



PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



NORTH DAKOTA 2018 PROGRAM REPORT

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Emergency Medical Services for Children

PROGRAM SOCIAL MEDIA



PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS, RESOURCES

- [North Dakota EMSC Logic Model \(2016\)](#)
- [Pediatric Prepared Voluntary Ambulance Recognition Program \(2015\)](#)
- [Pediatric Restraint Reference Chart for EMS Agencies](#)
- [Pediatric Medication Dosing Errors In The Pre-Hospital Setting](#)

PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

At a glance

Data & Quality Improvement

- Work with EMS for Children federal program and partners to gather data when requested
- Work with trauma coordinators to review cases involving pediatric CT scans
- Implement NEMESIS 3.x data system into the state EMS system

Disaster Preparedness

- Provide education to emergency departments about the importance of including pediatric patients and their families in disaster planning
- Work with K-12 schools to ensure updated disaster plans are in place and practiced

Education & Training

- Provide PEARS and PEPP courses for EMS providers
- Provide training on safe transport of children in ground ambulances

Emergency & Trauma Care

- Work with state education coordinator and state EMS medical director to revise pediatric protocols
- Develop comprehensive resource guide for emergency departments to ensure EDs are "Peds Ready"
- Coordinate "Pediatric Prepared" program for ambulance services

Family-Centered Care

- Develop communication cards as a resource for EMS providers, hospital staff, and families to ensure that nonverbal and/or ESL children and their caregivers are communicated with effectively and appropriately

Injury Prevention

- Provide outreach during summer events for children and families, including first aid care and summer safety education

Pediatric Emergency Care Facility Recognition Program

- Developing reference guide for emergency departments to be "Peds Ready."

Pediatric Recognition Program

- The [Pediatric Prepared](#) voluntary ambulance recognition program is an opportunity for ground EMS agencies to achieve recognition for their efforts in providing the best possible pediatric care.

Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances

- Provide training on safe transport of children in ambulances based on NHTSA guidelines document
- Working on procuring grant funds to provide restraint devices and training to all ambulance services in North Dakota