



PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



FLORIDA 2017 PROGRAM REPORT

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EMS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM LOCATION

Department of Health →
Licensing & Regulation
[EMS System](#)

EMS for Children [Homepage](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA



PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS, RESOURCES

- START/JumpStart MCI Triage Badge Buddies (*October 2016*)
 - Contact: [Bonnie Anderson](#)
- Emergency Guidelines for Schools, 2016 Florida Edition (*July 2016*)
 - Contact: [Bonnie Anderson](#)
- [Interfacility Transfer Guidelines Toolkit and Form Template](#) (*2012*)

PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

At a glance

Pediatric Education & Training

- Plan and conduct regional pediatric education programs with didactic and hands on components and prehospital/hospital appropriate content.
 - The ABCs of Pediatric EMS
 - Intubation Rodeo Symposium
 - CLINCON Pediatric Training
 - Friday Night Lights Out” (comprehensive DVD/CD program package on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury)

Pediatric Data & Quality Improvement

- Participation in the EMSC Medical Facility Recognition QI Collaborative.
- Continued review of NPRP assessment data to determine components of a standardized approach in evaluating hospitals for pediatric readiness.
- Provide a web-link to PedSReady aggregate data to all NPRP survey participants.
- Promote and facilitate pediatric readiness through Social Media – an active Florida EMS for Children Facebook page which regularly shares upcoming educational opportunities, national broadcasts, and items of interest for all stakeholders <https://www.facebook.com/FloridaEMSC>.
- Development, presentation and dissemination of educational offerings to better prepare for pediatric injury or illness

Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

- Participation in Southeastern Regional Pediatric Disaster Response Network (SRPDRN) - a voluntary network of health care providers, public health departments, volunteers, and emergency responders from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.
- Collaboration with Florida Healthcare Coalitions - networks of healthcare organizations and their respective public and private sector response partners that serve as a multi-agency coordinating group to assist with preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities related to healthcare organization disaster operations.

Pediatric Emergency Care Facility Recognition Program

- Florida Emergency Department Preparedness for Children Collaborative:
 - Goal: to improve care of children in all Florida emergency departments on a voluntary basis with recognition for participation.
 - Identify ED champions
 - Educate EDs on role of champions
 - Continue data drive
 - Develop Florida ED contact list
 - Refine stakeholder group list and designees

- Determine components of PEDReady
- Identify kick off initiatives
- Determine measurable outcomes

Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances

- Conduct focus group to develop safe transport of children by EMS infographic.
- Distribute to licensed EMS provider agencies for use on permitted vehicles.