



## Coalition in Action



On October 25-26, 2021, SCRHCC sponsored **NAEMT's Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) course and MERI Cadaver Lab**. EMS practitioners and other prehospital providers were taught how to respond to and care for patients in a civilian tactical environment. The 16-hour classroom course included all new patient simulations and covered the following topics:

- Hemorrhage control including immediate action drills for tourniquet application
- Complete coverage of the MARCH assessment;
- Surgical airway control and needle decompression;
- Strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments;
- Caring for pediatric patients;
- Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety; and
- A final, mass-casualty/active shooter event simulation.

The MERI Cadaver lab provided the practitioners with a unique opportunity to practice advanced, life-saving skills on human tissue.

Special thanks to Maury OEM for hosting the training and the instructors, Dana McDonald with Vanderbilt LifeFlight, Joe Cobble with Level 1 Accountability, and Kevin Hunt with Prepared Medical Response.



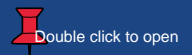
## Upcoming Training

**National Healthcare Preparedness Conference Orlando, FL**  
Nov 30th - Dec 2nd

**SCEMSDA Conference**  
Dec 1st - Dec 2nd

**Next HCC Meeting**  
**December 15, 2021**  
**beginning @ 11:00am.**

**ASPR TRACIE Next Generation Healthcare Coalitions: Learning and Evolving from COVID-19**  
**Dec 8th 1:30-2:45pm**



**Regional Hospital Calls**  
**Dec 2nd, Dec 16th, and Dec 30th 2:00pm**

**LTCF Conference Call**  
**Dec 16th 1:00pm**

Email Christina Gerstein  
christina.gerstein@tn.gov  
for meeting invites and to add your training to the newsletter.



# Coalition Highlights

VOLUME 1

## 2 Lane Drive-Through Inflatable PoD/Rx/Vaccination Shelter

This tent system is completely self-sufficient with its own generator, lights, and HVAC and is housed in a trailer so it can be deployed at a moment's notice. This asset is housed at Giles County OEM.

Multiple Uses:

- Medical surge support
- Mobile hospital/triage
- Emergency rescue
- Decon systems, 2-3 lane
- Drive through point of distribution
- Pandemic support
- Temporary disaster shelter, EOC
- Firefighter rehab



## Coffee County EMS Ambubus

Coffee County EMS decided to use the first round of the Covid-19 federal funding to build an ambubus. At that time, nursing homes were being evacuated en masse and call volume made it difficult to utilize ambulances for that purpose. They decided to use a small handicap bus as it has a wheelchair lift that will accommodate an EMS stretcher and because they are a rural county, it is not practical to arrive at the local emergency departments with 18 patients. The ambubus bus will transport 6 patients plus a couple of sitting patients. They were able to install a large oxygen tank and SCRHC provided an oxygen manifold and six regulators so that every patient could have oxygen. This is a huge plus during a pandemic. It has also been able to be utilized at music festivals and can be used as a command post or as a strike team asset if needed.



Southern Tennessee Regional Health System - Pulaski hosted the Inaugural Paladin Games on October 30, 2021.

The Paladin Games are a fun, immersive half-day challenge designed to showcase the talents, skills, and abilities of our EMS Heroes without the pressure of navigating a life or death situation. The Paladin mission is to identify and celebrate excellence in the Emergency Medical Services industry. The purpose of the Paladin Games is to bring the community together to create awareness around the resources and equipment needed to better serve the public. The day began with a written test, followed by a driving course, and then capped off with "HERO MEDLEY" - an EMS themed obstacle course:

- \* Brain Drain Written exam
- \* Slow Your Roll Driving test
- \* Fired Up Fighting fire
- \* Stuck Pig Treating a wound
- \* Hay Maker Mobility
- \* Hammer Time Using tools
- \* Mud Bog Dirty work
- \* Rescue + Retrieve Accident rescue

The weather definitely created another obstacle for the Paladin Games, but it didn't interfere with the determination of the competitors from Giles, Marshall, Maury, and Moore County EMS teams with Moore County taking first place and Maury County coming in second.



# Grant Requirements

## 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



November emPOWER Data

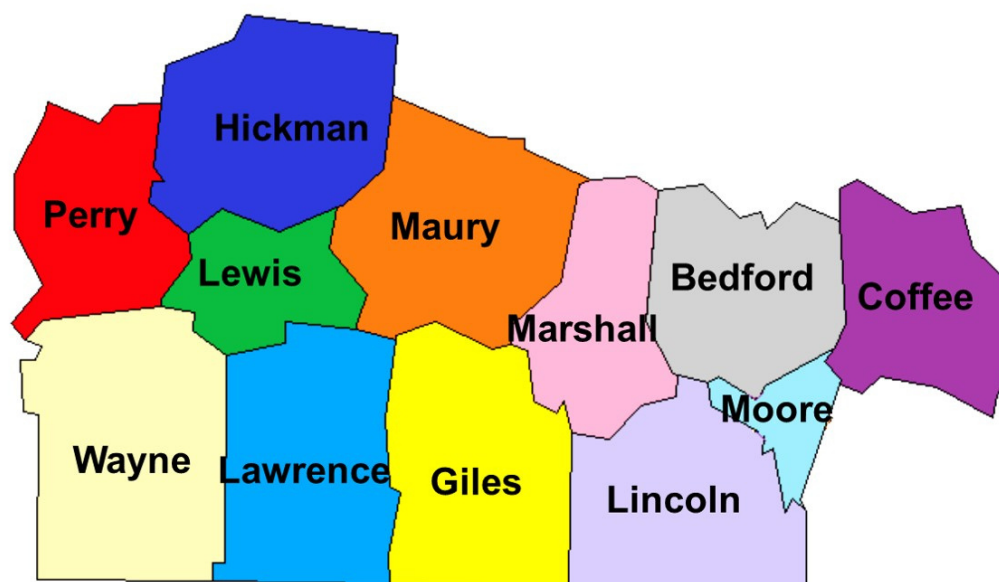


Ethical Allocation of Scarce Resources



ASPR Burn Plan Template





## Board Members

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

## Executive Committee Members

Lincoln Health System – Randall Parker

Lewis Health Center – Eric Talley

Marshall Medical Center – Daniel Bailey/Clara Buntley

Maury Regional Medical Center – Mike Short

Saint Thomas Hickman Hospital – Chris Scott

Southern Tennessee Regional Health System – Lawrenceburg – James Lomas

Southern Tennessee Regional Health System – Pulaski – Kelly Webb

TriStar Spring Hill ED – Tracy Lewis

Vanderbilt Harton – Katrina Jackson

Vanderbilt Shelbyville – Joshua Counts

Unity Medical Center – Cappi Jones

Wayne Medical Center – Sherry Ray

Air Medical Services Representative – Dustin Bowman

EMA Representative – Angela Phelps

EMS Director Representative – Michael Bonner

Fire and Rescue Representative – Mike Bryan

Law Enforcement – No Representative

Non-Hospital Provider Representative – Sherry Rogers

South Central Med-Com – Amanda Schatz

## 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