



## PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



### VERMONT 2018 PROGRAM REPORT

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## PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

*At a glance*

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### **Data & Quality Improvement**

- The EMS office is working to increase the percentage of first responder agencies that use the Statewide Incident Reporting Network (SIREN), our electronic prehospital care reporting program.
- Utilizing electronic prehospital care reporting for pediatric QI data analysis.

### **Disaster Preparedness**

- Met with hospital disaster preparedness coalition regarding Peds Ready project and the disaster preparedness checklist resources.

### **Education & Training**

- State Conference with pre-conferences and workshops:
  - children with special health care needs;
  - pediatric cardiac arrest management;
  - suicide prevention, and
  - pediatric airway, etc.
- EMSC implemented a statewide pediatric education initiative distributing class and instructor sets to the 13 EMS districts; the initiative has increased to 18 PEPP instructors that have trained over 400 EMS providers

### **Emergency & Trauma Care**

- EMS Rules and Regulations are being revised, EMSC program is ensuring the preservation of pediatric equipment in pre-hospital care.
- EMS protocols have been updated and implemented in early 2016. The PEGASUS project evidence-based guidelines were incorporated into several pediatric protocols.

### **Family-Centered Care**

- Developing relationships and outreach to family-support service networks.

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

- Working with the EMS Occupant Protection Program to develop Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances (CPS for EMS) training for EMS providers.