



## Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee Meeting 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.*

Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida  
Room W315B or Virtual via TEAMS  
Thursday, January 11, 2024  
1:30-3:30 pm EST

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### Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

- Appointed positions
  - Terms end July-August 2024
- Liaisons
  - Pediatric intensivist, pediatric trauma surgeon
- Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Staff

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

- New regional coordinators
- Updated regional coordinator map

- Other

### **Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Updates**

- Performance measures: pediatric readiness in EDs and EMS agencies, disaster planning, and family advocacy
- [One page overview](#)
- [Resources flyer](#) (updated November 2023)
  - [Modified jumpSTART badge buddies](#), [pediatric emergency ABC's and more poster](#), [pediatric pain and fever dosing guide](#) (updated November 2023), EMS resource bags
- New [Communication cards flyer](#)
  - Communication cards ([English to Spanish](#), [English to Haitian Creole](#) ) (updated November 2023)
  - Possible project: training video for communication cards
- [Florida EMSC Website](#)
- Social media pages: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](#)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](#))
- The PE<sup>2</sup>ARL Quarterly E-newsletter
  - [Winter Issue 2023](#) launched December 2023
  - [Sign up](#) to receive future issues and other Florida EMSC updates
- EMSC photo and video repository
  - Please send your photos or videos to [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu) (with permission or consent)
  - Future EMSC calendar contest

### **Old Business**

- 2023 All-Grantee Meeting information disseminated
  - Access presentation slides in [chronological order](#) or by [topic](#)
  - [Posters and presentation recordings](#)
- Apps and podcasts
  - Apps
  - Podcasts: [Peds-Centered Podcast](#), [The EMS Handoff](#), [The Pediatric EMS Podcast](#)
  - Submit app and podcast recommendations to [pedready@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:pedready@jax.ufl.edu) for dissemination
- Ground Ambulance Crash Data 2012-2018 (included in October 2023 meeting materials)

### **National EMSC Program Information (EDC, EIIC, State Partnership Programs, PECARN, PPN, and Targeted Issues Grants)**

- Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the National EMSC Program
- New EMSC Scholars and Fellows announced – Perl, etc.
- New National EMSC overview document
- Resources
  - [EMSC Pulse Newsletter](#)
  - [Pediatric Education and Advocacy \(PEAK\) Kits](#)
    - New PEAK on [Child Abuse](#)
  - [Other resources](#)
- National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs
  - ED [Checklist](#) based on the 2018 joint policy statement, "[Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department](#)"
  - ED [Toolkit](#)
  - NPRP [Assessment](#)
    - [Additional information](#)
    - Next assessment: 2026
- Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) for EMS agencies

- Prehospital [Checklist](#) based on the 2020 joint policy statement, “[Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Medical Services Systems](#)”
- Prehospital [Toolkit](#)
- PRRP Assessment
  - Expected to launch in May 2024
  - [Q&A](#) with Manish Shah, MD, MS, co-lead for the PRRP Assessment Workgroup
  - Preview of the Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project

### **Florida Pediatric Readiness for EMS Agencies and EDs**

- Pediatric Readiness for EMS agencies
  - EMS Pediatric Readiness Workgroup
    - Representation from all 7 Florida Health Care Coalition Regions
    - Started November 2023
  - EMS Pediatric Readiness Workgroup meeting #1 recap
    - Group consensus on proposed minimum criteria for the future voluntary Florida Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) with the components required for EMS agencies to be recognized for a **baseline** level of pediatric readiness
      - Has a pediatric emergency care coordinator or champion (PECC)
      - Has a process that requires prehospital practitioners to locate and physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric specific equipment
      - Has a disaster plan that addresses the needs of children
      - Includes pediatrics in policies and protocols including pediatric weight, age, or length-based medication dosing
      - Has a quality improvement plan which includes pediatric considerations
    - Agreed upon a Florida prehospital PRRP with 2 tiers
      - Proposed names: Silver (Tier 1) and Gold (Tier 2)
    - Virtual verification process
  - Federal EMSC program expectations for prehospital PRRPs
    - [Joint policy statement](#) and [technical report](#)
  - [Current prehospital PRRPs](#)
- Pediatric Readiness for EDs
  - Goals
    - To increase the percent of EDs recognized through a statewide, standardized, *voluntary* program that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric emergencies
    - To increase the percent of hospitals with an ED that have a designated nurse, physician, or both who coordinates pediatric emergency care (i.e., PECC)
    - To increase the percent of hospitals with an ED that weigh and record children in kilograms
    - To increase the percent of hospitals with an ED that have a disaster plan that addresses the needs of children including neonates
  - ED Pediatric Readiness Workgroup
    - Representation from 6/7 Florida Health Care Coalition Regions
    - First meeting planned for early 2024
  - Federal EMSC program expectations for ED PRRPs
    - [Joint policy statement](#)
  - [Current ED PRRPs](#)
- Pediatric Disaster Preparation and Education
  - [Florida Health Care Coalitions and Contacts Map](#)
  - First Florida EMSC Disasters in Seconds training conducted in November 2023
  - [Disaster in Seconds Kit](#) by Pedi-Ed-Trics™

- [Pediatric Pandemic Network \(PPN\)](#) update
- 6-minute video overview: "[The Science of Neglect: The Persistent Absence of Responsive Care Disrupts the Developing Brain, a Working Paper from the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child.](#)"
- National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference (NHCCPC) 2023 recap by Niki Shimko
  - NHCCPC 2024 in Orlando, Florida December 10-12, 2024
- Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators (PECCs)
  - [Prehospital PECC Flyer](#)
  - [ED PECC Flyer](#)
  - PECC communication forum options
  - [Hospital-Based PECC Learning Module](#) by EIIC and PPN
  - EIIC PECC Learning Program for EDs and EMS in progress
- Family Advisory Network (FAN) and Family Resources
  - Current FANs
  - FAN Recruitment Flyer
  - [Medical ID Bracelet Brochure](#) (includes Florida EMSC discount)
  - Medical alert systems and jewelry available ([StickyJ® Medical](#))
  - [Brookie's Boxes](#) Sensory Comfort Kits

### **Literature Updates**

- [Evidence-Based Guideline for Prehospital Airway Management](#) (Prehospital Emergency Care)
- [Airway Management in Neonates and Infants](#) (British Journal of Anesthesia)
- [Considerations on the Use of Neonatal and Pediatric Resuscitation Guidelines for Hospitalized Neonates and Infants: On Behalf of the American Heart Association Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee and the American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- Concussion [consensus statement](#) and [commentary](#)
- [Pediatric sepsis](#)
- Other

### **Biospatial Quarterly Data**

- Newborn deliveries
- Pediatric firearm injuries

### **New Business**

- Updated [map](#) of trauma centers and emergency departments
- [Oh Mama – Series 1 of 2](#)
- [In Seconds University by Pedi-Ed-Trics™](#)
- DCF updates - [mandated reporter portal](#), response times, contact numbers
- Florida RX Card
- Prehospital pediatric whole blood
- Pediatric case scenario webinars
- Family guide to pediatric emergencies and trauma
- Recognition of EMSC Advisory Committee Liaison
- Upcoming Events
  - [National Association of EMS Physicians 2024](#)
    - i. January 8-13, 2024 in Austin, Texas
    - ii. Prehospital Readiness Workshop being offered on Tuesday, January 9 from 8-12 pm
  - [6<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Trafficking Symposium](#)
    - i. January 25, 2024 from 8-4:30 pm (virtual)

- [North Carolina EMS Expo](#)
  - i. April 29-May 1 (preconference starts on April 26) in Greensboro, North Carolina
- [National Association of State EMS Officials Annual Meeting](#)
  - i. May 12-16, 2024 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- EMS for Children’s Day on May 22, 2024
  - i. [Submit your ideas](#) on how we can highlight this initiative!
- [27<sup>th</sup> Annual First There, First Care and Gathering of the Eagles](#)
  - i. June 10-14, 2024 at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida
- [Florida Symposium by the Sea 2024](#)
  - i. July 25-28, 2024 in Miami Beach, Florida
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference 2024](#)
  - i. December 10-12, 2024 in Orlando, Florida

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

- **Rural EMS:** Vause, Bedford, and McManus
- **Family Advisory Network (FAN):** Nasca
- **Florida Trauma Program Manager:** Nichols
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Downey
- **Mental Health:** Work
- **Data Committee and Biospatial**
- **Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health/Health-Access-Resiliency and Telehealth:** Bedford, Work
- **Florida Emergency Nurses Association:** Rushing
- **EMS Educators**
- **Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions:** Weishaupt, Rabish, and Walters
- **Pediatric and Neonatal Transport Network Association:** Shimko
- **Injury Prevention**
- **Children’s Medical Services, Child Death, Child Abuse:** Radigan
  - Drowning prevention resources
- **Other**

### **Questions and Open Discussion**

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