



PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



MISSISSIPPI 2017 PROGRAM REPORT

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PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

At a glance

Community Paramedicine / Mobile Integrated Health

- DOSE is being implemented in two of Mississippi's EMS Agencies. It has been included in their agency education module thus ensuring all employees get the training.

Pediatric Emergency & Trauma Care

- The Mississippi EMSC Program remains active in assisting with the Mississippi Trauma Care System by ensuring that the Mississippi Trauma Care Regulations include current minimal equipment standards for pediatric trauma centers and by incorporating pediatric quality assurance requirements for all pediatric trauma centers.

Pediatric Education & Training

- CPR in Schools is now in partnership with the American Heart Association through MS Healthcare Alliance. We have reached more schools and the Healthcare Alliance donates a training kit to schools that participate in the program. We not only train the students, but also teachers and coaches.
- EMSC has partnered with Mississippians for Emergency Medical Services (MEMS) and the Mississippi Emergency Medical Technicians Association (MEMTA) to sponsor an EMSC Symposium during each of their yearly conferences.
 - The symposium is held the first day of the conferences and is a full day of pediatric specific training.
 - The MEMTA conference is held in the spring and MEMS is held in the fall.

Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

- Triage Tuesday is being implemented throughout the state as a Train the Trainer course. It includes disaster scenarios that are specific to peds of different ages. A small scale version of the School Bombing/Shooting scenario is exercised during the Mississippi Emergency Medical Service (MEMS) Conference in the Fall and the MS EMT Association Conference in the Spring
- MS EMSC piloted a Pediatric Disaster Life Support training (PDBLS) to share information with healthcare professionals, pre-hospital providers, and all interested emergency response professionals from the community.
 - PBDLS™ provides an understanding and application of care for the pediatric victims of a disaster event. Objectives include:
 - Identify basic principles of pediatric disaster management.
 - Demonstrate Knowledge of Pediatric Disaster Preparedness
 - Discuss Elements to Consider in Disaster Planning as they pertain to children
 - Describe the Three Phases of a Disaster

- State general principles of pediatric disaster care: Triage assessment, Stabilization, and Resuscitation
- Describe two methods of assisting children in a disaster setting.
- Appreciate children as intentional victims of terrorism.
- Review normal psychosocial issues in children.
- Review reactions of children and adolescents to disaster.
- Address specific problems and provide recommendations for disaster assistance in the psychosocial sphere.
- Review CBRNE agents and the increased vulnerability of children to these agents as compared to adults.

Pediatric Emergency Care Facility Recognition Program

- The Facility Recognition Plan is awaiting approval from the MS Bur. of Acute Care Systems. It is a 4-tier volunteer program echoing the MS Trauma Care program. Recognition Tiers are:
 - Comprehensive Pediatric Facility
 - Advanced Pediatric Facility
 - Primary Pediatric Facility
 - Basic Pediatric Facility