

Mission:

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



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Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee Agenda

Partnering with EDs, EMS agencies, disaster preparedness organizations, and families in the care of ill and injured children to enhance pediatric readiness across the continuum of care.

Henderson Beach Resort in Destin, Florida
Room Crystal 3 or TEAMS
Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 12:30-2:30 pm CST

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Welcome and Call to Order

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Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

- Members
- Liaisons
- Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Staff
- Magnetic name badge sign up and ordering

Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) Key Updates

- Pulsara communication and patient tracking system
- Awards ceremony

Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Updates

- Performance measures: pediatric readiness and recognition systems in EDs and EMS agencies including disaster planning and family advocacy
- [New one pager](#) with overview of program
- [Resources](#): modified jumpSTART badge buddies, pediatric emergency ABC's and more poster, communication cards, pediatric pain and fever dosing guide, resource bags
 - [Resources flyer](#)

- PEDReady resource bag: Add distraction devices, review new Neo-Wheel EMS/ED edition, 2023 Peditape vs. 2019 Broselow Tape
- New website: flemsc.emergency.med.jax.ufl.edu
- Social media platforms: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](https://www.facebook.com/floridaemsforchildren)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](https://www.instagram.com/flemsforchildren))
- E-News
 - Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP) news briefs, which include Florida EMSC/PEDReady updates
 - The PE²ARLE-newsletter is coming soon!
- To sign up to receive FCEP news briefs and to be added to the Florida EMSC/PEDReady listserv, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu
- Biospatial topics each quarter and topic requests

Old Business

- Safe Transport
 - FERNO training videos, Florida EMSC safe transport video and slide set uploaded to Florida EMSC [website](#)
 - A special thank you to all of our agencies and health care coalitions working together to make Florida PEDReady. Send in your pictures to pedready@jax.ufl.edu if you haven't already!
- Enhancing Pediatric Safety and Preparedness Concept Proposal approved by Florida EMS Advisory Council

National EMSC Program Information (EIIC, EDC, PPN)

- EMSC All-Grantee Meeting updates
- Sign up for [EMSC pulse](#), [PEAK toolkits](#), and EIIC resources
- ACS Pediatric Readiness Standards
 - Pediatric Trauma System Assessment Score (Florida 64.4, South 68.9)
- National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs
 - [Assessment](#)
 - For further information, visit <https://www.pedsready.org/>.
 - Summary Report 2021 (data almost 2 years old)
 - [Florida vs. National Results](#)
 - Low response rate
 - Resources
 - Emergency department [checklist](#) based on the 2018 joint policy statement, "Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department"
 - Emergency department [toolkit](#)
 - [Publication](#) and [press release](#)
- EMS for Children Survey Results 2023 Florida vs. National Comparison
 - [Summary report for 2023 survey comparing Florida vs. National results](#)
 - Low response rate
- Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) for EMS agencies
 - Pediatric Readiness Assessment Tool coming in 2024
 - Updated EDC data system with all 911 responding agencies and pediatric POC/PECC
 - [Checklist](#) based on the 2020 joint policy statement, "Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department"
 - [Toolkit](#)
- Pediatric Pandemic Network
 - Disaster Networking Collaborative
 - [Florida hospitals participating](#)

- Second session scheduled for October 10, 2023; register [here](#)
- Gulf 7 – Pediatric Disaster Network (G7) hub

Florida EMSC Performance Measure Domains, Initiatives, and Workgroup Development

- Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs (PRRP)
 - For EMS agencies (EMS agency designated PECC, correct use of pediatric-specific equipment, disaster plan that addresses the needs of children)
 - National program goal, Florida target
 - Brainstorm session on how to implement in Florida (program criteria, verification, collaboration with BEMO regional EMS coordinators, etc.)
 - Prehospital PECC flyer to provide overview of role and responsibilities
 - Workgroup members
 - For EDs (nurse and physician designated as PECCs, weight in Kgs, disaster plan that addresses the needs of children)
 - National program goal, Florida target
 - Other state examples
 - Brainstorm session on how to implement in Florida (program criteria, verification, partners, focus area, etc.)
 - Workgroup members
- Pediatric Disaster Planning
 - Reading list from Lauren Young Work
 - [Hospital Surge Recommendations and Resources for Pediatric Care](#)
 - [WRAP-EM Pediatric Surge Playbook](#)
 - Healthcare coalitions
 - Disaster in Seconds Kit (Pedi-Ed-Tricks™)
- Family Advocacy Network (FAN) representatives
 - HRSA mandated strategic plan submitted and accepted
 - Financial challenges
 - Add additional FANs from each HCC region
- Patient stories and narratives related to performance measures and benefit of FL EMSC/PEDReady

Special Focus Quarterly Topic: Mental Health

- American Academy of Pediatrics Policy Statement recently released: [“The Management of Children and Youth with Pediatric Mental and Behavioral Health Emergencies”](#)
- Biospatial Florida EMS mental health and intimate partner violence (IPV) in patients less than or equal to 18 years of age by syndrome
- [PEAK Resources](#)
 - Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kit (PEAK) for Agitation
 - Care of the Agitated Patient
 - De-escalation Algorithm
- PsySTART
- Card table analogy
- Autism focus
- Badge buddy with key strategies and medications

New Business and Information

- Medical ID Bracelets for children, parents, and caregivers (StickyJ® Medical)
- TEN-4-FACESp; TEN-4 Day is October 4, 2023

- Pain Assessment and Management Initiative (PAMI) Patient Education and Activity Book
- [King LTS-D branded supraglottic airway size issues](#)
- Resources for BLS Provider Training
- Apps and Education
- EMSC Day May 22, 2024
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Florida Fire Conference from January 10-12, 2024 at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida
 - 27th Annual First There, First Care and Gathering of the Eagles from June 10-14, 2024 at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida
- Recognition of outgoing EMS advisory council chair

Liaison and Constituency Group Reports

- Rural EMS – Vause, Bedford, and McManus
- Family Advisory Network (FAN) - Nasca
- Florida Trauma Program Managers - Nichols
- Disaster Preparedness - Downey
- Mental Health - Young Work
- Data Committee and Biospatial
- Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health – Bedford, Work
- Florida Emergency Nurses Association – Rushing (report of National ENA meeting)
- EMS Educators
- Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions - Weishaupt, Rabish, and Walters
- Pediatric and Neonatal Transport Network Association - Shimko
- Injury Prevention - Summers
- Children’s Medical Services, Child Death, Child Abuse – Thomas/Radigan
- Other

Questions and Open Discussion

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