



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

Virtual via Zoom

Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 from 2:00-3:30 pm EST

Attendees

Program Staff	Appointed Members	Liaisons	DOH BEMO
1. Amy Kennedy 2. Phyllis Hendry 3. Katelyn Dabhi	4. Marshall Frank 5. Niki Shimko	6. Billie Jo Burr 7. Julie Downey 8. Lisa Nichols 9. Penelope Blake 10. Rebecca Brownfield 11. Tracey Vause	12. Jane Bedford 13. Jennifer McManus 14. Sam Thurmond 15. Thomas DiBernardo 16. Ty Carhart
Other			
17. Amy Berger 18. Aneel Mehra 19. Ben Abo 20. Brendan Betancourt 21. Brittney Praolini 22. Bryan Carr 23. Bryan Lopez 24. Candace Pineda 25. Chris Kammel 26. Dan Moran 27. David Lykens 28. Dawn Sollee 29. Deana Vess 30. Diana Hernden 31. Donald Hodges 32. Elijah Virgin 33. Evan Spence 34. Geoff Miller 35. Greg Dewitt 36. Hector Chavez 37. Jael Lopez 38. Jarvis Prince 39. John Wilgis 40. Jose Martinez	41. Kevin Chriswiser 42. Kimberly Fenton 43. Krista Ott 44. Maricar Cabral 45. Mark Foss 46. Mark Tuttle 47. Matthew Allen 48. Megan Martin 49. Miguel Gutierrez Delgado 50. Mike Stoner 51. Nicole Germaine 52. Nicole Hansen 53. Nicole Pelligrino 54. Nikolett Szatmari 55. Patty Uebelhoer 56. Peter Antevy 57. Sara Kirby 58. Sara Webb 59. Scott DeBoer 60. Sheri Medlar 61. Simon Serrao 62. Steve Portnov 63. Steven Carter 64. Tatiana Martin	65. Tim Ro 66. Tyler Kuhn + Others not identified virtually	

Meeting Summary (see presentation slides and agenda [here](#)):

Welcome

- Attendees were asked to sign in by placing their full name and affiliation in the chat. If it was their first EMSC Advisory Committee meeting, attendees were asked to email pedready@jax.ufl.edu with their contact information.
- Shared a QR code for participants to download the meeting agenda

Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee

- Reviewed the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) mission: “partnering with Florida 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”
- Provided an update on the new appointments to the Florida EMSC Advisory Committee. Application documents are under review/approval by representatives from the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) and State Surgeon General Office. Ty Carhart mentioned that the new EMSC Advisory Committee appointment packets will be sent the week of 1/27-1/31/2025. There were a lot of great applicants. Expressed that even if you are not appointed, Florida EMSC would still like to work with you. The committee will operate as usual until the new appointments are made.
- Reviewed current EMSC Advisory Committee appointed members (terms expired), liaisons, and Florida EMSC Program staff. Expressed that liaisons are just as important as appointed members. Liaisons from other organizations (e.g., Florida Hospital Association (FHA)) will be added to this group. Introduced Nicole Pelligrino, FHA VP of Policy and Education, who will be our FHA pediatric liaison and John Wilgis, FHA Emergency Management liaison to our committee.

Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) Updates

- Provided a FDOH BEMO staff update: Mike Hall retired in January 2025, Ty Carhart is the Interim EMS Administrator, Joe Nelson is working with Mobile Integrated Health (MIH), and Melwin Rivera is working with IT Support.
- Shared the updated [BEMO Regional Coordinator Map](#) (January 2025). There are vacancies in Regions 1-3.
- There is a new process for County Funds Fiscal Year 2024-2025. EMS County Funds will be distributed directly to each county’s Board of County Commissioners by direct disbursement. This process does not require counties to submit a grant application or a Board of County Commissioners resolution. EMS county funds will be distributed starting in December 2024. Once the Board of County Commissioners receives the funds, they will have the authority to distribute the funds as they see fit to improve and enhance prehospital care in their jurisdiction. Learn more by visiting the FDOH website [here](#).
- The 2025 EMS Award Nomination Period is open. See the [award categories and criteria](#) and the [nomination form](#). The submission deadline is June 30, 2025. For questions, email EMS@FLhealth.gov. Discussed the idea of creating a pediatric award.
- The next EMS Advisory Council (EMSAC) and constituent group meetings will be June 11-13, 2025 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel in Hollywood, Florida
- Reshared the [EMS Advisory Council website](#). The website hosts information about the EMS Advisory Council meetings, the council, committees, and EMS awards.
- Reviewed and received feedback from participants to revise former State EMS Survey questions related to EMSC. New draft survey questions are due to BEMO the first week of February. There will no longer be an annual National EMSC survey. There will now only be the National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) Assessment, which will be conducted every 5 years, therefore it is important to have pediatric questions on the annual state survey.

Old Business

- Shared that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of EMS and EMSC launched a [pediatric dashboard](#) focused on clinical care using data from the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS). The dashboard can be used to support quality and performance improvement at the national, state, and agency levels. It includes measures related to asthma, hypoglycemia, anaphylaxis, shock, pain control, and traumatic injury, with more measures coming soon. The dashboard complements the work of the National PRRP. NEMSIS training on the dashboard is available as a webinar recording [here](#). Dr. Caleb Ward presented an update on this project at the annual NAEMSP conference. Slides included in NAEMSP update. The goal is for state EMSC Program Managers to have access to their state's dashboard if approved by the state.
- Provided an update on the Florida PEDReady^{ED} Rural grant proposal. The public meeting of the evaluation team and grant committee was rescheduled to February 12, 2025 due to the impact of the hurricanes that happened in October. A grant decision is anticipated around late April-May 2025.
- Florida EMSC is continuing to identify contacts (i.e., Florida EMSC Committee/Liaison/Other Contact, PECCs, Trauma Program Manager, EMS Outreach Coordinator, etc.) for Florida Children's Hospitals. The intent is to create a workgroup for Florida Children's Hospitals to focus on outreach and education. Engagement varies by geographical location.

Prehospital Pediatric Readiness

- Provided a Florida Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update. The Florida Prehospital PRRP launched the pilot phase on January 6, 2025. There are about 10 sites that expressed interested in participating in the pilot. There are now over 10 sites participating. Gave a shout out to North Port Fire Rescue for being the first site to apply to the recognition program. Discussed what agencies the recognition program should be open to. Determined that it should be open to both 911-responding and interfacility transport agencies. Air will not be included at this time. Shared the program [webpage](#), [criteria](#), and steps to apply. To apply, applicants should 1) review the [application guide](#), 2) complete the [online application](#), 3) participate in a site visit, and then applicants will 4) receive recognition status. The application guide was developed to assist with the application process. The guide outlines the information and supporting documentation requested in the application. Interested applicants are encouraged to review the application guide prior to reviewing the application. The application is available online in Qualtrics. Applicants will have the opportunity to provide and submit all requested information and supporting documentation in the application.

Applicants are asked to label each attachment with the name of the attachment and agency's name in order for the review team to correctly identify and organize all application documents. Once submitted, application documents will undergo a confidential review. If available, BEMO Regional Coordinators in the applicant's region will be asked to participate in the review. If applicants would like assistance throughout the application process, contact the Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Staff via email at pedready@jax.ufl.edu or call 904-244-4986. If the application meets the criteria for the tier the applicant applied to, then a brief virtual or onsite verification visit will be scheduled. Applicants should expect a decision and recognition documents within 30 days of the verification visit. Agencies that are approved for recognition will receive a written email, official letter, certificate, vehicle decals, and a sample media package. Approved agencies will be recognized and congratulated at the subsequent Florida EMSC Advisory Committee meeting. The recognition documents will be valid for three (3) years from the date of notice of recognition. If the application is incomplete or the information provided does not meet the criteria for the tier the applicant applied to, the applicant will receive an email notification and official letter including the reason(s) for denial. The applicant will be given the opportunity to work on application deficiencies and resubmit. Shared an [informational handout](#). Reviewed draft recognition certificates, sample vehicle decals, and media package and participants provided feedback. To review the sample media package, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu. Clarified that for the Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator/Champion (PECC) criterion for the Florida Prehospital PRRP **Gold Tier**, "PECC completes eight hours per year of pediatric

related continuing education,” applicants will need to submit a list of their pediatric related continuing education the PECC completed in the *previous 12 months* as supporting documentation.

- Discussed the role of a Prehospital PECC. A PECC is a vital component of the Florida Prehospital PRRP. A prehospital PECC is an agency-designated liaison who champions pediatric emergency care in the prehospital setting. It can be an EMS chief, training officer, EMT, paramedic, or medical director. It does not have to be a separate position. See the [prehospital PECC flyer](#) for a list of the ideal responsibilities of a prehospital PECC. Learn more about the prehospital PECC role, including resources [here](#). Shared that a challenge coin was developed to enhance engagement and the number of prehospital PECCs in Florida. If you are a prehospital PECC and did not receive a challenge coin, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu. Share photos with pedready@jax.ufl.edu for social media, e-news, presentations, etc. Presented a [one pager](#) about how to request a challenge coin or lapel pin. The lapel pin was created for ED PECCs. Mentioned that a collaborative effort to develop a PECC mentorship program is underway. Stay tuned for more information.
- Discussed the National PRRP for EMS agencies. Expressed the need to have sample policies to share with EMS agencies. Reshared the PRRP [Checklist](#) and [Toolkit](#). Provided an update on the results of the National PRRP [Assessment](#). State results are expected to be released early 2025. There is a delay due to results being analyzed and shared by licensure level (BLS, ILS, ALS) to normalize BLS scores and account for questions that may not have been applicable to BLS agencies. The national results are expected to be published by early 2026. If you responded to the assessment, but did not receive a resource bag, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu to request a resource bag. The assessment will be available in the future to take at any time for quality improvement purposes. The next national assessment is expected in 2029.

Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness

- Shared the [map](#) of Percent of Population Under 18 Years of Age In Relation To Trauma Centers and Emergency Departments (updated October 2024) and [map](#) of Florida Designated Trauma Centers (October 2024)
- Provided a Florida ED Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update. The development of the Florida ED PRRP is pending release of the updated policy statement and performance measures. Program development is expected to begin in late 2025 after the Florida Prehospital PRRP is off and running. It is uncertain if there will be legislation this year on pediatric readiness in EDs. EMS agencies were encouraged to reach out and learn more about the capabilities of the hospitals they are bringing patients to. Dr. Peter Antevy shared protocols from Palm Beach County Fire Rescue (click [here](#) to learn more).
- Discussed the National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs. The NPRP [Assessment](#) can be taken at any time for quality improvement purposes. At this time, the assessment is unavailable as the format of the GAP report is being updated. The new format will provide a comparison of the facility’s assessment score over time. The next assessment is expected in 2026. Reshared the [ED PECC Flyer](#). The flyer is intended to provide an overview of the role and responsibilities of an ED PECC. Ideally, there should be an ED physician and nurse PECC. If you are interested in becoming an ED PECC or know someone who may be, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu. Learn more about the ED PECC role on the Florida EMSC website [here](#). A lapel pin was developed for ED PECCs. The pin is intended to enhance engagement and the number of ED PECCs in Florida. If you are an ED PECC and would like a pin, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu. Discussed that there is a new module in the national ED PECC Learning Modules Series: Module 3: PECC Models and Best Practices. Learn more [here](#). Reshared the NPRP [Checklist](#) and [Toolkit](#).
- Reminder to send photos to pedready@jax.ufl.edu for social media, e-news, presentations, etc. and to tag Florida EMSC in your agency posts about your pediatric related efforts for your agency or ED.

Disaster

- The TEEX Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Course (MGT439) was recently updated. There is no charge for the course, but you must provide the space or venue. To schedule a course or for more information, contact Shane Hughes at shane.hughes@teex.tamu.edu.
- Ready. Prep. Go! Podcast Season 2 is in progress. The podcast involves discussions about key concepts in disaster preparedness and everyday readiness aimed at inspiring collaboration between emergency professionals and communities, informing best practices, and supporting caregivers who want to be ready to protect their families. Click [here](#) to learn more.
- There is a Pediatric Disaster Scientist Research Training Program open to fellows in their second or third year, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty with disaster science research interests. The year-long course covers health services research methodology, study design, program evaluation, working with large databases, grant writing and publishing in disaster science, networking with the national disaster science community, etc. Enrollment ends January 30, 2025. To learn more, visit [here](#). To apply, visit [here](#).
- The Pediatric Pandemic Network (PPN) learning Collaborative aims to address the immense challenge of the ongoing youth mental health crisis in the United States. The collaborative will improve pediatric disaster behavioral health readiness in public health, behavioral health, and healthcare systems. The application deadline was extended to January 29, 2025. To learn more, visit [here](#).
- Shared the following additional disaster resources: [A Suite of Rocket Rule Resources](#) (The Hero In You Foundation), [Disaster Response Collaborative](#) (PPN), and [Disasters in Seconds](#) (Pedi-Ed-Trics™).

National EMSC Program Information (EDC, EIIC, State Partnership Programs, PECARN, PPN, and

Targeted Issues Grants: *Highlighted resources can often be used for training and could count toward the education and training criteria for the Florida Prehospital PRRP.*

- Shared national resources, including the [EMSC Pulse Newsletter](#), [Pediatric Education and Advocacy \(PEAK\) Kits](#), and [other resources](#). Reshared the PEAK on [Multisystem Trauma](#). Recommended that anyone with an American College of Surgeons (ACS) verification visit coming up should review. There is a new PEAK on [Procedural Sedation](#).
- The EMSC Fellows and Scholars Program is not recruiting a 2025 cohort. The application period for the 2026 cohort is anticipated to open in fall 2025. For questions, email scholarsandfellows@emscimprovement.center.
- PREPARE: Partners in Pediatric Readiness, Emergency Preparedness, and Response Education is a virtual training that brings together families and PECCs to learn from each other, build trust, and practice real-life skills during an emergency. It was co-developed with partners including EMSC, The Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center (family-led organization), etc. Learn more [here](#) and see the [companion toolkit](#).

New Literature, Podcasts, and Other Resources

- There are several new articles available: [Development of the National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment](#) (September 2024), [Resuscitation Following Drowning: An Update to the American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care](#) (November 2024), and [State and National Estimates of the Cost of Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Lives Saved](#) (November 2024; see updated infographic [here](#)). There are several articles that make the case that pediatric readiness saves lives and reduces costs.
- Shared the [2024 Pediatric Respiratory Refresher Course](#) and Pediatric EM Morsel on [Mycoplasma Pneumonia in Children](#). There is an increase in pediatric respiratory diseases and mycoplasma pneumonia.
- New podcast on [Enhancing Pediatric Pre-Hospital Care: Termination of Resuscitation Criteria and Real-World Impact](#) (The Pediatric EMS Podcast)
- New research letter on [National Trends in Pediatric Inpatient Capacity](#) (JAMA Pediatrics)

Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Information

- Reviewed current national performance measures: pediatric readiness in EDs and EMS agencies, disaster planning, and family advocacy
- The upcoming HRSA Florida EMSC Site Visit was rescheduled to June 24-25, 2025. The visit is intended to showcase the work and accomplishments of Florida EMSC, including the Florida EMSC Advisory Committee. A Zoom will be available for Florida EMSC Advisory Committee members and liaisons to meet with HRSA and others on the site visit team. If Florida EMSC Advisory Committee members or liaisons would like to attend the site visit in-person, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu.
- Provided an update on the Florida EMSC calendar. Photo submissions and content are in review by Florida EMSC program staff.
- Provided an update on the Florida EMSC EMS agency welcome package. The updated draft is in review by Florida EMSC leadership and BEMO Regional Coordinators.
- Shared Florida EMSC flyers, including the [one-page overview](#), [resources flyer](#), and [communication cards flyer](#). Shared Florida EMSC resources, including the [modified JumpSTART and START badge buddies](#), [pediatric pain and fever dosing guide](#), communication cards ([English and Spanish](#), [English and Haitian Creole](#)), and Ready Wrigley Prepares for Hurricanes Educational Activity Book (available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)). There is ongoing collaboration at the national level with the PPN to develop new communication cards with multiple languages and updated emojis. Stay tuned for more information. The Ready Wrigley Prepares for Hurricanes Educational Activity Book is designed to provide an interactive tool to further your child's education and promote disaster preparedness in your community. There is a limit on the number of educational activity books Florida EMSC can currently provide. However, there are exceptions for conferences, community outreach events, etc. Reach out to pedready@jax.ufl.edu for more information. PEDReady Piggies are available. The pigs can serve as a distraction tool, spark conversations, and build rapport with a frightened child in an emergency setting. They are helpful during triage, initial assessment, and transport. To request a PEDReady Pig, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu.
- Highlighted the Florida EMSC [website](#), social media pages: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](#)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](#)), and the PE²ARL Quarterly E-newsletter. The [Fall Issue 2024](#) was released. The Winter Issue is coming soon. If there is a topic you would like highlighted or related pictures you would like shared in future issues, email pedready@jax.ufl.edu with more information. [Sign up](#) to receive future issues of the e-newsletter and other Florida EMSC updates. [Past presentations](#) are available on the Florida EMSC website.

New Business

- Dr. Phyllis Hendry provided a recap from the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) 2025 Annual Meeting. Shared slides from NAEMSP, including the following topics: NEMSIS Pediatric Dashboards by Caleb E Ward MB BChir, Prehospital Neonatal Resuscitation by Dominique Diggs, MD and Improving Outcomes in Non-Traumatic Pediatric Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest by Lila O' Mahony, MD and Jeff Krekling, EMT-P.
- Introduced [Danny's Dose Alliance](#). Their mission is "To raise awareness to the current gap in Emergency Treatment for all with special medical needs, to change outdated treatment protocols, help educate emergency service personnel and educate affected families in proper emergency planning and protection." Florida EMSC plans to meet with Danny's Dose Alliance in the future. See a past webinar NAEMSP Florida Chapter organized with Danny's Dose [here](#).
- Discussed challenges with child death review and documentation and providing future education about what needs to be documented in the prehospital and ED setting
- Discussed the need for updates on pending legislation related to EMSC. There is a senate bill about cardiac emergencies and teaching CPR in the school setting. Encouraged participants to keep an eye out for legislation that will impact the care of children. FHA expressed that they are working on a number of items and will follow-up with Florida EMSC with more information (action item). Tatiana Martin shared a link with legislative updates [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- [Life After Residency: Thriving Beyond Medicine](#) (FCEP) April 2-3, 2025 at the Holiday Inn in Orlando, Florida. Will provide EMSC and PAMI resources for EM residents.
- [Miami-Dade County Healthcare Preparedness Symposium](#) April 9-10, 2025. Phyllis Hendry, MD, FAAP, FCEP to present on Pediatric Readiness and EMSC. Niki Shimko to present on Pediatric Respiratory Diseases.
- [FCOT Visiting Professor Week](#) April 28-May 2, 2025. The visiting professor is Sharon Henry, MD, FACS.
- [EMS Week](#) May 18-24, 2025. EMS for Children Day is on Wednesday, May 21. Email pedready@jax.ufl.edu with ideas for EMS for Children Day.
- [Florida EMS Advisory Council and Constituent Group meetings](#) June 11-13, 2025 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel in Hollywood, Florida
- [Symposium by the Sea 2025](#) (FCEP) July 31-August 3, 2025 at Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Will include a pediatric workshop. Florida EMSC will work with FCEP to provide scholarships.
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference](#) December 1-3, 2025 in Grapevine, Texas
- [Florida Fire and EMS Conference](#) January 5-9, 2026 at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida
- [NAEMSP Annual Meeting](#) January 26-31, 2026 at JW Marriott Tampa Water Street in Tampa, Florida

Liaison and Constituency Group Reports

- **Florida Emergency Nurses Association:** Blake
 - Working on getting pediatric readiness in hospital EDs. There are about 25 people on the committee and there have been four meetings. Identified regional PECCs. Working through the Poison Control Center contacts to reach out to EDs. FENA lost the Treasure Coast Local Chapter, but they are coming back and are in the last stages of getting approved. Will be going to the Day on the Hill in April 2025. The National Conference will be in September. A reminder that FENA has scholarships for first responders seeking nursing degrees.
- **Rural:** Vause, Bedford, Redd
 - Vause: Working on a partnership initiative in Walton County between the Sheriff's Office, North Walton Doctors Hospital, and Emerald Coast Healthcare Coalition to develop, fund, equip, and provide pediatric primary care. There are currently no primary care services in north Walton County. Plan to do this through the Florida Department of Health Healthcare Innovation Loan and a few other philanthropic organizations.
 - Bedford: March 19 to March 20, 2025 are the Rural Counties Days. There will be a Legislative Reception at the Dunlap Champions Club West from 6 pm to 8 pm and a Fish Fry networking event on the Capitol Courtyard on March 20th from 10 am to 12 pm. People are encouraged to attend.
- **Family Advisory Network:** Nasca, Brownfield, Burr, McNeil - No updates
- **Florida Trauma Program Manager:** Nichols
 - EMS agencies are encouraged to reach out to their pediatric centers. Looking at what can be done for the Pediatric Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) for Florida. Had a representative from Ohio share the work they are doing. Reached out to ACS as well. Hoping to get better data for Florida and how projects can move forward. Looking at how EMS agencies can be consistent with the care they are providing, especially in a same service area. Looking at child abuse screening in EDs and how we can do a better job in this area. Dr. Hendry requested trauma programs determine methods to invite ground and air EMS teams to be present during pediatric reviews of cases involving their care and ongoing feedback to transporting crews and their leadership.
 - Dr. Peter Antevy shared that some counties have the health county information exchange. There is a webinar next month that will have pediatric hospital professionals from UC Irvine that will be discussing a related initiative they are working on. Having a QR code for EMS to scan for feedback was discussed.

- **Disaster Preparedness: Downey**
 - Downey: Shared that the Disaster Committee meeting went well in Orlando in January 2025. During the meeting, pediatric disaster resources were shared and MCI/Disaster response triage and tagging history were reviewed.
 - Niki Shimko attended the National Health Care Coalition meeting in December 2024. At the meeting, it was discussed how health care coalitions can help support EMS agencies with education and simulation, etc. See recap slides [here](#) and a related presentation by Dr. Brent D. Kaziny [here](#).
- **Florida Neonatal Pediatric Transport Network Association: Shimko**
 - Hosted a national disaster call with teams across the nation in December 2024. There will be additional calls in the future at the end of February/beginning of March. This may become a series. Trying to collaborate across the nation to share best practices with disaster response and transport teams. Working on a pediatric respiratory talk. Plan to do pediatric pearls in place of the Certified Neopediatric Transport Certification Course (dates to be determined). Hope to have this twice a year and everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Mental Health: Work – No updates**
- **Data Committee and Biospatial – No updates**
- **Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health/Health-Access-Resiliency and Telehealth: Bedford, Work**
 - Lauren Young Work is putting together workgroups. Jane shared that there is a new project with 8 MIH model communities. It is a data project. A past survey showed that about half of MIH programs have pediatrics incorporated in their programs. Include your local EMS services. See the Helping Evolve Locally Provided Services (HELPS) [poster](#), [slides](#), and [video](#).
- **EMS Educators – No updates**
- **Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions: Weishaupt, Rabish – No updates**
- **Injury Prevention – No updates**
- **Children’s Medical Services, Child Death, Child Abuse: Radigan – No updates**
- **Florida Committee on Trauma: No updates other than information covered in Trauma Program Managers report**
- **Other**
 - Jennifer McManus: The PIER Committee created a video competition for hands-only adult and pediatric CPR. The competition is open to EMS/Fire Agencies, Hospitals, and Public Safety Educators in Florida. It aims to raise public awareness about the life-saving importance of bystander pediatric and adult (hands-only) CPR. The video should be 45 seconds long so it can be shown at gas pumps, hockey games, etc. The winner will receive training materials from the Resuscitate Florida Training Programs. Entries open February 1, 2025 and will close August 1, 2025. The winner will be announced during the October 2025 EMS Advisory Council and Constituent Group meetings during the EMS Award Ceremony. For more information, see the [rules](#), [flyer](#), and [photo release form](#).

Questions and Open Discussion

- The next EMS for Children Advisory Committee meeting will be held virtually in April 2025. More information to come.
- Scott DeBoer shared that for EMS or ED crews that have the Peds Prep in Seconds (PPIS) or Peds Scenarios in Seconds (SIS) systems, a new Ending Abuse (NAT & Trafficking) supplemental modules are now available upon request. Email scott@pedied.com for more information.

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