



## Coalition in Action



### Virtual Tabletop Exercise Burn Mass Casualty Incident



On April 13, 2022, SCRHCC participated in a **Virtual Tabletop Exercise (VTTX) hosted by FEMA's Emergency Management Institute**. The VTTX was a four-hour, interactive, discussion-based exercise. SCRHCC partner agencies focused on their roles in response to potential consequences of a Burn Mass Casualty Incident, as well as the interdisciplinary and interagency coordination at the State and Local levels. The VTTX consisted of 3 modules including Preparation, Initial Response, and Extended Response. In attendance were 67 participants with representation from EMA, EMS/RMCC, Fire, Law Enforcement, Air Medical, TDH-Regional and State, TEMA, National Guard, Vanderbilt Burn Center, Hospitals, Behavioral Health, and multiple Non-Hospital Providers including Surgery Centers, Dialysis, LTCF, Home Health, Hospice, and Out-patient PT. SCRHCC is thankful to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Spring Hill for allowing us to use their facility for this important regional exercise.



## Upcoming Training

**First Responder Resiliency  
TeleECHO Program every Monday  
3:00-4:00pm** 

**Regional Hospital Call  
May 19th 2:00pm**

**HCC Meeting  
Maury OEM  
1451 Tom J Hitch Pkwy Columbia  
May 25th beginning at 11:00am**

**Spring Cadaver Lab  
Maury County OEM  
May 20th and May 21st-Sessions  
are 8-10am and 10-12pm each day.  
Contact Dana McDonald  
dana.mcdonald@vumc.org with  
name, phone#, and which session  
you would like to attend. Space is  
limited.**

**Tactical Emergency Casualty Care-  
NAEMT  
May 20th-21st  
Contact LeeAnne Boeringer  
LeeAnne.Boeringer@tn.gov**

These trainings can be found  
on SCRHCC Website

<https://www.scrhccoalition.org/>  
Please email [christina.gerstein@tn.gov](mailto:christina.gerstein@tn.gov)  
with questions or for meeting invites.

# Coalition Partner Highlight

## Tennessee Disaster Mental Health Strike Team



Mike Bryan Assistant Chief Training/Safety  
Spring Hill Fire Department

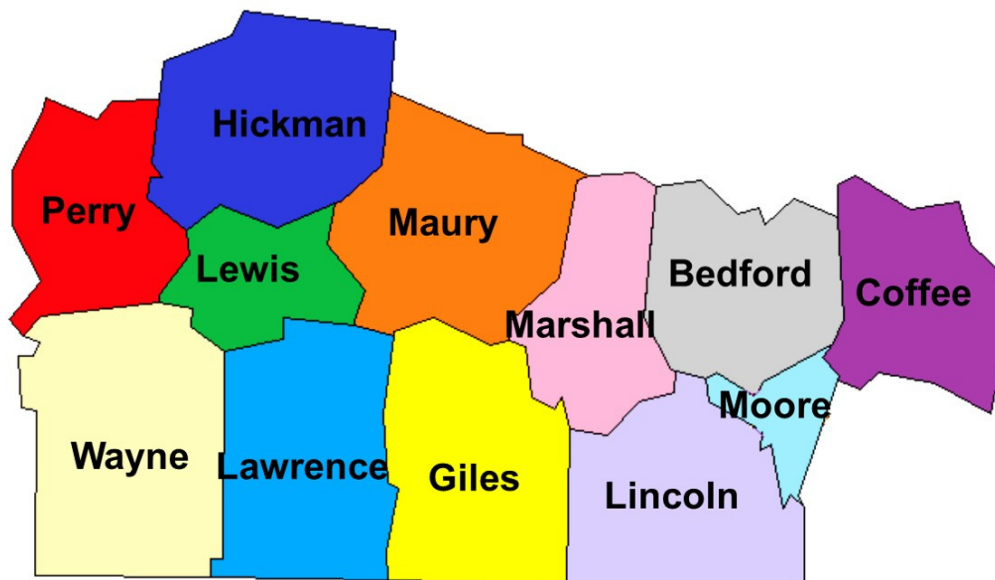
"I remember saying to myself several years ago after a terrible call, "nobody should ever have to see this stuff, but here we are." How many times have you had those same thoughts? How many calls have you worked and left feeling anxious, sad, lonely, mentally drained, or even angry to the point you felt like making a career change and ditching all those years of love and hard work you've devoted to the one career you felt fulfilled your dreams and gave you purpose? The Tennessee Disaster Mental Health Strike Team can help during these times and that's just one reason this team is so important. The Strike Team had its beginnings in January of 2019 and is made up of an amazing group of peer professionals, chaplains, and mental health care workers who are dedicated and driven to serve their peers and fellow citizens selflessly when they are in crisis. All it takes is a phone call (800-792-1033) and we will assemble a team of highly trained and seasoned members who will help provide Mental Health First Aid, Crisis Intervention, and initial mental health triage for citizens and first responders following a tragic event. The team can also help with initial referrals to licensed mental health care professionals if needed. The Strike Team is not compensated monetarily however; the reward is more amazing than anything money can buy. The feeling of relief felt when we see that our presence is appreciated and necessary to the healing of our friends is the engine that drives us. I have been on the giving and receiving end of the benefits of this special team and I am proud to tell you about it. If you would like to know more or want to be a part of this endeavor, please go to <https://www.tffc.org/crisis-response-strike-team.html>"

### The Coalition will be resuming the following Subcommittee/Work Groups:

- **Asset Management**
  - *Inventory, tag, and manage all Coalition assets*
- **Non-hospital CMS 17 Facilities**
  - *Focus on CMS 17 preparedness, training, exercises, and collaboration*
- **Exercise/Training**
  - *Focus on exercise and training needs and requirements for SCRHCC*
- **Membership/Recruitment**
  - *Recruit, onboard, and manage Coalition partners/members*

If you are interested in being a part of any of these committees, please complete the following survey by May 31st:

<https://forms.gle/zAHzfQDmKhWfr9cw8>



## Board Members

Chair: Kathy Watts  
 Vice Chair: Tracy Lewis  
 Treasurer: Vacant  
 Secretary: Dana McDonald

## Executive Committee Members (Voting Members)

Lincoln Health System – Randall Parker	Vanderbilt Shelbyville – Joshua Counts
Lewis Health Center – Eric Talley	Unity Medical Center – Cappi Jones
Marshall Medical Center – Daniel Bailey/Clara Buntley	Wayne Medical Center – Sherry Ray
Maury Regional Medical Center – Mike Short	Air Medical Services Representative – Shaun Hale
Saint Thomas Hickman Hospital – Chris Scott	EMA Representative – Angela Phelps
Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Lawrenceburg James Lomas	EMS Director Representative – Michael Bonner
Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Pulaski – Kelly Webb	Fire and Rescue Representative – Mike Bryan
TriStar Spring Hill ED – Tracy Lewis	Law Enforcement – No Representative
Vanderbilt Harton – Katrina Jackson	Non-Hospital Provider Representative – Sherry Rogers
	South Central Med-Com – Michael Dunavant

### Mission Statement:

The South Central Region Healthcare Coalition (SCRHCC) is a multi-agency coordinating group that primarily assists the hospital/healthcare community and other emergency response agencies to jointly prepare for, respond to, and recover from disaster events. The SCRHCC supports collaborative planning and information sharing among a broad range of hospital/healthcare partners and emergency response agencies in order to protect, promote, and improve the health and well-being of people in Tennessee

# Grant Requirements

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## Yearly by June 30th

- **Update Coalition HVA**
- **Updated Membership List**  
Member Type, legal name, and address
- **Update Coalition Response Plan**
- **Specialty Surge Annex Requirements**  
FY 21-22 Burn Surge Annex (Draft due April 1, 2022 and Final due June 30, 2022) and Tabletop exercise.
- **Review the latest guidance for Ethical Allocation of Scarce Resources**
- **Regional Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE)**  
Surge 20% of staffed hospital beds
- **Identify equipment purchased with HPP dollars**
- **Impact Story**  
One-pager impact story of the coalition's contribution to an initiative or response during an emergency to demonstrate return on investments.
- **Members complete and submit AAR/IP for incidents, events, and exercises**

## Twice a Year

- **Review HHS emPOWER Data**  
Public health authorities and their partners in TN use HHS emPOWER Program data and tools to strengthen emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation. <https://empowerprogram.hhs.gov/>  
During the Gatlinburg wildfire, the Tennessee Department of Health used the emPOWER Emergency Response Outreach Individual dataset to rapidly identify at-risk individuals that may be in danger and partnered with the National Guard to conduct life-saving outreach to over 70 oxygen dependent at-risk individuals, one of which was evacuated to receive medical care.
- **Identify deployable equipment and resources intended to be shared in an emergency**  
Due August 31st

## Quarterly

- **Redundant Communication Drills**  
Telephone, Internet, radio, cellular, satellite, other

# Resources

<https://www.scrhccoalition.org/>

[https://hrts.tn.gov/CEDS\\_HRTS/Account/Login](https://hrts.tn.gov/CEDS_HRTS/Account/Login)

**TOSHA Issues Emergency Temporary Rule for COVID-19 in Healthcare (tn.gov)**

<https://www.phe.gov/preparedness/pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.fema.gov/>

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/Emergency-Prep-Rule>

<https://www.hhs.gov/>

<https://www.tn.gov/tema.html>

<https://www.tn.gov/health.htm>

<https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/cedep-emergency-preparedness.html>

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SCR HCC Top 10 Hazard's and Vulnerabilities



HHS emPOWER Data- April



Ethical Allocation of Scarce Resources

