



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.

Virtual via Zoom
Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024
2:00-3:30 pm EST

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Welcome

- Please sign in by placing your full name (first and last) and affiliation in the Zoom chat

Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

- Appointed positions
 - Terms end August 2024
 - Reappointment process
- Recognition of liaisons
 - Michael Rushing (new member of EMS Advisory Council), Chief Marvin Walters (retiring)
- Welcome new Florida ENA liaison
 - Penny Blake
- Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Staff

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](#)
 - [Modified JumpSTART and START badge buddies](#), [pediatric emergency ABCs and more](#), [pediatric pain and fever dosing guide](#), communication cards ([English to Spanish](#), [English to Haitian Creole](#))

- [Website \(UF\)](#)
- Social media pages: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](#)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](#))
- The PE²ARL Quarterly E-newsletter
 - [Winter Issue 2023](#) launched December 2023
 - Spring Issue 2024 coming soon
 - [Sign up](#) to receive future issues and other Florida EMSC updates
- Healthcare Coalition FL EMSC overview slide [deck](#)
- EMSC photo and video repository
 - Send your photos and/or videos to pedready@jax.ufl.edu (with permission/consent)
 - Future EMSC calendar contest

Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions (PECCs)

- [Prehospital PECC Flyer](#)
- [ED PECC Flyer](#)

Family Advisory Network (FAN) and Family Resources

- Current FANs
- Happy 25 Year Anniversary to Sandra (Sandy) Nasca!
- [FAN Recruitment Flyer](#)
- [Medical ID Bracelet Brochure](#) (includes Florida EMSC discount)
- Medical alert systems and jewelry available ([StickyJ[®] Medical](#))

Old Business

- Legislative update regarding pediatric emergency department readiness
- Enhancing Pediatric Safety and Preparedness Concept Proposal Update

Prehospital Pediatric Readiness

- National collaborative for state partnership programs to determine *minimum* criteria components for all Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs (PRRP) using a Delphi process
- Florida Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP)
 - EMS Pediatric Readiness Workgroup Meetings ongoing since November 2023
 - Florida Prehospital PRRP with 2 tiers (Florida PEDReady Silver and Florida PEDReady Gold)
 - Application package in progress
 - Virtual verification process TBD
 - Florida Prehospital PRRP logos
 - Florida Prehospital PRRP minimum criteria for **SILVER** level of recognition (**DRAFT**)

*To achieve the Florida Prehospital PRRP **silver** level of recognition, applicants must meet all criteria listed below:*

Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator/Champion

- *Has a designated pediatric emergency care coordinator/champion (i.e., PECC)*

Equipment and Supplies

- *Has a defined process for prehospital practitioners to locate and physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric specific equipment including pediatric restraint devices*
- *Utilizes [national consensus recommendations](#) to guide availability of equipment and supplies for treating children of all ages (newborn to adolescent)*
- *Has a weight estimation system and provides annual training on medication dosing for children*

Disaster

- Participates in disaster exercises that include children
 - Has knowledge of a prehospital triage algorithm that includes children as verified by annual training
- Policies, Procedures, and Protocols¹*

- Includes pediatrics in policies and protocols (e.g., safe transport, recognition and reporting of child maltreatment, pediatric assessment, trauma triage, care of unaccompanied minors, and pediatric refusals) (provide 3 examples)

Quality Improvement

- Has a quality improvement plan which includes pediatric considerations (e.g., advanced procedures, cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, and/or advanced life support)

Community Outreach (optional)

- Provide information regarding community outreach and prevention efforts related to children and families or other pediatric-related programs
 - Florida Prehospital PRRP minimum criteria for **Gold** level of recognition (**DRAFT**)
 - Revised based on national consensus progress
- National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) for EMS agencies
 - Overview slide deck
 - [Prehospital Checklist](#)
 - [Prehospital Toolkit](#)
 - PPRP Assessment (survey)
 - Expected to launch May 1st, 2024
 - Review survey questions
 - FL survey incentives
 - [Preview of the Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project](#)

Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness

- National collaborative for state partnership programs to determine *minimum* criteria components for all ED Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs (PPRP) using a Delphi process
- Florida Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PPRP)
 - ED Pediatric Readiness Workgroup
 - Adding rural representatives
 - Meetings to begin July 2024
- National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs
 - [NPRP Assessment](#)
 - Next assessment expected in 2026
 - [ED Checklist](#) (updated 2024)
 - [ED Toolkit](#)

Pediatric Prehospital Whole Blood Workgroup

- FL consensus statement and sample protocols (Medical Care Committee, EMSCAC, FCOT Pediatric Committee and PPWB WG)
- Literature review and brief survey of other states, FL EMS agencies and trauma centers
- Lead: Dr. Marshall Frank
- Leadership meeting held in March; 1st workgroup meeting TBD

¹ Standard Operating Procedures, Standard Operating Guidelines, Field Guide, etc.

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

- Resources
 - [EMSC Pulse Newsletter](#)
 - [Pediatric Education and Advocacy \(PEAK\) Kits](#)
 - [Other resources](#)
- [Hospital-Based PECC Learning Module](#) by EIIC and PPN
- EIIC PECC Learning Program for EDs and EMS
 - See [PECC webpage](#)
- New [Disaster Response Collaborative \(PPN\)](#)
- [Ready. Prep. Go! Podcast](#) now available
- [Disaster Preparedness Guide for Caregivers](#)
- [Pediatric Preparedness for the Healthcare Professional 2024](#)
 - May 15-16, 2024 in Atlanta, Georgia

Upcoming Events

- [National Association of State EMS Officials Annual Meeting](#)
 - May 12-16, 2024 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 - Katelyn Perl attending Pediatric Emergency Council meetings
- [2024 Florida Pediatric EMS Symposium](#)
 - May 15, 2024 at AdventHealth Tampa in Tampa, Florida
 - Limited scholarships for rural agencies
- EMS for Children's Day on May 22, 2024
 - How are you celebrating? [Let us know!](#)
 - [Explore past EMSC Day celebrations](#)
- [27th Annual First There, First Care and Gathering of the Eagles](#)
 - June 10-14, 2024 at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida
- EMS Advisory Council (EMSAC) and Constituency Group Meetings
 - June 12-14, 2024 at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood, Florida
- [Symposium by the Sea 2024](#)
 - July 25-28, 2024 at Eden Roc Miami Beach in Miami, Florida
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference 2024](#)
 - December 10-12, 2024 in Orlando, Florida

New Business

- New rural liaison
- Neonatal and Pediatric Assessment Resource
 - Review other state examples
- Infant mortality and safe sleep
 - Sleep Baby Safely
 - From the Child Abuse Death Review (CADR) Unit with the Florida Department of Health
 - [Order form](#)

Liaison and Constituency Group Reports

- **Rural EMS:** Vause, Bedford
- **Family Advisory Network (FAN):** Nasca, Brownfield
- **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, Blake
- **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
- **Other**

Questions and Open Discussion

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