



## **Big Bend Healthcare Coalition General Membership Meeting**

**June 1, 2021**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Eastern**

GoToMeeting - <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/968688733>

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

#### **Welcome**

Philip Doyle, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Chair

#### **Board of Directors Update**

Philip Doyle, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Chair

*Denise Imbler filled in for Philip Doyle and provided an update on what occurred during the Board of Directors Meeting. She touched on upcoming projects and training initiatives, budgets, and other topics.*

#### **Hurricane Season Outlook**

Mark Wool, NWS Tallahassee

*Mark Wool gave a presentation to the members on the upcoming hurricane season outlook stating we may see another above average season. Also, during the presentation Mark update members on the NWS website and the resources it provides and how to access / utilize that information as we prepare for hurricane season.*

#### **Special Needs Shelter Update**

Gail Stewart, FDOH in Leon County

*Gail Stewart provided an overview of the special needs sheltering process, from registering to the actual activation of a shelter in response to a hurricane. During the presentation information was provided on who is eligible, what services are provided and which counties the shelter is intended to serve in the Region. Members are encouraged to reach out to Gail with any questions regarding these shelters.*

#### **Training and Exercise Update**

Zach Annett, BBHCC Staff

*Zach Annett gave an update on some of the planned training and exercise opportunities the BBHCC hopes to provide in the upcoming year. Opportunities include CMS Active Shooter TTXs, Hurricane Response TTXs, Cybersecurity Trainings, Volunteer Management Training, and other opportunities as needed. All opportunities will be posted to the website as they are developed.*

### **BBHCC Plans Updates**

Denise Imbler, BBHCC Staff

*Denise provided members with an update regarding the various plans the BBHCC has been developing and updating. Most notably being the Regional Infectious Disease Response Plan and the Interval Charts, which are designed to assist the various healthcare sectors prepare for and respond to infectious disease outbreaks.*

### **2021-22 Project Funding Updates**

Anthony Carpanini, BBHCC Staff

*Anthony provided an update on the 5 member projects that were funded during the fiscal year. Additionally, he noted the BBHCC will begin advertising project funding in July / August and encouraged members to submit applications. More information will be provided to members as those deadlines approach.*

### **Quarterly Meeting Dates**

Zach Annett, BBHCC Staff

*Zach Annett announced the dates of the upcoming year's quarterly meetings which are listed below:*

- *September 7, 2021*
- *December 7, 2021*
- *March 8, 2022*
- *June 7, 2022*

### **Coalition Member & Partner Updates**

Philip Doyle, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Chair

- Assisted Living Facilities
- Behavioral Health
- County Emergency Management  
County Public Health Planners
- Dialysis

*Beverly Whittet with the FL ESRD Network 7 provided an update to the group the services they provided to assist dialysis before, during and after disasters. For more information regarding these services members can visit <https://www.kcercoalition.com/en/> or <https://esrdncc.org/en/network-7/> or reach out directly to Helen Rose ESRD Network 7 executive*



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- Emergency Medical Service
- Home Health
- Hospice
- Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Regional Emergency Response Advisor
- Georgia Coalition Partners
- Florida Coalition Partners
- Other

*Kristina Cone announced the upcoming RDSTF Meeting for June 2, 2021 and noted all BBHCC participants are welcome to attend.*

*Eve Rainey with the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association announced the FEPA mid-year meeting will take place in August in Crystal River, FL, and those interested in attending should register at FEPA.org.*

#### **Closing Comments**

Philip Doyle, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Chair

*Zach Annett filled in for Philip Doyle and thanked all those who attended the meeting and announced the date of the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 AM.*

**Next Meeting Date: September 7, 2021**

**Location: Virtual**

