

HEART Coalition Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2022 12:00 PM CT Hybrid



Subject	Discussion	Follow Up
Call to Order	Emory Kidd, Coalition Chair, welcomed all to the meeting.	
Approval of Minutes from 5/12/2022	Motion to accept minutes by Terry Massey and seconded by Karen Wilson, Motion passed.	
Guest Speaker	<p>Maria Church, Long Term Care & Congregate Care Coordinator, KDPH addressed the group.</p> <p>The parameters of her position are still being developed. She will be responsible for working with LTC as well as prisons, youth home services, behavioral health, and possibly universities. Maria has a meeting with the Inspector General and his staff to clarify vision and goals. Her role is to assist in staff training, exercise requirements, plan development for emergency preparedness. She requested that the coalition not hesitate to let her know of any agency needs and how Public Health can help you. Emory Kidd asked about personal care homes.</p>	MariaE.Church@ky.gov
Kristen Eggles, EPI Report	<p>Kristen shared YTD reportable diseases that have been sent to CDC. Starting to see more tick borne illnesses. We are starting to see increases in COVID cases. The region did have one influenza death. In answer to a question about the severity, the variant right now is primarily Omicron and is not as severe as Delta. Question online: are we seeing more of the B.4 or B.5? Sequencing takes at least a month and she does not have that information available yet.</p>	<p>The EPI report is available on the June slides with your sign in at www.heartky.org</p>
Greg Manley, Long Term Care (LTC) Report	<p>LTC Quarterly meeting was today. Maria Church joined the meeting. OIG focus is the Emergency Management Plan, looking at staffing, evacuation, etc. Please be sure to update.</p> <p>Next meeting will be September 8, 10:30-11:30 am at BRADD and via Zoom.</p>	<p>Next quarterly meeting is September 8 at 10:30 am</p> <p>Please submit items you would like to see on the agenda for next meeting. MariaE.Church@ky.gov or Yvette.coleman@ky.gov</p>
Robert Doughty, Communication	No new update since last meeting.	
Training & Exercise	Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations within the Community Infrastructure (MGT-341) 6/15-16, 8am-5pm ET Highland Heights, KY	<p><i>Submit training requests/needs to Yvette via email at Yvette.coleman@ky.gov</i></p>

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<p>Training & Exercise (cont)</p>	<p>Community Resilience Training 6/21 @ 8am-4pm CT WKU Center for Research & Development, Bowling Green, KY https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training/delivery/3130/</p> <p>Earthquake Mitigation for Hospitals (and other medical buildings) (FEMA P-767) 6/23/22 12pm-4pm CT Virtual Training https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4r5ODLfrQD2JJ4rZUB4R7Q</p> <p>Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Disaster Management (AWR-345) 6/28-6/29, 12pm-4pm CT *Must attend both days to receive credit! FULL</p> <p>Monthly Tabletop Exercise at Coalition Meetings We are beginning a series of 15-minute tabletop exercises which you can use as part of your community exercise requirements. The exercise will be on the agenda and the sign in sheets should serve as proof of participation. Earthquake Drill – Members discussed</p>	
<p>Burn Surge Annex Approval</p>	<p>No changes were requested via email. No discussion at the meeting. Janarae Conway made a motion to accept the Burn Surge Annex. Ronnie Pearson seconded. Motion passed.</p>	<p>The Burn Surge Annex will be available on www.heartky.org. Sign in to access the Members Only side of the website to access plans.</p>
<p>Mach5 Earthquake Exercise</p>	<p>Scenario – Shaken awake at 4:00 am on Saturday morning. The shaking was very strong. Some items in your house have shifted and fallen over. Is this the “Big One”?</p> <p>Discussion: What is the first thing that you need to do? Focus on what you need to do before you even reach the EOC/DOC. First, make sure family is safe. Before even leaving, contact facility for status. Facility assessment: Is structure safe? Check gas, utilities, generator power, water/sewer. Set up Incident Command Center and if agency can operate, at what level? Let the EOC and Coalition know if they have needs or issues. If no needs or issues, how can they help other agencies? Connect to Emergency Management Director and administration to determine what to do about patients.</p>	



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	<p>evacuate? Need COOP if essential personnel can't get out. Alternate routes (no bridges) would need to be found to reach facility. Strong possibility that hospitals would have to open Alternate Care Sites. Travel will be the key of whether or not they can make it to the ACS.</p> <p>Check to see if staff were in patient's homes.</p> <p>Coordinate with agencies about how to assist people who live around Barren River Lake. EMA would contact County Judge Executive and dispatch to get a status report, then begin determining who needs to respond to staff the EOC as it gets activated.</p> <p>Public Health-reach out to RPC to determine what may be needed from LHD/ESF-8 standpoint</p> <p>Bowling Green is a hub for federal assets to be deployed if the New Madrid goes.</p> <p>Hospitals will be checked first. If people can't get into the EOC, zoom could be used to stand up the EOC. Questions about what level of earthquake would take out communications. Warren County is at the edge of the expected damages. National Guard is supposed to provide air support starting in the west first, then moving east.</p> <p>Issue: during tornado, couldn't get in touch with 911 because of the overwhelming number of calls going in.</p>	
<p>Mass Casualty Gap</p>	<p>Gary Sullivan shared a gap in our reunification plan that he discovered as he followed the Uvalde, Texas school shooting. A victim was taken to the hospital but was unidentifiable and needed to have DNA testing to verify the identity. Angela Kik and her team have reviewed the State Mass Fatality Management Plan and it needs updating. They will address the issue of DNA testing and reunification for families of deceased victims.</p> <p>Ronnie shared that FBI brought in their DNA lab during the tornado because there were victims who were not identifiable. Most of the EM Directors have contact information for the FBI to bring in their DNA lab.</p> <p>Emory Kidd spoke with Dwayne Lawrence, Warren County Coroner. He had said they would most likely use dental records. Minors or diverse populations, such as in Warren County could present a problem with the dental records.</p> <p>Terry Massey pointed out that local identification would not be effective if there was a plane crash or bus wreck on I-65 because people are passing through.</p> <p>The region has access to a DEA plane. This plane has a very high-end camera that can see</p>	<p>Russell Rains will be working on the Fatality Management Plan.</p>



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	<p>well. This would be a good tool for security surveillance if there were a lockdown. It could also be used to help if we have an earthquake to focus in on structure. Ronnie Pearson mentioned that in a large-scale incident with multiple fatalities, morgue units would be needed in multiple areas. Warren county has purchased a morgue trailer that will hold 16. He asked if that would be an approved expense. The coalition can purchase mobile morgue units, but not anything with wheels. The Regional Mass Fatality had mentioned tagging the deceased to be identified later if they are mass interned.</p>	
In Kind Reports	<p>In-Kind Reports due 6/29/2022. They are available on the website, but if you are unable to access, please contact Yvette</p>	
Paperless meetings	<p>To increase efficiency and reduce paper waste, please use the coalition iPads or your device to sign in for meetings using ReadyOp. There will be limited hard copies of minutes available, but the minutes will be available on the website. Members can use the iPads to access the website also.</p>	
ReadyOp Redundant Communications Drill	<p>Yvette will be conducting a Redundant Communications Drill the Thursday before the coalition. This will serve several purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will fulfill our redundant communications requirement • This will serve as an RSVP for the meeting. • This will keep our contact roster updated. • This will provide practice in communicating/responding so we're prepared in an incident. 	
Next Meeting:	<p>Gary Sullivan made a motion to end the meeting. Mark Edwards seconded. Motion carried. July 14 at 12:00 pm via Hybrid: In-person at BRADD 177 Graham Avenue, Bowling Green and Zoom</p>	