

Minutes

Attendees:

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Template Review

Group decided template used for the last FSE was fine to use for this exercise.

Objectives:

- Evaluate internal organizational plans ability to respond to a pediatric mass casualty event.
- Discuss the internal and external communications systems utilized during such events, to include patient tracking.
- Evaluate the resource needs and methods for requesting additional support.
- Define the organization's ability to coordinate with outside agencies.
- Discuss how to manage and recover from a pediatric mass casualty in the healthcare system.
- Evaluate organizational and coalition reunification plans.

Scenario:

- Group decided to work with a tornado event. There will be a sub-event for those who need decon.
- Proposed scenario: Tornado hits at the Fairgrounds during student day. (This will occur at a central park area for each county). For those with decon, a rail line runs close to the fairgrounds and a train car is also hit. The train car is carrying chlorine or acrylonitrile. UTMC and ETCH are at capacity. Patients are rushed to local facilities for treatment, with 80% of them below the age of 8. Many are brought in without guardians or identification. Each facility receives one burn patient. Several other patients are brought in by private vehicle. HAM operations will be included by asking facility to contact operators to see if they are available. HAM operators will NOT be asked to come to facility. Hospitals are encouraged to check with their staff first that have went through the training. Media descends on facilities for information.

Timeline:

- Week of exercise: TNHAN message sent out advising upcoming mass crowding event with possibility of storms.
- Day before: Weather advisory sent out between 7:00 PM and 5:00 AM)
- Day of:
 - 7:30 AM Weather advisory sent out
 - 9:30 AM Tornado warning sent
 - 9:45 AM Tornado hits at fairgrounds
 - 9:47 AM Tornado hits train car
 - 12:00 Exercise Ends

Patient Scenarios

- Christy/John will work on patient scenarios. Many of the ones from our tabletop will be used again.

Other:

- Next Meetings (Place to be announced)

Mid Planning Meeting	September 8, 2:00
Final Planning Meeting	October 4, 2:00
Controller/Evaluator Meeting	October 16, 2:00
Hotwash	October 25, 2:00

- Group requested partnership with KCHD media department. They would like to have pre-event media recordings to correspond to our exercise.
 - Weather briefing indicating weather advisory
 - News brief with clips from crowd (stating student day is coming up and expected large crowd)
 - Weather briefing tornado warning
 - News brief with tornado hit and casualties
 - News brief with media descending on a generic hospital



Knox/East TN Healthcare Coalition

Meeting: KET HC 2017 FSE Initial Planning Meeting **Meeting Date:** August 1, 2017
Facilitator: Wanda Roberts and Charity Menefee **Place:** Knox County Health Department

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