



1997-2000 EMS for Children

State Partnership Grant Program

GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

1) Public Information, Education, and Relations (PIER) for EMSC in Maryland

- Expanded the injury prevention initiatives at the state, regional, and local levels, based upon stratified analysis of pediatric injury patterns from our statewide databases to ensure the development of community-specific partnerships
- Created written and electronic resource tools for EMS providers
- Established Child Passenger Safety programs for training public service providers and the community
- Conducted workshops focused on childhood injury prevention and PIER training in regional programs

2) Maryland Resources on EMS and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHN)

- Developed a core faculty and necessary instructor resources to enable dissemination of the continuing education workshop on Children with Special Health Care Needs statewide
- Conducted CSHN workshops/pre-conferences across the five regions in Maryland
- Established teaching resources and provide training mannequins for CSHN workshops
- Evaluated the Pediatric Disaster Life Support Course (Massachusetts EMSC TI Grant) and determine the application in Maryland

3) Communication and Cultural Competence in Emergency Care of the Adolescent

- Conducted Cultural Competence Consensus meeting for EMSC and EMS State Directors and develop concept paper focused on the integration of Cultural Competence in EMSC
- Duplicated and disseminated the Instructor's manual from the Adolescent EMSC Project at Children's National Medical Center to the EMSC state grant projects in the states and territories
- Further developed and disseminated educational programs on adolescent emergency care

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