



## Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

*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.*

Henders on Beach Resort in Destin, Florida

Room Crystal 3 or TEAMS

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 12:30-2:30 pm CST

### Attendees

State Program Staff	Committee Members	Liaisons	Florida DOH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Phyllis Hendry</li> <li>• Katelyn Perl</li> <li>• Megan Curtis Gonzalez, PhD (virtual)</li> <li>• Amy Kennedy (virtual)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barbara Tripp (virtual)</li> <li>• Dr. Marshall Frank (virtual)</li> <li>• Sandra Nasca</li> <li>• Niki Shimko</li> <li>• Dr. Tricia Swan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brenna Radigan</li> <li>• Julie Downey</li> <li>• Ernest Weishaupt (virtual)</li> <li>• Marvin Walters</li> <li>• Michael Rushing</li> <li>• Lauren Young Work</li> <li>• Tracey Vause</li> <li>• Jane Bedford (virtual)</li> <li>• Lisa Nichols (virtual)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Angus Jameson</li> <li>• Jennifer McManus</li> <li>• Bobby Mills</li> <li>• Amy Lefstead</li> </ul>
<b>Other In-Person</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Lott</li> <li>• Matt Hawley</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christopher Carney</li> <li>• Alison Stevens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebecca Brownfield</li> <li>• Mac Kemp</li> </ul>	Deana Vess
<b>Other Virtual</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casey Allen</li> <li>• Chris Kammel</li> <li>• Elijah Virgin</li> <li>• Elizabeth Blevins</li> <li>• Eric Madden</li> <li>• Gina Darr</li> <li>• Lorelei Ellis</li> <li>• Eddie Ballester</li> <li>• Ryan Lybeck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ina Leina</li> <li>• James Maxwell</li> <li>• Julie Long</li> <li>• Keith Hernandez</li> <li>• Kelsey Palladino</li> <li>• Laura Boghos</li> <li>• Joseph Genrusa</li> <li>• Alycia Wolfe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melissa Keahey</li> <li>• Penelope Blake</li> <li>• Sean Dwyer</li> <li>• Mathew Goodson</li> <li>• Sheri Medlar</li> <li>• Gina</li> <li>• Shana</li> <li>• Patrick Bavaro</li> </ul>	

## Meeting Topics and Discussion (refer to agenda and slides)

### Documents and Items Disseminated

- Updated Florida EMSC Resource Flyer
- Florida EMSC One Page Overview
- Florida EMSC Business Cards

### Welcome and Call to Order

- Requested attendees to scan the QR code on the PowerPoint slide and fill out their information on the roster (hard-copy) or email [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu) to document attendance. Please review the attendance list and email [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu) for corrections or additions.
- If you are not receiving Florida EMSC correspondence, and you would like to, please email [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu)
- The PowerPoint slides and related documents will be uploaded to the Florida EMSC website: [flemsc.emergency.med.jax.ufl.edu](http://flemsc.emergency.med.jax.ufl.edu)

### Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

- [Welcomed members, liaisons, and constituency groups](#)
  - Dr. Tricia Swan has a new role as the Associate Medical Director of the Pediatric Emergency Department with AdventHealth in Ocala, Florida. Dr. Swan is the outgoing chair of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section.
- Reviewed Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) program staff
- Introduced magnetic name badges available for order for Florida EMSC Advisory Committee members and liaisons. Requested members and liaisons to complete the sign-up sheet if they would like a badge. If you did not have the chance to do so, please email [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu) to request one.

### Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) Key Updates

- There are recurring funds in the state budget for all Florida EMS agencies to implement [Pulsara](#). The system is free to EMS agencies and hospitals will be provided a basic package. Florida EMSC will set up a future virtual meeting for the company to provide an overview, demo, and address pediatric concerns.
- The Annual Excellence in EMS Awards ceremony was held on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Congrats to members Julie Downey and Tracey Vause on their awards!
- Bobby Mills was introduced as the new BEMO EMS Preparedness Coordinator

### Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Updates

- National/state Performance measures were reviewed:
  - [Emergency Departments](#): 1) Expand the uptake of pediatric readiness in EDs by establishing a voluntary state hospital ED pediatric readiness recognition program, 2) designating pediatric emergency care coordinators/champions (PECCs), 3) ensuring hospital EDs weigh and record children in kilograms, and 4) ensuring that disaster plans address the needs of children
  - [Emergency Medical Services](#): 1) Improve pediatric readiness in EMS systems by establishing a voluntary state prehospital pediatric readiness recognition program, 2) designating PECCs, 3) increasing the number of agencies that have a process for pediatric skills-check on the use of pediatric equipment, and 4) ensuring that disaster plans address the needs of children
  - [Family Representation](#): 1) Prioritize and advance family partnership and leadership in efforts to improve EMSC systems of care
- There is a new [one pager](#) with an overview of the program. If you have photographs that you would like to share with us and that you have permission to use, please send them to [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu). Dr. Ben Abo is working on a lecture series on a variety of topics and has photos he is using for his paramedic and EMT classes, lectures, etc. Dr. Abo plans to share them with Florida EMSC.
- Highlighted Florida EMSC [resources flyer](#) and resources, including the following:
  - Modified [JumpSTART badge buddies](#)
  - [Pediatric emergency ABC's and more poster](#): Dr. Hendry mentioned that she would like to update the resource, including the format and pain management section (action item).

- Communication cards can be used with children who have autism, those that do not speak English or are nonverbal and as a distraction device. They are available in [English and Spanish](#) and [English and Haitian Creole](#).
- [Pediatric pain and fever dosing guide](#) magnets available for hospitals and EDs.
- [Resource bags](#): components of an EMS versus ED version of the resource bag will be discussed in upcoming pediatric readiness workgroups. New potential components for the PEDReady bags were reviewed including [Neo-Wheel EMS/ED edition](#) from Pedi-Ed-Trics (EMSC price \$ 10.50/item for a bulk order). Dr. Hendry requested feedback on adding the Neo-Wheel to the ED edition of the resource bags. Dr. Ben Abo asked if the information on the Neo-Wheel was vetted. Michael Rushing confirmed that there were several reviewers, including himself, and they vetted the information on the resource.
- 2023 Peditape vs. 2019 Broselow Tape: the Broselow Tape was last updated in 2019. The 2023 Peditape is organized differently but has updated information. Dr. Hendry is looking into bulk pricing from the company for purchase of the Peditape (on website 5pk for \$94.99). These items and others will be discussed in the pediatric readiness workgroups.
- There is a new website: [flemsc.emergency.med.jax.ufl.edu](http://flemsc.emergency.med.jax.ufl.edu)
- Social media platforms include both Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](https://www.facebook.com/floridaemsforchildren)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](https://www.instagram.com/flemsforchildren)). If you are using any Florida EMSC resources, please send your pictures, testimonials, and feedback to [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu). With permission, Florida EMSC would like to post pictures on the Florida EMSC website and social media platforms to highlight what EMS agencies, hospitals, and EDs are doing to be pediatric ready.
- E-News
  - Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP) news briefs include Florida EMSC updates.
  - The PE<sup>2</sup>ARLE-newsletter is coming soon!
  - To sign up to receive FCEP news briefs, the PE<sup>2</sup>ARLE-newsletter, and to be added to the Florida EMSC listserv, email [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu).
- Biospatial
  - Each quarter, a special topic will be highlighted. During this meeting, the topic of mental health was discussed. Morgan Henson and Tom DiBernardo researched data for newborn deliveries in the field (home or in transport). Obstetrical units and clinics are closing across the US and FL resulting in increased OB/neonatal related EMS transports. The number in the report was low. Further work is being done to determine a more accurate number with demographic information.
  - A statewide NEMESIS pediatric dashboard is being developed.
  - If you are interested in reviewing a specific topic, email [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu).
- Dr. Hendry and the Florida EMSC Advisory Committee recognized Mac Kemp, the past chair of the EMS Advisory Council, for all of his contributions to pediatrics.
- There are no pediatric specific measures in the strategic plan. A kind reminder to those who are working on strategic planning initiatives to make sure children are included.

### Old Business

- Safe Transport
  - FERNO training videos, Florida EMSC safe transport video and slide set are available on the Florida EMSC [website](#).
  - A special thank you to all the agencies and health care coalitions working together to make Florida PEDReady. Send in your pictures to [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu) if you haven't already!
  - With leftover EMSC funds, PediMates and NeoMates were purchased and disseminated to numerous counties.
- The Enhancing Pediatric Safety and Preparedness Concept Proposal was approved by the Florida EMS Advisory Council. The challenge is finding a recurring funding source, but this being worked on.

### National EMSC Program Information (EIIC, EDC, PPN)

- Dr. Phyllis Hendry, Katelyn Perl, and Sandra Nasca attended the EMSC All-Grantee Meeting in September 2023. The All-Grantee Meeting slides will be available and disseminated in the near future (action item).
- There are several resources provided by the EIIC, including the [EMSC pulse](#), [Pediatric Education and Advocacy \(PEAK\) toolkits](#), and other resources
- American College of Surgeons has adopted the concept of pediatric readiness. The U.S. Pediatric Trauma System Assessment Score for Florida is 64.4 out of 100, South region overall score was 68.9. Dr. Hendry shared

information from the EMSC All-Grantee Meeting regarding the ACS Pediatric Readiness Standards effective for verification visits starting September 2023.

- National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) is for EDs
  - There is a NPRP [assessment](#); for further information, visit <https://www.pedsready.org/>. A summary report for 2021 is now available: [Florida vs. National Results](#). Florida scored 76 compared to a national average of 70. There was an overall low survey response rate.
  - Several resources are available, including the following: emergency department [checklist](#) based on the 2018 joint policy statement, “Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department;” emergency department [toolkit](#); [publication](#); and [press release](#).
  - Two articles were published October 1<sup>st</sup> in the *Wall Street Journal* titled, “Find Hospitals Deemed Ready to Treat Children in Your Area,” and “Children are Dying in Ill-Prepared Emergency Rooms Across America.” There was a response from the EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC) and the EMSC Data Center (EDC) addressing the articles: “We appreciate the opportunity to bring attention to gaps in pediatric emergency care. At the same time, we are disappointed that it ignores the significant progress made in recent years by both our State Partnership Programs and our nation’s EDs, especially in light of the challenges of COVID-19—as outlined in our July research paper about the results of the 2021 NPRP assessment. The WSJ article also misses important nuances surrounding recognition programs, which are an effective but singular and evolving strategy to improve readiness. We are currently reaching out to the reporter to request clarification and/or correction on key items. Additionally, we are developing recognition program messaging, which we will share shortly. While we wish the story was more balanced, we anticipate it may drive greater interest in state pediatric readiness recognition programs. Most importantly, we are optimistic it may ultimately catalyze efforts toward our vision of high-quality, equitable emergency care for every child, every day.” Dr. Hendry discussed that the article results for Florida are inaccurate.
- The 2023 EMS for Children Survey Results are available. A summary Florida vs. National comparison can be found [here](#). There was an overall low survey response rate. Florida has additional PECCs than what the results show.
- The Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) is for EMS agencies
  - The PPRP assessment tool is coming in 2024. The assessment includes all 911-responding agencies; the assessment excludes air and those that only do interfacility transports. Florida EMSC worked on updating the EDC data system with all 911 responding agencies and pediatric point of contacts/PECCs in preparation for the assessment.
  - A [checklist](#) is available based on the 2020 joint policy statement, “Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Medical Services Systems”, in addition to a [toolkit](#).
- Pediatric Pandemic Network (PPN)
  - The timeline of the EMSC program was presented. In 2022, funding for the PPN started. The PPN’s mission is as follows, “collaboration with the nation’s children’s hospitals and their communities, the network will coordinate, prepare, and enable high-quality, equitable, research-based pediatric care in emergencies, disasters and pandemics.” The need for the PPN was discussed. We need to ensure we are not creating a separate pediatric disaster care system for children and integrate with community partners and healthcare coalitions.
  - There is a Disaster Networking Collaborative (DNC). As of October 4, 2023, [five hospitals in Florida were participating](#). The second session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2023. If registration is still open to join the DNC, you can register [here](#). Niki Shimko, the team lead for Golisano Children’s Hospital, mentioned that Ms. Perl, the Florida EMSC Program Manager, can join their team to be aware of collaborative needs and outcomes.
  - The Gulf 7 – Pediatric Disaster Network (G7) hub was recently added to the PPN. Florida EMSC has reached out to Dr. Brent Kaziny, Chief Disaster Officer for Texas Children’s and PI of G7, to determine how FL EMSC and the advisory committee can be involved in this initiative.
  - The text titled, [Hospital Surge Recommendations and Resources for Pediatric Care](#), was compiled by pediatric excerpts from the PPN and the EIIC and is now available. The text is designed to support immediate response to the ongoing surge of pediatric patients in children’s and community hospitals and to guide planning and preparation for future surges. To share additional resources, email [pediatricpandemicnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:pedia tricpandemicnetwork@gmail.com).

- A [WRAP-EM Pediatric Surge Playbook](#) is available. The playbook is designed to serve as a reference tool for pediatric surge management activities during, or in anticipation of, a surge incident. Lauren Young Work commented that this is a great opportunity for Access to Care to partner with this network.
- Lauren Young Work compiled a list of coping books for patients and families to assist them with coping with medical emergencies, illnesses, chronic diseases, and grief. Ms. Work commented that this resource can be used to help explain to your child or teen to help them navigate through their experience. Included is information about connecting with your library systems and what books are available in your local area. Information regarding the Florida Virtual Library is also mentioned. The list can be found on the Florida EMSC website [here](#). In the future, Florida EMSC may try to expand the list to add additional resources, such as apps.
- An updated [Florida Health Care Coalition and Contacts document](#) is available.
- Florida EMSC purchased a Disasters in Seconds Kit by Pedi-Ed-Trics. Florida EMSC is working with the Pedi-Ed-Trics team to review videos and implementation strategies for the resource.
- A Safe Reunification Concept was discussed. The concept is being introduced to the local Central Florida County EMS teams and an initial introduction is focused on births in the field to have a process to identify the infant and their identified guardians. Thank you to Robin Ritola for sharing this concept.

### Florida EMSC Performance Measure Domains, Initiatives, and Workgroup Development

- All committee members and liaisons are asked to be a part of a workgroup regarding the topics below. If you would like to sign up for a workgroup, please email [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu).
- Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs (PRRP) were discussed.
  - For EMS agencies
    - The national state target is by 2027, 25% of EMS agencies are recognized through a statewide, standardized, voluntary program. The goals set by Florida include the following: 1) establish a voluntary PRRP for Florida EMS agencies by 2024 with 40% of state agencies participating by 2026 and 50% rural agencies, 2) increase the number of EMS PECCs to 60% by 2026, and 3) increase the average Florida EMS pediatric equipment skills score from 4 out of 12 points to 6 points and to 5 points for rural county agencies by 2026. These goals were submitted in October 2022 before the 2023 Implementation Manual for State Partnership Grantees was released and before the state partnership grant funds were decreased.
    - Texas's EMS PRRP is available to review. Some items to consider when designing the PRRP for Florida include the program criteria, verification process, and how to best collaborate with BEMO regional EMS coordinators. Chief Julie Downey asked what is defined as a state EMS agency. All 911 responding agencies will be eligible. Florida EMSC is requesting individuals to be a part of the EMS pediatric readiness workgroup. If you are interested in joining the workgroup, please complete this [form](#). Ideally, there should be representation from the entire state, including each region and FAN representatives.
    - A prehospital PECC flyer is being designed to provide an overview of the role and responsibilities of a prehospital PECC. The flyer will be shared in the near future (action item). If you have any feedback, please reach out to [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu).
  - For hospital EDs
    - The national state target is by 2027, 45% of hospitals with an ED are recognized through a statewide, standardized, voluntary program. The goals set by Florida include the following: 1) establish a voluntary PRRP for Florida EDs by 2024 with 50% of EDs or ED systems participating by 2026 with input from family, rural, minority, and tribal representatives, 2) increase the number of overall ED PECCs to 50% and rural or critical access ED PECCs to 60% by the 2026 NPRP assessment, and 3) increase the number of EDs participating in the 2026 NPRP assessment by 20%. These goals were submitted in October 2022 before the 2023 Implementation Manual for State Partnership Grantees was released.
    - Texas's hospital ED PRRP and other state's PRRPs are available to review [here](#). Some items to consider when designing the PRRP for Florida include the program criteria and the verification process. Florida EMSC is requesting individuals to be a part of the hospital ED pediatric readiness workgroup. If you are interested in joining the workgroup, please complete this [form](#). Ideally, there should be representation from the entire state, including each region and FAN representatives.
- Family Advisory Network

- A Family Advocacy Network (FAN) strategic plan was submitted and accepted. The objectives include the following: 1) develop a Florida FAN by recruiting at least one additional regional FAN representative per grant year representing different state health care coalition regions, 2) FANs will participate in 50% of EMSC Advisory Committee meetings with at least one FAN in attendance at each meeting providing a FAN update, 3) FANs will review and provide input on Florida EMSC/PEDReady educational resources, website, programs, workgroups, surveys, and toolkits, and 4) FANs will work with the state partnership program and advisory committee to conduct a pediatric readiness educational event to address key issues identified including pediatric disaster plans and drills, family partnerships, and best clinical practices.
- Sandra Nasca, current Florida FAN, commented that Florida EMSC is trying to obtain additional FANs. Ideally, there should be representation from each region. FANs do not need to have a medical background, but need to be passionate about the mission. Ms. Nasca is happy to mentor new FANs. If you know someone who would like to become a FAN, please contact Sandy (email: [lsnasca@aol.com](mailto:lsnasca@aol.com)) and Florida EMSC (email: [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu)).
- Melissa Winger, Minnesota FAN, recently published a book titled, "Who Cares?: The Real Patient Experience). The book is available on Amazon [here](#).
- If you have permission, please complete this [form](#) to share patient stories related to pediatric readiness, disaster preparedness, and family centered care. Some questions to consider include the following: 1) how have Florida EMSC resources assisted you with providing pediatric care? and 2) do you know an EMS agency, ED, or individual that has gone above and beyond to provide care to an ill or injured child?

### Special Focus Quarterly Topic: Mental Health

- This quarter, the topic of mental health was highlighted. A policy statement from the American Academy of Pediatrics Policy Statement was recently released titled, "[The Management of Children and Youth with Pediatric Mental and Behavioral Health Emergencies.](#)"
- Biospatial data for Florida EMS mental health and intimate partner violence (IPV) in patients less than or equal to 18 years of age by syndrome was reviewed, including the following: EMS mental health and IPV in patients ≤ 18 years of age by age and gender and race and ethnicity; Florida EMS mental health & IPV in patients ≤ 18 years of age ground transport only, no interfacility by syndromes; Florida EMS mental health & IPV in patients ≤ 18 Years of age ground transport only, no interfacility by syndromes by age and gender and race and ethnicity; Florida EMS mental health & IPV in patients ≤ 18 years of age not transported (evaluated, no treatment/transport required, refused evaluation/care, transported, refused evaluation/care, no transport, treated, released (against medical advice); and Florida EMS mental health & IPV in patients ≤ 18 years of age not transported by age and gender and race and ethnicity. Lauren Young Work commented that the biggest questions she gets are around the topic of where people go to get help in their county and the lack of pediatric and teen mental health resources. Ms. Work discussed that she is willing to help create something involving the different access points (action item). Think about what EMS agencies and EDs can do to build protective factors into their care so that we could potentially help prevent future mental health and substance use in children and teens.
- PsySTART is a Psychological Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment. PsySTART is an evidenced-based rapid mental health triage strategy and system used during an emergency to rapidly assess individuals for exposure to toxic stressors and traumatic events and match them with support services if needed. There is a PsySTART app in development. Here is a [short video](#) available highlighting the app.
- [PEAK Resources](#)
  - [PEAK for Agitation](#) was created to assist prehospital and hospital-based teams, in partnership with patients and families, to support children and youth with agitation.
  - [Care of the Agitated Patient](#) was co-created by EIC and TREKK on identifying and caring for the agitated pediatric patient
  - [De-escalation Tips for Pediatric Agitation](#)
- Autism focus: Dr. Hendry attended a lecture by an emergency medicine physician who has a child with autism. Dr. Hendry mentioned she is planning to connect with her to have her present (action item).

### New Business and Information

- Medical ID Bracelets for children, parents, and caregivers ([StickyJ® Medical](#)): a fun way for children to feel more comfortable wearing a medical ID bracelet. We can encourage parents and caregivers to purchase for their children and themselves (if applicable). You can place information on the front and back of the metal tag. If

interested, Florida EMSC can obtain a 20% discount available for caregivers in Florida to use. Lauren Young Work mentioned that from a MIH perspective, this is something she would educate her patients on. Ms. Work is going to share the concept with MIH programs in the state. A challenge brought up was that some children who have autism would not wear the bracelet.

- October 4 is TEN-4 Day! [TEN-4-FACESp](#) is a bruising clinical decision rule developed by Dr. Mary Clyde Pierce and colleagues. There is a Lurie Children's Child Injury Plausibility Assessment Support Tool (LCAST) app available for free download to support recognition of abuse in babies and young children who have bruises.
- A Pain Assessment and Management Initiative (PAMI) Patient Education and Activity Book is a resource to assist patients with understanding and managing their pain. The book is available on the PAMI website to print as a [pdf](#). If you would like a spiral notebook copy please email [pami@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pami@jax.ufl.edu).
- Pediatric [King LTS-D branded supraglottic airway size issues](#): This is an FDA and company issue. Your ED or unit may not be able to stock pediatric sizes at this time. Some states have removed from inventory. Please review slides with links to letters.
- There are requests about what resources are available for BLS provider training and apps. Florida EMSC plans to address this in the future (action item).
- EMSC Day is on May 22, 2024. To submit your ideas on how we can celebrate EMSC Day, complete this [form](#).
- Upcoming Meetings
  - The next EMSCAC meeting is during the Florida Fire Conference from January 10-12, 2024 at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. As soon as additional information becomes available it will be disseminated.
  - The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual First There, First Care and Gathering of the Eagles is from June 10-14, 2024 at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida

#### **Liaison and Constituency Group Reports**

- Rural EMS – Vause, Bedford, and McManus
  - Jane Bedford discussed that during the survey last year, 156 agencies reported having a community outreach mobile integrated health (MIH) program but only 56 are on the Access to Care List. Claire Price is new to the community health MIH liaison team. Ms. Price will be reaching out to agencies that are not on the Access to Care list. The Helps Project has 14 rural EMS participants working to establish MIH or community paramedic programs.
- Family Advisory Network (FAN) – Nasca
- Florida Trauma Program Managers – Nichols
  - Dr. Hendry mentioned that there have been several presentations on ACS Pediatric Trauma Standards. The presentations were sent to the Committee on Trauma Leadership.
- Disaster Preparedness – Downey
  - The Disaster Committee is working with Bobby Mills on the ambulance deployment plan. They will be continuing with what they have done in the past with air medical and neonatal transport will be included.
- Mental Health - Young Work
- Data Committee and Biospatial
- Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health – Bedford, Work
- Florida Emergency Nurses Association – Rushing
  - Infant Safe Haven Law Awareness and Alignment: Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) is working to develop a campaign to raise awareness of variability in state to state laws related to Safe Haven. ENA plans to promote education for emergency nurses regarding state to state variability of Safe Haven laws and how these laws impact their practice in the state in which they work or are licensed. ENA plans to collaborate with other professional organizations such as the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWOHNN) and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) to explore the impact of variability on patients and nurses.
  - Education and Mitigation to Decrease Pediatric Window Fall: ENA plans to strategically disseminate educational materials to patients, caregivers, administrators, and policymakers, in order to raise awareness of the risk of and ways to prevent window falls. ENA plans to collaborate with relevant organizations to identify and reduce barriers to support legislation around window safety and window fall prevention to improve equity and inclusion.
- EMS Educators

- Dr. Hendry reported that they are working on increasing test pass rates
- Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions - Weishaupt, Rabish, and Walters
  - Sonny Weishaupt reported that they rolled out a TBI protocol with Polk County. TBI kits were provided for Polk County and they hope to expand to neighboring counties over the next few months. Training with EDs regarding pediatric readiness also involve EMS to build relations and practice skills. Dr. Hendry requested that Sonny join the EMS pediatric readiness workgroup.
- Pediatric and Neonatal Transport Network Association – Shimko
  - The OB Neo Educational Series from the Florida Neonatal Pediatric Transport Network Association (FNPTNA) is ongoing and the next session is planned to be scheduled for November. The OB session will be rescheduled for recording. The disaster plan has taken off from the neo-peds-transfer side. Regarding safe transport, updated data is available from 2010 to 2018. Ms. Shimko will share the slides (action item).
- Injury Prevention – Summers
  - Dr. Hendry reported that David Summers has taken a new role and will be working with DOH on Pulsara.
- Children’s Medical Services, Child Death, Child Abuse – Radigan
  - Brenna Radigan is the contact now. Ms. Radigan reported that there is an expansion of Keep Kids Safe from Drowning, Sleep Baby Safely, and SUIDI Trainings.
- Other
  - Dr. Jennifer Fishe, Florida EMSC data liaison, was congratulated on her new baby boy!
  - Thank you to the Emerald Coast Health Care Coalition for hosting us!

### Questions and Open Discussion

#### Contact Information

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