owens, BSN, RN, CEN

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Our Mission | To serve through healing, education and discovery



What is event medicine?

Event Medicine is a collaborative group of healthcare professionals working together to provide on-site medical support during public and private events, such as sporting events, concerts, and festivals.

Our primary goal is to ensure the health and safety of attendees by delivering **rapid, high-quality medical care** in the event setting.



Who is on the Event Medicine Team?

- Paramedics
- AEMTs and EMTs
- RNs
- ED techs
- APPs
- MD



Collaboration with our community partners

- To create a cohesive, coordinated response team, we work together with community partners such as: KPD, UTPD, KFD, EMA, and AMR.
- To work with our partners we meet pre-event, intra-event, and perform post event debriefing.



Preparation and Training



- We are often the first point of contact for individuals at the events we staff.

- To ensure we can respond promptly and effectively, we undergo specialized training and are equipped with the tools to manage a wide range of medical situations from minor injuries or to initiating critical care.

How does the community benefit from UT Event Medicine?



1. Enhanced Public Safety and Health
2. Faster Emergency Response
3. Increases Public Confidence in Events
4. Builds Community Trust and Visibility
5. Preparedness for Mass Casualty Events
6. Economic and Logistical Benefits

Different events we have worked





- Ability to be mobile at events



- Event Medicine Team working the Mountain Man Memorial March



Members Updates/Information Sharing

- Open Discussion
 - Events
 - Exercise
 - Inspections/Reviews
 - Patient Tracking Form Update (July 1)
 - DOE Exercise



DOE / Y-12 - EXERCISE

- Hospitals

- 11 of 18 Hospitals Sign-in on event board (SWA, MMC, BSF, Claiborne, LeConte, Morristown, Jefferson)

- 15 of 18 Hospitals updated triage beds (LaFollette, Claiborne, LeConte)

- 44 – red
- 59- yellow
- 100 – green
- 59 – black

- EMS

- 20 of 28 EMS services updated unit availability (Gatlinburg, LG, Lifeline, Prestige, Priority Blount, Roane, Priority Cocke, Union,)

- Unit Availability

- ALS immediate – 18
- ALS delayed – 6
- BLS immediate – 6
- BLS delayed – 0
- Air Medical – 4
- Ambus – 1



BDLS and ADLS Instructor Check off Courses
Homeland Security/KETHC WALK Kit Distribution
Region 2 EMS Instructor Coordinator Conference

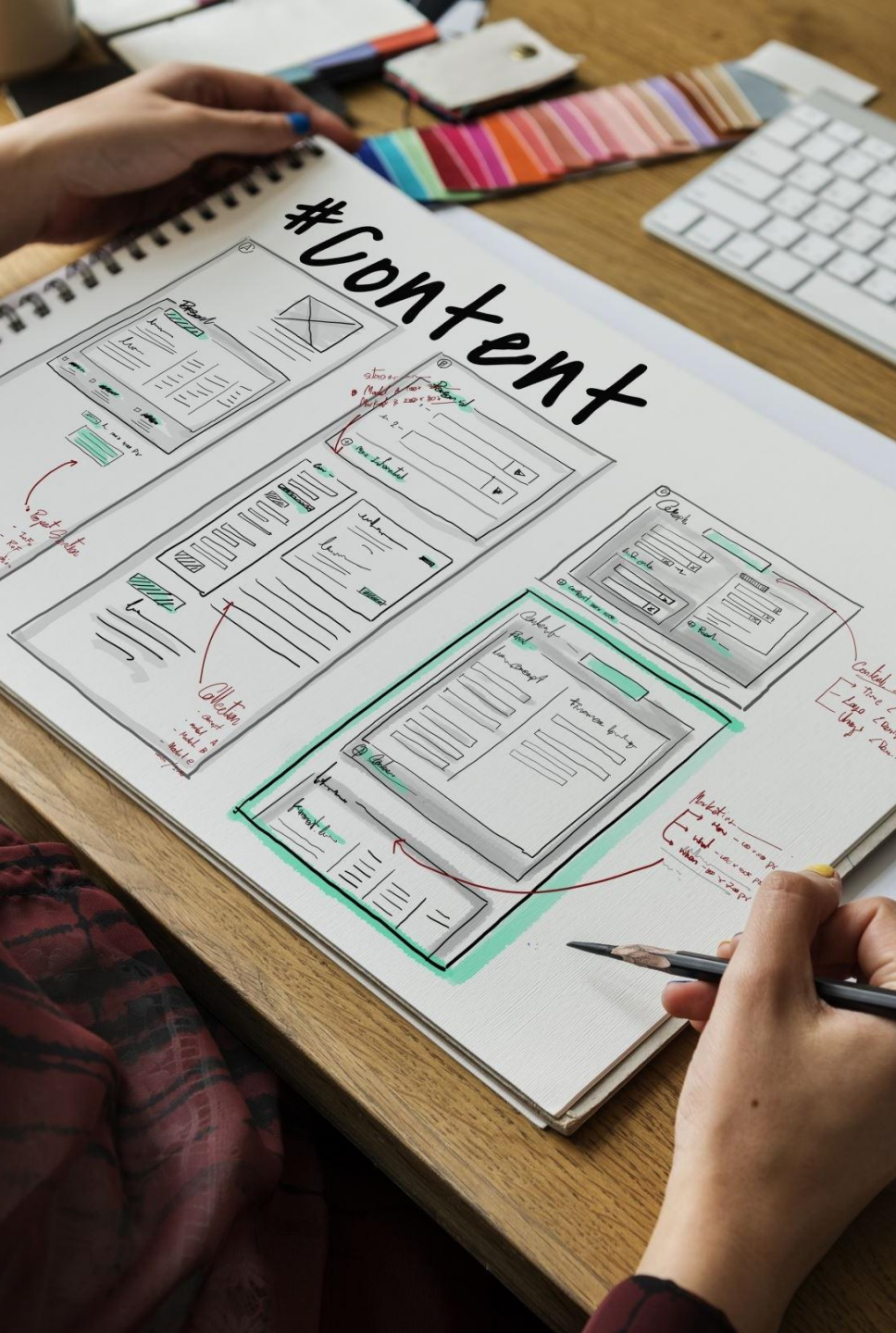
KETHC Events



Equipment Update

1. Inflatable Manikins for NDLS or Exercises
 - 20 Adult and 20 Pedi
2. Emergency Stretchers 6 totals
3. iPad with Bluetooth keyboard (patient tracking)
 - a. need to setup account for each hospital with password
4. Equipment issue after meeting for hospitals
 - a. Handheld Walkie Talkies
 - b. TACN Radio batteries and chargers
 - c. Fake Pregnancy Belly





State Advisory Board Update

Updated Bylaws

KETHC Strategic Plan Budget Period 2

HPP Cooperative Agreement Updates

1. Reinforce hospital engagement and operational readiness
2. Strategic Plan – due December 31, 2025
3. Readiness Plan – due December 31, 2025
4. Training and Exercise Plan – due December 31, 2025
5. HVA – December 31, 2025
6. Response Plan – due June 30, 2026
7. Patient Movement/Scare Resource Plans – based on individual coalitions
8. COOP Plan – Due June 30, 2026
9. Cybersecurity & Downtime Assessment June 30, 2026
10. Cybersecurity & Downtime plan – Budget Period 3
11. Workforce Assessment – December 31, 2026
12. MRSE – Annually by June 30.

Knox/East TN Healthcare Coalition Beyond Budget Period 2

Potential Elimination of HPP Program

Impact of Federal Budget – HPP Program Cut

Possibility of being moved under PHEP program with minimum funding

How does the Coalition continue with or without federal funding

What core functions are essential to preserve

Should the Coalition pursue 501(c)(3) nonprofit status

Is a **dues-based membership** model viable for our region

Proposal: Form a **Workgroup** to assess future sustainability

Budget Year 2 Committees

Exercise Committee

Budget Committee

Planning Committee

Sustainability Committee

ReadyOp form to sign up will be sent out

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KETHC BUDGET



Remaining 2,284.96

- **4th Quarter**

- Radio Batteries
- IPADS
- HICS Class
- NDLS Class
- EMAG Conference
- Joint Commission Conference
- Insurance
- Weather Radios
- EMS Bags
- Radios
- NDLS Classes
- Tourniquets for UT Event Medicine
- Amateur Radio Equipment
- Pregnancy Belly
- Moulage
- Bluetooth Keyboards

- **Upcoming**

- Batteries for keyboards
- Containers for NDLS

Fiscal Year 2025/2026

- Will receive $\frac{3}{4}$ of the funding first quarter, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the funding second quarter.
- Funding should be same as last year: 279,200.00.
- Fiscal year begins July 1, 2025.

CMS 17

- LTC
- Home Health/Hospice
- Outpatient Clinics
- Dialysis

- Next Meeting 12June2025



Coalition Training Center



- NDLS KETHC Training Center
 - - BDLS and ADLS Class
 - Future Courses
 - Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator (CHEC)
 - Basic and Advance



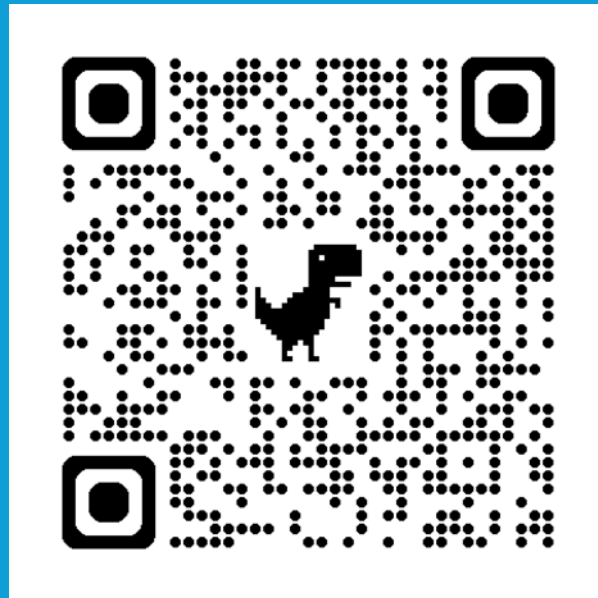
Upcoming Training

- Open Discussion
 - EMA
 - ICS 300 Sept 16-18
 - ICS 400 Oct 28-29
 - HLS
 - Sport and Special Event Risk Management Class AWR-167
 - September 3, 2025
 - June 18, 2026
 - EMS
 - Other
 - Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Conference – Virtual 17June2025

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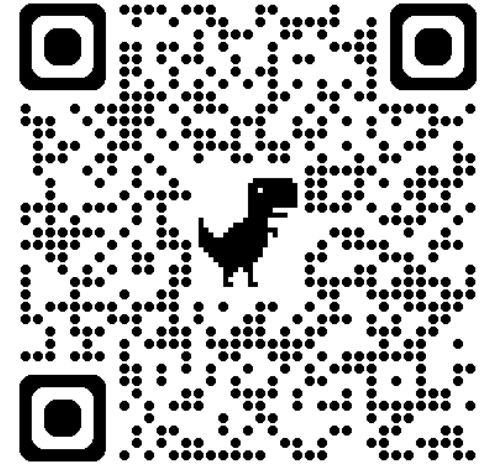
NEXT KETHC MEETING 08July2025

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Equipment Hand-Out

- TACN Radio Batteries and Chargers – All Hospitals



- Handheld Walkie Talkies – All Hospitals (except UTMC, ETCH, PWMC)
- Fake Pregnancy Belly – All Hospitals (except Morristown, Fort Loudon, FSRMC, BSF, TCMC, BMH, MMC)

