



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.

Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLS) Facility Classroom 2C in Tampa, Florida
and Virtual via TEAMS

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, from 3:35-5:00 pm EST

Virtual Meeting Information (TEAMS)

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Welcome

- Please sign in by completing the sign-in sheet. For those joining the meeting virtually, place your name and affiliation in the chat. If you are joining for the first time, please email pedready@jax.ufl.edu with your contact information.
- All past Florida EMS for Children Advisory Committee meeting information can be found on the Florida EMSC website [here](#). This includes today's meeting agenda.

Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee Update

- Appointed positions
- Liaisons
- Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program Staff

Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight (BEMO) Update

- [Mobile Integrated Health Programs Map](#)
- [BEMO Regional Coordinators Map](#) (Updated 8/21/2025)
- [State EMS Advisory Council Website](#)

Federal EMSC Program Funding

- House and Senate agreed to fund the EMSC program for 2026

Old Business

- [FCEP Symposium by the Sea](#) 2025 Pediatric EMS Symposium and ED Workshop recap

Special Service Recognition of Sandra Nasca

- Florida EMSC FAN Representative

Prehospital Pediatric Readiness

- Florida Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program (PRRP) update
 - Pilot phase concluded with 8 agencies recognized
 - Lessons learned
 - [Resource repository](#) and [best practices](#) are now available
 - Updated application guide approved by HRSA
 - Other application materials to be updated with portal reopening soon on or before November 1
 - Evaluation process to be created
- National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) for EMS agencies
 - [Assessment](#)
 - Florida 2024 PPRP Frequency Report released August 2025
 - Review of aggregate-level data
 - The National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project: First Comprehensive Assessment of United States Emergency Medical Services Agencies submitted to Annals of Emergency Medicine. A separate manuscript focusing on the PPRP Toolkit is also in development/submission.
 - Next assessment expected in 2029
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)
 - EMS Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions (PECCs)
 - [Prehospital PECC Flyer](#)
 - Challenge coins and/or lapel pins available for PECCs (see [flyer](#))
- Safe transport
 - Safe Transport of Children by EMS: Interim Guidance (Reaffirmed 8/14/2025)
 - Pediatric Transport Products for Ground Ambulances (Historical reference only)

Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness

- National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) for EDs
 - [The Route to Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Departments](#)
 - [Assessment](#)
 - Next assessment expected in 2026
 - Florida will do a state-led process
 - Updated policy statement in progress – anticipated for release this fall
 - FAQ handout
 - [Checklist](#)
 - [Toolkit](#)
 - ED PECCs
 - [ED PECC Flyer](#)
 - Lapel pins available for PECCs (see [flyer](#))
 - [ED PECC Learning Modules Series](#) (Modules 1-9 now available!)
- Florida children’s hospitals and contacts database

- Florida PEDReady^{ED} Lifeline grant update
 - Focus: rural EDs and counties without an ED
 - Florida Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program for rural counties
 - Lifeline Resuscitation Center of Excellence (FRCE) Program collaboration
 - State dashboard of Florida EDs with burn, trauma and pediatric capabilities, pediatric and neonatal-capable transporting systems, etc., in an open-access geospatial platform in progress

Disaster

- [Florida Mass Casualty Incident/Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response Procedure](#) now available
- [Pediatric Preparedness for the Healthcare Professional Mobile Application Resource List](#) (G7)
- [MGT439 Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness](#) upcoming offerings in Florida
- [Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Self-Assessment for Children's Hospitals](#) (PDPACH; PPN)
- [Ready. Prep. Go! Podcast](#) (PPN)
- [National Pediatric Disaster Coalition](#)
- [Ready 2 Help](#) (Ready Kids)

Family Advisory Network (FAN)

- [Caring for Children with Medical Complexities at Home Module](#) (PPN)
- Other updates

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

- Resources
 - [PPN Visual Communication cards](#) (NEW)
 - Order requested
 - A Central Resource Library is being developed
 - [EMSC Pulse Newsletter](#)
 - [Pediatric Education and Advocacy \(PEAK\) Kits](#)
 - [Other resources](#)
- [National Pediatric EMS Performance Dashboard](#) (NHTSA and EMSC)

New Literature, Podcasts, and Other Resources

- Literature
 - [Systems-Based Care of the Injured Child: Technical Report](#) (September 2025)
- Podcasts
 - [Conquering Pediatric Airway Panic: Training, Tools, and Tough Truths](#) (Inside EMS)
- Other resources
 - [Pediatric Course](#) (Florida Center for EMS) – free, self-paced, 4 CEUs available
 - Pediatric Section Resources (ACEP) – need to create a free account to access
 - [Pediatric Assessment Triangle: Rapid Assessment of Ill and Injured Children](#) – free, 1.75 CME/ACEP Category 1 available
 - [Pediatric Emergency Airway Management: A Video-Guided Tour of Cases](#) – free, 1 CME/ACEP Category 1 available

Florida EMSC State Partnership Program Information

- National EMSC performance measures
- HRSA Florida EMSC Site Visit 2/24-2/26/2026
- New Project Officer: Christina Ramsey
- [One-page overview](#)
- [Resources flyer](#)

- [Modified JumpSTART and START badge buddies, pediatric emergency ABCs and more, pediatric pain and fever dosing guide](#)
- Ready Wrigley hurricane preparedness educational coloring books (available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))
- Fidget spinners and notepads available upon request
- [Website](#)
- Social media pages: Facebook ([@floridaemsforchildren](#)) and Instagram ([@flemsforchildren](#))
- The PE²ARL Quarterly E-newsletter
 - [Summer Issue 2025](#) released
 - Submit topics, events, etc. to pedready@jax.ufl.edu to be featured in the next issue
 - Discussion: What would be helpful to include in the newsletter?
 - [Sign up](#) to receive future issues and other Florida EMSC updates
- [Past presentations](#)

Upcoming Events

- [9th Annual Pediatric Symposium](#) 10/4/2025 at Palm Beach State College in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
- [First Steps to Disaster Preparedness: Equipping PECCs to Start a Pediatric Disaster Plan](#) (AAP Section on Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Readiness Subcommittee) 10/14/2025 3 pm EST
 - See the [Zoom link](#), meeting ID: 924 5107 0081, and password: 812511
- [2025 UF Health ShandsCair EMS Conference](#) 10/24/2025 in Leesburg, Florida
- [TraumaOne Before the Door Conference](#) 10/28/2025 at UF Health Jacksonville Learning Resource Center (LRC) in Jacksonville, Florida
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference](#) 12/1-12/3/2025 at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas
- [Florida Fire and EMS Conference](#) 1/5-1/9/2026 at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida
- [National Association of EMS Physicians](#) 2026 Annual Meeting 1/26-1/31/2025 at the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street in Tampa, Florida

New Business

- EMS and ED documentation for e-bike injuries

Liaison and Constituency Group Reports (to be emailed with meeting minutes)

- **Florida Emergency Nurses Association:** Blake
- **Florida Trauma Program Manager:** Nichols
- **Mental Health:** Work
- **Rural:** Vause, Bedford, Redd
- **Family Advisory Network (FAN):** Nasca, Brownfield, Burr, McNeil
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Downey
- **Data Committee and Biospatial**
- **Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health/Health-Access-Resiliency and Telehealth:** Bedford, Work
- **EMS Educators**
- **Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators/Champions:** Weishaupt, Rabish
- **Pediatric and Neonatal Transport Network Association and STARS Program:** Shimko
- **Injury Prevention**
- **Children's Medical Services, Child Death, Child Abuse:** Senn
- **Florida Committee on Trauma:** Draus
- **Florida Hospital Association:** Wilgis, Pelligrino
- **Florida Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Coalition:** Downey
- **Other**

Questions and Open Discussion

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