



## PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



### OREGON 2018 PROGRAM REPORT

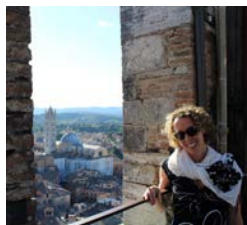
#### EMS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM TEAM

##### Project Director

- [Dr. Dana Selover](#)  
*Health Care Regulation & Quality  
Improvement Program Manager*

##### Program Manager

- [Rachel Ford, MPH](#)



##### State Medical Director

- [Dr. David Lehrfeld](#)

##### Advisory Committee Chair

- [Jacqueline DeSilva](#)
- [Dr. Carl Eriksson](#)  
*Vice Chair*

##### Family Representative

- [Tamara Bakewell](#)

##### EMS and Trauma Systems Program Manager

- [Candace Toyama](#)

#### EMS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM LOCATION

Oregon Health Authority → Public Health Division

[EMS & Trauma Systems](#)

Oregon EMS for Children [Homepage](#)



## PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

---

### *At a glance*

#### **Data & Quality Improvement**

- Collaborating with partners to support injury prevention, EMS research, disaster preparedness, family-centered care, and EMS for children with special healthcare needs.

#### **Disaster Preparedness**

- Providing resources for families, teachers, and hospitals via the Oregon EMSC Program website.

#### **Education & Training**

- Pediatric high-fidelity simulation training for rural pre-hospital and hospital providers.
- Pediatric-focused continuing education opportunities for Oregon EMS providers.

#### **Emergency & Trauma Care**

- Surveying EMS agencies and hospitals to assess pediatric readiness, and then offering technical assistance based on identified needs.

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

- Providing resources for families via the Oregon EMSC Program website.
- Developing a tool for children with special healthcare needs that includes tips for families and medical providers.

#### **Pediatric Readiness Program**

- 20 Oregon hospitals are participating in the national Pediatric Readiness Quality Collaborative. This 2-year project will be the foundation for the Oregon Pediatric Readiness Program. When the Collaborative project concludes, the champions from the participating hospitals will share the templates, tools, and lessons learned with the remaining Oregon hospitals.

#### **Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances**

- Proposed legislation addresses the safe transport of children in ambulances.

#### **Other**

- Integrating the Oregon EMSC Program into the training and outreach provided to EMS agencies and hospitals by partner agencies.
- Addressing the behavioral health aspects of pediatric emergency medical care with the addition of a Behavioral Health representative to the EMSC Advisory Committee.
- Seeking diverse funding sources that will continue to support the activities of the Oregon EMSC Program.