



# Building a Bridge to Better Health Coalition (BBBHC)

*Enriching Community Transitions & Healthcare  
through Communication, Collaboration and Coordination*



## Meeting Summary

Thursday, June 23, 2016, 10:00am

ETHRA Offices, Knoxville, TN

### ATTENDEES

22 people attended representing 16 different organizations.

### WELCOME

Dottie Lyvers, East Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability (ETAAD), welcomed everyone and asked all members and guests to introduce themselves.

### KNOXVILLE REGION DATA UPDATE

Corley Roberts, Qsource, led a discussion and presentation on readmission quarterly data on the national, state, and local level. Lindsey Jett, Qsource, provided information about the medication safety initiative. Please visit <http://buildingabridgetobetterhealth.weebly.com/>, and click on the "Meeting Summaries" tab to download the presentation and handouts.

### BBBHC PILOT PROJECT

Laura Bullock, UTMC, led a discussion and update on the BBBHC pilot project. Next steps were discussed. The status of Blount Memorial Hospital's continued participation in the pilot project will be assessed. At UTMC, Laura will check on the IRB process, and if other processes can occur other than the IRB. It was suggested that the project be considered a quality improvement initiative, vs. research. The need to have multiple hospital sites involved in the pilot project was discussed. Rachel Frazier and Ron Sherrill offered to contact Stan Boling at Covenant Health to discuss. A concern was brought forward about storing and keeping data. Amanda, Qsource, offered to house data if needed.

### OTHER DISCUSSION

There is a need for better discharge planning, including paperwork. Patients receive too many papers. A pharmacist needs to be involved in writing the discharge paperwork. UTMC is working to get a pharmacist involved in the discharge process.

Request for presentations from skilled nursing facilities and home health. If anyone has suggestions of an organization that could speak, please let Dottie know.

### NEXT BUILDING A BRIDGE TO BETTER HEALTH COALITION MEETING

Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 10:00am – ETHRA Offices

Presentations from: Micah Cost, TN Pharmacists Association and Gentiva Home Health on the Observation and Assessment Data

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