



PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



MASSACHUSETTS 2016 PROGRAM REPORT

EMS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM TEAM

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PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS, RESOURCES

- Massachusetts Pedi Quick-Reference Cards (2012)
 - Contact: [Deborah Clapp](#)
- Interfacility Transfer Quick Reference Guide (2012)
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PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

At a glance

Pediatric Emergency & Trauma Care

- Working with several community hospitals to improve their Peds Ready scores by addressing policy and/or training issues (Ongoing)

Pediatric Education & Training

- EMSC Advisory Committee planned and offered a very successful full-day Pre-hospital Pediatric Forum, presented by Pediatric Emergency Medicine physicians.

Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

- In collaboration with Western Regional Homeland Security Council, coordinated a one-day "Kids in Disasters" conference aimed at municipal emergency planners, school administrators, child care centers and other stakeholders. Follow-up work includes upcoming trainings for EMS/First Responders on interacting with kids during disasters and planning sessions for area hospitals to identify gaps in disaster needs.

Family-Centered Care

- Ongoing individual training offering for EMS agencies/Fire Departments on responding to children with complex medical needs that reside in their communities. Where possible, family and child(ren) attend training sessions.

Injury Prevention

- Partnered with the state's Infant Safe Sleep Coordinator to provide train-the-trainer sessions to child-serving state agencies regarding infant safe sleep practices and to sponsor birthing hospital forums on infant safe sleep.
- Support state and local Child Fatality Review teams by providing child injury prevention subject matter expertise and coordinating annual education conference.
- Lead author of Pools in Schools safety document (a Child Fatality Review Team initiative)for school systems

Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances

- Sponsored a pre-conference workshop on safe transportation in ground ambulances for up to 50 attendees.
- In development: regional trainer program to address ongoing safe transportation issues.