

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Florida EMS for Children Advisory Committee Agenda

Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 1300 - 1500 EST
OMNI Champions Gate Orlando Room Kissimmee B

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Welcome & Call to Order

- Welcome committee members, liaisons, visitors and PECCs
- Sign roster or email attendance confirmation with name/title/contact info to pedready@jax.ufl.edu or via chat box

EMSC Advisory Committee and Liaisons

- New committee appointments and liaison update
- Addition of research liaison
- June meeting summary emailed and posted on PEDReady website, email corrections to pedready@jax.ufl.edu

Opening Announcements and Key Updates from Other Committees and Constituency Groups

- Bureau update and regional coordinators
- Focus on new HRSA EMSC Performance measures

National EMSC Related Updates

- NEDARC EMSC 2022 EMS Agency Survey: <https://www.emscsurveys.org/>
National score PECC: 35.6%; Florida score: 44.7%
National score use of pediatric equipment: 26.1%; Florida score 32.6%
- 2021 NPRP Assessment (ED pediatric readiness): FL 58% response rate. Average FL score 75/100, median 76.
Pending national score due to publication. <https://pedsready.org/>
EMSC Data Center (NEDARC) new factsheet describing the link between pediatric readiness facility recognition on NPRP assessment scores:
https://media.emscimprovement.center/documents/EMSC_NPRP_Hospital_Recognition_Factsheet_072622.pdf
- New EIIC PEAKs (Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kit) on *Pain and Agitation/de-escalation*
<https://emscimprovement.center/education-and-resources/peak/peak-pediatric-pain/>
<https://emscimprovement.center/education-and-resources/peak/pediatric-agitation/>

New EMSC State Partnership Performance Measures

-Grant application due Nov 7th, \$130,000-205,000/yr to include full time program manager plus benefits

https://media.emscimprovement.center/documents/SP_Program_Location.pdf

Column 1 National Performance Measure and Program Objective	Column 2 Data Source	Column 3 Frequency of Data Collection	Column 4 Baseline Data	Column 5 Target
States/jurisdictions have a standardized pediatric readiness recognition program for EDs	Grantee Performance Report	Annual	2020 national baseline: 29% (n=17/58)	59%
States/jurisdictions have a standardized pediatric readiness recognition program for prehospital EMS agencies	Grantee Performance Report	Annual	2021 national baseline: 7% (n=4/58)	21%
States/jurisdictions have a family representative on their EMSC state advisory committee who represents the emergency needs of children in their community	Grantee Performance Report	Annual	Maintain 98% (n=57/58)	100%
Prehospital EMS agencies have a designated PECC	EMSC Data Center Survey and National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Assessment	Annual	2022 national baseline: 36% (n=2934/8234)	50%
Prehospital EMS agencies have a process for pediatric skills-check on the use of pediatric equipment	EMSC Data Center Survey and National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Assessment	Annual	2022 national baseline: 26% (n=2,145/8,234)	46%
Prehospital EMS agencies have disaster plans that address the needs of children	EMSC Data Center National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Assessment	2024 (national survey every 5 years)	Baseline: 0% (developmental)	75%
Hospital EDs have a designated PECC	EMSC Data Center National Pediatric Readiness Assessment	2026 (national survey every 5 years)	2021 national baseline: 46% (n=1,666/3645)	75%
Hospital EDs weigh and record children's weight in kilograms	EMSC Data Center National Pediatric Readiness Assessment	2026 (national survey every 5 years)	2021 national baseline: 74% (n=2713/3645)	84%
Hospital EDs have disaster plans that address the needs of children	EMSC Data Center National Pediatric Readiness Assessment	2026 (national survey every 5 years)	2021 national baseline: 47% (n=1724/3639)	75%

EMSC SP Program recipients are required to:

1. **Establish an EMSC Advisory Committee** with the required core members, convening at least four times each grant year.
2. **Ensure sufficient oversight of the EMSC grant program** by maintaining one full-time SP program manager that is dedicated solely to the EMSC SP Program.
3. **Support data collection, analysis, and continuous quality improvement.** Monitoring and oversight of the EMSC SP grant program activities include the collection of data from hospital EDs and prehospital EMS agencies. Sufficient personnel support will be necessary to ensure that data are collected and submitted consistent with program reporting deadlines of this program. Some examples of data collection activities include collaborating with the EMSC Data Center to manage and maintain the Program's Contact List Management System for your state/jurisdiction; disseminating information to hospital EDs and prehospital EMS agencies regarding data collection activities; and providing technical assistance for EMSC surveys and national pediatric readiness assessments of hospital EDs and prehospital EMS agencies.
4. **Expand the uptake of Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Departments** where not already done, by establishing a state, territorial, or regional Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program for hospital EDs; designating PECCs in EDs; and ensuring hospital EDs weigh and record children's weight in kilograms.
5. **Improve Pediatric Readiness in EMS Systems** where not already done, by establishing a state, territorial, or regional standardized Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program for prehospital EMS agencies; increasing PECCs in prehospital EMS agencies; and increasing the number of prehospital EMS agencies that have a process for pediatric skills-check on the use of pediatric equipment.
6. **Increase pediatric disaster readiness in hospital EDs and prehospital EMS agencies** by ensuring that disaster plans address the needs of children.
7. **Prioritize and advance family partnership and leadership** in efforts to improve EMSC systems of care. Within 6 months of the start of funding cycle, create a strategic plan (including all 4 years) for your Family Advisory Network (FAN) representative that engages them as an indispensable and equal partner in your work by centering and integrating the patient and family perspective in your efforts. The minimum requirement for the strategic plan is the inclusion of the FAN representative on Advisory Committee meetings and quarterly meetings. Include the frequency and details that explain how the FAN representative will be involved in developing and/or implementing the strategic plan and the goals and objectives of this NOFO. Examples of activities include contributing to educational content, reviewing fliers/handouts/websites, and presenting at events or trainings
8. **Attend HRSA EMSC Grantee Meetings in FY2023 and FY2025.**

Feature Presentation: Sensory Comfort Kits by Lauren Young Work, LCSW

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Florida EMSC/PEDReady Updates

1. Safe transport working group report (Dr. Marshall Frank and team)
Slide set, recording, policy statement, sample SOP
NASEMSO updating product document:
<https://nasemso.org/wp-content/uploads/Pediatric-Transport-Products-for-Ground-Ambulances.pdf>
2. PEDReady website: <https://emlrc.org/flpedready/>
PEDReady and FL EMSC news contained in weekly FCEP news briefs and monthly FAEMSMD newsletters
Includes pediatric related announcements, resources, literature, news from national, state, and local organizations, PECC updates, and champions.
Email pedready@jax.ufl.edu to sign up for news briefs

3. Liaison and constituency group reports
 - a. Rural update (Vause and McManus)
 - b. Florida FAN Report (Nasca)
 - c. Trauma: Program managers (Nichols), FTSAC, FCOT
 - d. Disaster
 - e. Mental Health
 - f. Data Committee, Biospatial (EMSC dashboard)
 - g. Community Paramedicine/MIH/H.A.R.T. (Health-Access-Resiliency and Telehealth) Section (Bedford)
 - h. FL ENA (Rushing)
 - i. EMS Educators
 - j. PECCs (Rabish, Weed, Weishaupt)
 - k. Pediatric and neonatal transport
 - l. Injury prevention (Summers)
 - m. Other
4. Communication Cards: New supply, binder ring size
5. JumpSTART badge buddies
<https://emlrc.org/wp-content/uploads/JumpSTART-badge-buddy-2021-v2.pdf>
6. EMSC Day May 24, 2023

New Business

Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen pediatric dosing table and magnet for parents

BLS Pediatric training courses

Rural newborn deliveries: closure of OB units in rural hospitals across the US is increasing number of newborns cared for by EMS and in general EDs

NRP vs. PALS guidelines for newborns and neonates-national discussion

November meeting online to include Pediatric Battery Related Injuries and Ingestions (disc/button batteries) and Biospatial EMSC dashboard and data. Date TBD

Fire-Rescue EAST dates are January 17-20, 2023, Daytona Beach

Questions, Comments and Announcements



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