



Data Manager's Council

The Data Managers Council of the National Association of State EMS Officials formulates recommendations on policies and positions specific to EMS data systems. The Data Managers Council is committed to assure that EMS leadership has a “seat at the table” in data initiatives, as well as reviews and provides input into national plans and documents.





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Vision: To be a national leader in developing and maintaining a fully integrated and functioning National EMS Information System in all states and territories.

Mission: To promote the development, standardization, and improvement of state and national EMS data systems.

Scope: The NASEMSO Data Managers Council provides a forum for communication, interaction and networking between peers, other national organizations and federal agencies with similar missions. This forum allows for the sharing of best practices; developing and encouraging mentoring programs; the joint resolution of obstacles and challenges; and the nationwide promotion of evidence-based decision making



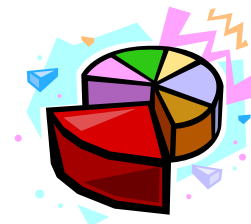


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Leadership

The Data Manager's Council supports leadership under these principle goals:

- 🏠 **Goal #1:** Increase mentoring and outreach opportunities
- 🏠 **Goal #2:** Develop mentoring program



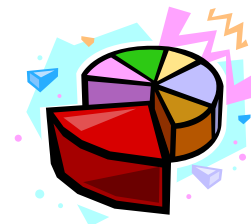


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Systems Development

The Data Manager's Council supports systems development under these principle goals:

- 🏠 **Goal #3:** Provide direction on grant funds for EMS data collection systems
- 🏠 **Goal #4:** Provide assistance with securing federal grant funds
- 🏠 **Goal #5:** Promote the need for dedicated funding for state EMS data systems
- 🏠 **Goal #6:** Promote participation in other committees







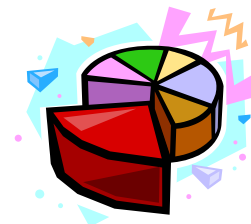


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Quality Improvement – “QI”

The Data Manager's Council supports performance improvement under these principle goals:

-  **Goal #7:** Promote standardization of state and national EMS data systems
-  **Goal #8:** Promote the improvement of state EMS data systems
-  **Goal #9:** Strengthen and foster channels of communication with software vendors
-  **Goal #10:** Promote correspondence with vendors regarding software issues

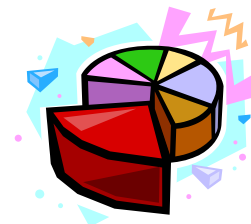




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- 🏠 **Goal #11:** Share best practices in linking EMS data with Trauma Registry and Traffic Records data
- 🏠 **Goal #12:** Foster resolution of obstacles and challenges related to data linkage
- 🏠 **Goal #13:** Promote EMS data research for evidence based decision making





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The Data Managers Council's 2013 workplan will undertake strategies focused on the following issues:

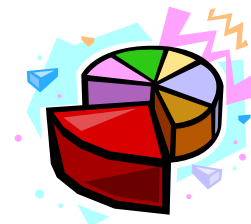
- 🏠 **Issue #1:** Mentoring –Facilitate the development of mentoring programs and promote mentoring and outreach opportunities to:
 - 🏠 assist states in the development, standardization, and improvement of state EMS data systems;
 - 🏠 share best practices; and
 - 🏠 address obstacles and challenges
- 🏠 **Issue #2:** NEMSIS Compliance – Foster channels of communication with software vendors to promote the improvement of state EMS data systems. The Data Managers Council plays a critical role in partnering with the NEMSIS TAC to develop and maintain a fully-integrated and functioning NEMSIS in all states and territories







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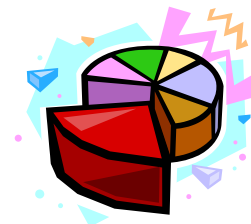
- 🏠 **Issue #3:** Ongoing funding for the development and maintenance of state EMS data systems – The Data Managers Council will provide direction to the types of federal grant funds available for state EMS data systems and provide assistance with the application process. In addition, the Data Managers Council will work with federal partners to promote the need for dedicated funding for development, standardization, and improvements in accordance with health care initiatives
- 🏠 **Issue #4:** Data Linkage – The Data Managers Council will provide model templates to assist state EMS offices in linking EMS data with trauma Registry data and traffic records data. In addition, the Data Managers Council will address resolutions to obstacles and challenges related to data linkage





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-  **Issue #5:** EMS Data Research for Evidence Based Decision Making – The Data Managers Council will collaborate with other committees and councils to foster EMS data research. The Council will promote the need for EMS data research with NEMSIS data collection efforts for evidence based decision making, performance measures, trending, best practices and benchmarking
-  **Issue #6:** Collaboration with other Councils and Committees – The Data Managers Council will partner and collaborate with other committees and councils, providing expertise of the Data Managers Council, promoting EMS data collection and reporting needs, goals, etc..., and fostering joint resolution of obstacles and challenges





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