



## PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



### ALABAMA 2018 PROGRAM REPORT

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## PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

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*At a glance*

### **Children with Special Health Care Needs**

- Sensory Friendly Initiative pilot project providing sensory accommodations for pediatric patients in the back of an ambulance

### **Data Quality and Improvement**

- Continuing to discuss a statewide quality improvement program to focus on all populations but specifically targeting issues with pediatrics

### **Disaster Preparedness**

- Partnering with Center for Emergency Preparedness (CEP) to maintain agreements for medical needs shelters and coordinated deployment efforts that can help pediatrics in the event of a disaster
- Working with CEP to acquire HPP funding for FY18

### **Human Trafficking**

- Human Trafficking protocol has been drafted and will be included in the next Alabama EMS Patient Care Protocol update

### **Injury Prevention**

- Working with the State Perinatal Program on safe sleep programs including ABC and DOSE

### **Pediatric Emergency & Trauma Care**

- Successfully added pediatric specific requirements to the Trauma Center Designation Criteria
- Continuing to work with the Trauma System staff and advisory committee to develop pediatric trauma center level designation

### **Pediatric Recognition Program**

- EMS recognition program will be implemented during this grant cycle as described in the grant application narrative

### **Safe Transport of Children in Ground Ambulances**

- Distributed the Safe Transport of Children interim guidance to all EMS provider services and as a member of the committee, will continue to assist in efforts to finalize guidance and support crash testing