

**MAY 2021 Agenda**

<b>Introductions (rollcall)</b>	Attendees sign in on chat box  Karen Jordan, Janet Rowe, David Pittman, Logan Farr, Marcus Sheppard, Danny Hensley, Jill Hoover, Tonya Shott, Connie Harig, Oseanna Britton, Kate Rafferty, Kelley Tobey, John Brinkley, Wanda Roberts, Jason Fox, Trish Polfus, Mark Wiley, Rita Griffin (Serene Manor), Judy Wasik, Tim Taylor, Missy Turner, J.R. Gore, Sandy Monday, Elvira Keeble, Steve Cruze, Wayne Baxter
<b>Equipment/Supplies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport Ventilators</li> <li>• Equipment Pick Up</li> <li>• Gowns/masks/Face shields</li> </ul>	John Brinkley John will meet those who have items to pick up at cache site for pick up. We still have PPE available if needed.
<b>Website Issues</b>	Issues with items dropping from website. If you notice or need something let John or Wanda know. We are in the process of fixing it.
<b>HRTS/TNHAN</b>	John Brinkley State of Tennessee has requested decreasing information needed on reporting. Will let you know as soon as we hear back from the Feds on whether that will be approved.
<b>Exercises</b>	June 08- DOE exercise. Fort Loudon will be participating. Simulation of life star, with full participation from RMCC.
<b>Tennessee Executive Order 80</b>	Extended deregulation provisions, which may affect hospitals still using outdoor tents for services. John is trying to get clarification.
<b>Infectious Disase Plan</b>	John Brinkley We have added all updates/suggested from members. Please look over, and we will have vote for final approval at next month's meeting.
<b>Budget Update</b>	Please see attached slides as we spend down our remaining funds and projects come to a completion.
<b>State Advisory Board</b>	Marcus, Oseana, Tonya Jeff Mangrum (Chair) is leaving. James Fountain, who has served as the co-chair, will move up. The group will be looking for a new co chair so if you would like to volunteer, please do. Meetings have been decreased to every other week. New inventory management system (Ready Ops) has been purchased by the state. It is being tested in the West Tennessee region, and will soon be available to each region. We will have usage rights above inventory and may want to consider it for alerting purposes.
<b>Vaccination</b>	John Brinkley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phizer has been approved for 12-15 yr olds</li> <li>• J and J reinstated</li> <li>• CDC provided letter regarding wastage, and this has been shared with our vaccinating facilities. Since there is a decrease in demand, and extra vaccine, the CDC recommends</li> </ul>

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	<p>vaccinating someone, even if that means there may be wastage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homebound vaccine services have been set up through Interim Health and Sweetwater Home Health.</li> <li>• Vaccine finder is still operational. If you are a provider, you will need to update this daily.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Amateur Radio/Communications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Net Test</li> <li>• Communications trailer update</li> <li>• Portable Radio Project</li> </ul>	<p>The mobile command trailer purchases have been completed, with project coming in at 29,975.00 (budgeted 30,000). When face to face meetings resume, we will bring the unit out for everyone to see.</p>
<p><b>CMS 17 Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group 1- Long Term Care</li> <li>• Group 2- Home Health/Hospice</li> <li>• Group 3- Ancillary/Outpatient</li> <li>• Group 4- Dialysis</li> <li>• VPC- Taylor Gamache</li> </ul>	<p>Group Leads Taylor Gamache</p> <p>Joint Commission visits have resumed and they have been very detailed, especially with Emergency Preparedness. Make sure to have your community involvement documented through your partnership within the coalition. If you need anything, please let John or Wanda know.</p>
<p><b>Members Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID</li> <li>• Regulatory</li> <li>• Critical Needs</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	<p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Joint Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jefferson Memorial Hospital Joint Commission, very different than what they are used to. JC trying to change their culture in regards to role of the coalition/community piece. Surveyor was impressed with regional response and will take information back, with hopes of adding coalition representation to the Joint Commission planning group for future direction. Kudos for those who started this, and how far it has come to date.</li> <li>• Joint Commission at Morristown Hamblen today. Will update next month.</li> <li>• Chris McClain from Region II EMS. Chris wanted to thank the Coalition for support and purchase of scopes for primary 911 providers. This is very appreciated from the EMS community.</li> <li>• Kelley Tobey will be presenting Project First Line on the CMS17 call later this month.</li> <li>• Blood Bank: inventory is very tight, please help promote donation of blood.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming Training</li> </ul>	<p>Please refer to Coalition website calendar: <a href="http://www.ketcoalition.org/calendar/">http://www.ketcoalition.org/calendar/</a></p> <p>Anniston classes are back in session and we will be looking for times for group travel to some of the courses.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p><b>Next Meeting 08June2021</b></p>