



PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



MASSACHUSETTS 2013 PROGRAM REPORT

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PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS, RESOURCES

- EMSC Pediatric Quick-Reference Card (2012)
 - [Deborah Clapp](#)
- EMS Interfacility Transfer Guide, For Hospitals (2012)
 - [Deborah Clapp](#)

PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

At a glance

- **Pediatric Emergency & Trauma Care**

- The EMSC Program holds a representative seat on all EMS advisory committee/subcommittees and collaborates as needed with the Office of Emergency Medical Services, the School Nurse program and other stakeholders

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- This year the program will focus on ensuring that EMTs and School Nurses have an improved understanding of each others' roles in an emergency at school by
 - developing and issuing a joint memo to EMTs from OEMS, EMSC and the School Nurse Program, and
 - developing brief PowerPoint trainings for EMTs and School Nurses
- **Pediatric Education & Training**
 - Children With Special Health Care Needs training modules finalized
 - Two train the trainer sessions held in February 2013 with additional trainer sessions scheduled for Fall 2013
 - Training module “Understanding Teen Suicide: Recognizing & Managing Emotional Problems in Kids” finalized, two training sessions held in June 2013
 - Train-the Trainer session for suicide prevention and difficult communications modules held in June 2013 with additional session scheduled for October 2013
- **Pediatric Data & Quality Improvement**
 - The Program Manager is part of a joint Injury Prevention-OEMS working group that is meeting monthly to explore opportunities to enhance and apply data that is collected from the Massachusetts Ambulance Trip Information System (MATRIS)
- **Pediatric Disaster Preparedness**
 - Continued work with Governor's Task Force on Pediatric Preparedness, including medical subcommittee
- **Injury Prevention**
 - The Program Manager serves as the Childhood Injury Prevention Coordinator for the Department of Public Health and in that role assists other state agencies and the public in understanding childhood injury prevention
 - Current activities include:
 - support to State and local Child Fatality Review Teams, including acting as an information resource and training advisor
 - support and coordinate the Annual Child Fatality Review Educational Conference
 - EMSC holds a seat on the Infant Safe Sleep Task Force and is a member of the Massachusetts Prevent Injuries Now Network (MASS-PINN), a collaboration of stakeholders dedicated to reducing injuries and deaths, in particular among children
 - The Program Manager serves on the task force working on updating the most recent state injury prevention plan, due to be released in 2013
 - The EMSC Program supports the development, translation and printing of childhood injury prevention materials, such as the Safe Home Checklist and the Gift of Safe Sleep brochure