



## PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



### MARYLAND 2017 PROGRAM REPORT

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#### EMS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM LOCATION

[Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services  
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#### SOCIAL MEDIA



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#### PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS, RESOURCES

- Children with Special Health Care Needs Workshop  
(Updated 2016)
  - Contact: [pepp@miemss.org](mailto:pepp@miemss.org)

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PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS, RESOURCES (CONT.)

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- Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances, Learning Management Training Program (*Fall 2013, Updated 2016*)
  - Contact: [pepp@meimss.org](mailto:pepp@meimss.org)
- Child Passenger Safety Posters (*2010, 2015*)
  - Contact: [cps@miemss.org](mailto:cps@miemss.org)
- Pediatric Vascular Access, Workshop (*Updated 2015*)
  - Contact: [pepp@miemss.org](mailto:pepp@miemss.org)
- Proper Occupant Protection, DVD & Video (*Updated 2014*)
  - Contact: [cps@miemss.org](mailto:cps@miemss.org)
- When the STORK Dials 9-1-1 (OB & Newly Born) Workshop (*2013*)
  - Contact: [pepp@miemss.org](mailto:pepp@miemss.org)
- Pediatric Reference Card & Poster (*2011*)
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PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

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*At a glance*

**Pediatric Emergency & Trauma Care**

- Re-verification and designation of:
  - Pediatric Trauma Centers
  - Pediatric Burn Centers
  - Pediatric Base Stations Centers
- Development of criteria for Pediatric Emergency Departments (in progress)

**Pediatric Education & Training**

- State and regional conferences with pre-conferences and workshops (Spring):
  - STABLE course offered four times a year
  - Pediatric Vascular Access (8 hours)
  - When the Stork Dials 9-1-1 (8 hours)
  - PEPP courses on hold for the 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> edition – hybrid and two-day courses
  - APLS Hybrid courses with simulation (2013 to present)
  - Support to ENPC Instructors and course (2010 to present)

**Pediatric Data & Quality Improvement**

- Pediatric Quality Improvement Committee (2000 to present)
- Pediatric Data Analysis, Research Team (2012 to present)
- Maryland Burn Collaborative – QI, PI and Data registry (formerly Pediatric Burn Registry Workgroup (expanding the registry to include clinic and ED patients)

### **Pediatric Disaster Preparedness**

- Risk Watch Natural Disasters programs offered at State Convention and upon request
- Pediatric courses for hospitals in rural areas
- Pediatric transport: ambulance and mass casualty
- Family preparedness materials and workshops

### **Family-Centered Care Council**

- Sponsors the Right Care When It Counts annual awards nominations and presentation
- PSA on the Right Care When It Counts (YouTube)
- PSA “What to expect when you call 9-1-1” (YouTube)
- EMSC Panda Mascot: costume, policies & training (2015)
- Emergency Ready Families –workshop (2016), train the trainer and family ready bags (2017)

### **Pediatric Emergency Care Facility Recognition Program**

- Maryland's PED criteria are drafted and reviewed in light of the 2013 and 2016 NPRP results and plan for regionalized training to include ENPC and APLS.

### **Pediatric Safe Transport Initiatives**

- Workshop training on safe transport of children on stretchers
- Recommendations for safe transport of family members
- Ambulance Safety Task Force (Agency wide): Summits 2011 and 2013, Data analysis ongoing, Death Review 2017.
- Ambulance Equipment Standards (every two-year review)
- Pediatric Transport reference guide (2014 with update coming 2017)

### **Injury Prevention**

- Safe Kids Maryland with 7 coalitions and 5 community partners
  - Monthly injury prevention tips in EMS New
  - Quarterly meetings/ educational opportunities
  - Safe Kids Day annually at MSFA Convention
- Risk Watch subcommittee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association
- March Public Educator Life Safety seminar (annually)
- September Mid Atlantic Life Safety Conference (annually)
- June Convention with prevention interactive displays (annually)
- 2015 Medication Safety Program rollout
- 2017 Window Safety PSA
- Child Passenger Safety & Occupant Protection Grant (MHSO):

- CPS training (ongoing)
- Special Needs CPS Training (every 2 years)
- Hospital site visits and consultations
- Tween Training program for future drivers (2014- 2016)
- Rapid Response CPS Kit for EMS Providers (2017)
- Drowsy Driving education for hospital & EMS professionals (2017)