



Consortium Meeting Agenda
May 2nd, 2019
Noon – 1:30 pm
@ Bridges

- Presentation: TN State Fire Marshal's Office, Madelynn McCormick
- Discussion: *Metro's Emergency Alert and Notification System/MEANS*, Heidi Mariscal, Office of Emergency Management
- Open Discussions
- Suggestions for next meeting
- Upcoming events
 - Next EARS Consortium meeting (July 25th, 12pm – 1:30pm)

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2019 EARS Meeting dates:

- ~~January 24th~~
- ~~May 2nd~~
- July 25th
- October 24th

All meetings will be from 12/noon – 1:30pm (unless told otherwise.)

All meetings will be held at Bridges, 935 Edgehill Avenue, Nashville (unless told otherwise.)

Everyone must register via the EARS website for each meeting to account for lunch!

EARS Consortium

The EARS Consortium is comprised of interested individuals, organizations, and agencies interested in promoting the mission of EARS.

The Consortium provides the mechanism for collaboration and partnership between deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind consumers and emergency responders in conjunction with the mission and goals of EARS.

The Consortium works to:

- Bring community members and emergency responders together to learn from one another
- Identify education opportunities for consumers and emergency responders
- Pool resources for achieving a common goal
- Plan and conduct workshops (in collaboration with the Program Committee)
- Collaboratively identify funding opportunities that can be useful to the EARS programs and mission
- Help recruit volunteers to actively serve on EARS committees and in leadership positions.

EARS Mission

To provide emergency preparedness training, appropriate early warning equipment, and the coordination of emergency services for the benefit of person who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind.