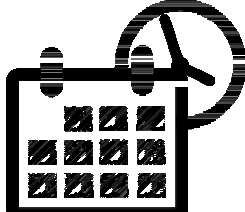
	<p align="center">Pediatric Emergency Medical Advisory Committee September 6, 2023 @ 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM 653 West Pratt Street - Room 212 Baltimore, MD 21201</p>	
Type of meeting:	<p align="center">Pediatric Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Business meeting 9:30 AM -12:00 PM Safe Kids Maryland state coalition meeting @ 12:30 PM</p>	
Virtual Option:	<p>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/428040181 You can also dial in using your phone: United States: +1 (786) 535-3211 Access Code: 428-040-181</p>	
Member & Liaison Attendees	<p>Cyndy Wright-Johnson RN; Sue Catterton; Susanne Ogaitis-Jones CPST; Danielle Joy RN; Rick High Jr. EMT; Mary Ellen Wilson RN; Karen O'Connell MD; Daniel Ochsenschlager MD; Andrew Robertson NRP; Yonnia Waggoner RN; Jill Dannenfesler RN; Emily Dorosz RN; Laurel Moody RN; Virtual Attendees: Jennifer Denault RN; Scott Legore NRP; Meg Stein NPR</p>	
Guests:	<p>Rob Carter NPR; Jen Guyther MD; Caleb Ward MD</p>	
RSVP regrets:	<p>Richard Lichenstein, MD; Lisa Wilson EMT;</p>	
<p align="center">PEMAC Agenda & Minutes Approved 11/1/23</p>		
9:30 AM	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Member Roll Call and brief introduction of visitors & guest Recognition of Emily Dorosz as long term member of PEMAC moving to DC EMSC Program Manager position and providing Yonnia Waggoner with List of Documents, Liaison & Committee Reports 	<p>Cynthia Wright Johnson RN</p>
9:35 AM	<p>PEMAC Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to approve the July 2023 PEMAC Minutes as written was made by Jill Dannenfesler and seconded by Laurel Moody with unanimous approval. November 1, 2023 Business meeting in morning & Annual Research Forum will be in the afternoon 2024 Meeting Schedule – PEMAC reviewed the proposed dates, reaffirming May as an In Person only meeting. Active membership requires attending 50% of the meetings in person. Meetings, other than May, will have virtual GoToMeeting option. Outlook e-appointments will be send by Sue Catterton for all 2024 PEMAC meetings. Afternoon forums are open to all and optional. Many have virtual option. Membership: Education EMS Training Center representative is being recruited with the support of Ast. Chief Mike McAdams from Prince George's County Fire & EMS. 	<p>Emily Dorosz, RN Cyndy Wright Johnson RN</p>
9:45 AM	<p>PEMAC September 2023 Consent Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EMSC & Safe Kids Update – handout EMSC Education Update - handout 2023 - 2024 Educational Conference List – handout CPS Grant Update – handout Risk Watch Summer 2023- handout Injury Prevention updates & links listed within the agenda 	<p>EMSC Department Staff Team</p>

<p>10:00 AM</p>	<p>Maryland Protocols for EMS Providers Updates from Protocol Review Committee combined with PEMAC discussion and recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved Pediatric Stroke protocol update (removal oxygen) 2. Approved Burn Assessment – Palmar method only 3. Approved addition of pediatrics to LVAD protocol 4. Discussion on Needle Decompression – PEMAC recommendation was finalized. For children under 5 years of age, a 16 Gauge 1 ¼ inch needle should be available on all EMS vehicles (ALS) for needle decompression. 5. Discussion on cuffed ETT for pediatrics with recommendation that they be encouraged. Existing stock for uncuffed tube should be used. The actual protocol book is silent on cuffed/ uncuffed except in the RSI OSP. 6. PEMAC discussed the use of droperidol. For the current proposed protocol cycle, recommendation is to exclude pediatric patients under 18 years of age (until the 18th birthday). 7. PEMAC discussed the use of Norepinephrine drip in EMS and also made recommendation is to exclude pediatric patients under 18 years of age (until the 18th birthday). 8. NEW discussion from PRC – Terbutaline administration recommendation is to leave the protocol with contraindication for those under 12 years of age. <p>Requests from PRC to PEMAC (with PEMAC subcommittee recommendations from August meeting):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendations for the Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis protocol from PEMAC have gone to the graphic artist and will be presented at the September PRC meeting next week. Final copy to be shared at November meeting. 2. Brief summary of the upcoming NIH funded Pediatric Airway Study was presented. 	<p>Jen Anders MD</p>
<p>10: 30 AM</p>	<p>Family Centered Care Sub Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right Care Awards for 2024: nominations “Live” with March 29, 2024 (Friday) due date. 2. Over the next year, FAN members will be reaching out to expand the FAN committee to be representative of the citizens of Maryland. 3. FAN workshops at the All Grant Meeting will be next week. 4. EIIC FAN Quarterly meeting with updates from the EIIC staff team. 5. Each state is submitting a FAN Strategic Plan: goals, objectives, activities on October 1 2023. Maryland’s plan will parallel the grant objectives and continue to support Right Care and Steps to Safety. 	<p>Mary Ellen Wilson RN</p>
<p>10:45AM</p>	<p>Maryland EMSC Performance measure (2023 NEW) PM 1.0 National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Hospital Emergency Department: Pediatric Readiness Recognition Program 1.2 Hospital Emergency Department: Pediatric Nurse and Physician Champions 1.3 Hospital Emergency Department: Weigh & Record Children’s Weight in Kilograms 	<p>Cynthia Wright Johnson RN</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📁 SCHOOL HEALTH Updates- no update 📁 Maryland Center for School Safety: is currently on summer break and will meet in October. https://schoolsafety.maryland.gov/ 📁 Critical Care Updates – none 📁 Commercial Ambulance Service Advisory Committee: discussed protocol revisions at the July meeting. 📁 Jurisdictional Affairs Committee (JAC @ MIEMSS) 📁 Pediatric Disaster Medicine & Preparedness – Rob Carter, chair of the pediatric subcommittee of the Region 3 HCC shared updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Subcommittee is reviewing the Annex from 2019 and has sent updates to OP&R. b. Region 3 work is including CNH in DC to have all the specialty centers involved in discussions and planning. c. Pediatric Pandemic Network (HRSA funded) is a project of numerous children’s hospitals and is building a website of resources for all hospitals. <p>Please see written summary of submitted reports</p>	
11:45 AM	Injury Prevention Sub Committee & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EMSC: CPS & OP Healthcare Project (Maryland DOT cps@miemss.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CPS week is September 17-23, 2023 with many activities across the state. ○ EMSC & Media team filmed new reference card for correct use of stretchers and shoulder straps. ➤ Bike Helmet Safety Grant bikesafety@miemss.org ➤ Safe Kids 2023 Meetings following PEMAC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ September 6, 2023 ➤ Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar – March 23, 2024 @ MFRI Hot Wash ➤ Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference – September 19, 2023 ➤ Maryland Risk Watch/ MSFA –Full typed report is available ➤ Partnership for Safer Maryland www.safermaryland.org ➤ American Trauma Society (MD Chapter)- EMS Grants are supporting EMS Stop the Bleed training 	
11:50 AM	Old Business – none	Committee
11:55 AM	New Business <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Honors and Awards: Dr. Jennifer Anders will receive the NREMT – AAP Pediatric EMS Physician Award for 2023 at the EMS World Conference in September. 	Committee
12:30 PM	Safe Kids Maryland state coalition meeting <i>All are welcome to stay</i>	Committee
EMSC Meetings and Education	9/27/23: Virtual Maryland Pediatric Readiness for EDs – AAP & ACEP Joint virtual meeting 10/11/23: Virtual Maryland Pediatric Readiness: ED Pediatric Nurse Champion Forum 10/18/23: In Person Maryland EMS Pediatric Champion Fall Forum @ MIEMSS HQ 10/19/23: Hybrid PEPP 4 Course @ MIEMSS HQ	



Emergency Medical Services for Children

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems






Maryland EMS for Children Department Update: September 2023

Advocacy:

- **Right Care When It Counts & Star of Life:** Nominations are open and due March 29, 2024.
- **CPS Resources and Training:** are available for EMS, ED and Nursery/ NICU. Contact cps@miemss.org. CPS Webinars are posted on MIEMSS website & YouTube accounts.

Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Department Professionals:

- ✂ Online Training Center: <https://www.emsonlinetraining.org/>
- ✂ Pediatric EMS interactive scenarios “Sim on the Go” are available through Pediatric EMS Champions with new Trauma scenarios available
- ✂ PEPP Hybrid Course will be at MIEMSS on October 19, 2023. Registration is open through WuFoo.
- ✂ **2024 EMS Conferences** dates have been finalized with topics & faculty planning ongoing.
 - 📅 **Winterfest 2024** February 2, 3 & 4, 2024 in Easton. Pediatric preconference – Trauma Scenarios.
 - 📅 **Miltenberger 2024** March 7-9, 2024 @ Rocky Gap. Pediatric preconference – Simulations
 - 📅 **EMS Care 2024** location and dates are under discussion
 - 📅 **Pediatric EMS Champions 2023:** October 18th in person training will be at MIEMSS HQ.
- ✂ **2023 Pediatric Readiness ED forums:**
 - ED Physician Forum: September 27, 2023**
 - ED Pediatric Nurse Champion Webinar: October 11, 2023**
 - CPEN Review Course:** In person, 2-day course is funded for this grant period. Location to be determined.

	<p>National EMSC Updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMS Assessment on Pediatric Readiness- will launch in May 2024. More information to follow. 2. EIIC Updates: All Grantee Meeting will be in September with EMSC joining the Pediatric Pandemic Network. 3. September is Disaster Preparedness month. The EIIC has update the disaster domain webpage - https://emscimprovement.center/domains/preparedness/ 4. Registration is now open for the Disaster Networking Collaborative (DNC) for children’s hospitals: https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/disaster-networking-collaborative/ 5. The Pediatric Pandemic Network website - https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/
	<p>Maryland EMSC Updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMSC State Partnership Grant 2023-2027: are focused Pediatric Readiness criteria and resources for hospitals and EMS, pediatric specific disasters planning, and family engagement that is representative of Maryland’s diversity. 2. EMSC Education and Hospital Specialists will host quarterly webinars / forums on Pediatric Readiness. 3. FAN: Emergency Ready Families display is available for loan & slide presentation is available through the EMS Champions. 4. C4 Pediatrics continues to be a 24/7 consultation resource for both pediatric critical care and pediatric inpatient care. Funded through June 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 CPS Healthcare Project: EMS supervisor car seat pilot is in second year with 6 EMSOP and resources for more to join (MHSO grant funded). New Webinars on special needs child passenger safety are being held in June and July. 🔗 Bike Safety Project: MHSO grant bike safety and helmet distribution was refunded to MIEMSS for FY24 with the goal to increase local community grant applications. 🔗 Safe Kids Maryland & EMSC FAN Project: Safe Sleep displays are now in 27 EMSOP and 20 Safe Kids & ENA locations.



PEMAC Education Subcommittee Update September 2023



1. BLS Subcommittee:

No update.

2. ALS Subcommittee:

Meeting held July 19th. The committee still plans to revisit the effectiveness of the protocol orientation process. Review of NREMT Psychomotor Exams to sign up on licensure website. Discussion of future State ALS and local content.

3. Continuing Education Updates:

a) PEPP Courses

- 2023 PEPP 4th Edition Course Offerings:

1. Miltenberger 2023 – Held with 10 participants

2. **Central Maryland – October 19th 2023 (Thursday) – Registration is LIVE!**

b) Pediatric ***Sim on the Go*** – Pediatric Simulations were offered as a pediatric pre-conference with Winterfest EMS 2023 Conference with rave reviews. Final educational products rolled out during April Pediatric EMS Champion Forum. Content included: ALTE/BRUE, Pediatric Stroke, Pediatric Resuscitation, Neonatal Resuscitation, Pediatric Sepsis. Trauma/Burn scenarios written during April forum. Content includes: Blunt trauma, Blunt trauma – MVC, Penetrating trauma, Thermal injury, Drowning.

c) Pediatric TOR training:

1. Webinar posted for the Pediatric EMS Champions on Pediatric Cardiac Science & Pediatric TOR
2. Shorter presentation on Pediatric TOR posted in Sharefile for Champions with case studies

4. Video/Web Training

Completed Webinars available on MIEMSS LMS

- a) Neonatal Resuscitation in the Prehospital Setting – Now Available on MIEMSS Online Learning Center
- b) Pediatric Tracheostomy Care – Available on MIEMSS Online Learning Center
- c) Pediatric Burn Injuries – Available on MIEMSS Online Learning Center
- d) Pediatric Stroke – Available on MIEMSS Online Learning Center
- e) Pediatric High Performance CPR – Available on LMS – **to be updated with new 2023 protocols**
- f) Your Next Patient Has Autism – Are you Prepared? – Available on MIEMSS Online Learning Center
- g) Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke – Available on MIEMSS Online Learning Center
- h) Understanding the Why of Seatbelts and Child Restraints – Available on MIEMSS Online Learning Center
- i) Best Practices in Spinal Protection and Safe Transport for Children – Available on MIEMSS Online Learning Center

Webinars in process/planning

- a) OB Emergencies LMS content to be discussed in Winter 2024 with faculty
- b) Pediatric Vascular Access – current workshop has 4 lectures and hands on. Format to be discussed with EMS and Hospital Champions in the Fall/Winter

Please see EMS & Prevention Educational Conferences 2023 handout

For more information please call the Maryland EMS for Children Department at 410-706-1758

Email for Pediatric Education is pepp@miemss.org



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2023 EMS, EMSC & Life Safety Educational Conference List

Winterfest 2023: February 3-5, 2023 @ Easton High School

Pediatric Pre-Conference – Skills & Scenarios 2/3/2023

Brochure and Registration Information Pending

PCAR: Pediatric Care After Resuscitation (Trauma Nursing Course)

February 15 & 16, 2023 @ Doubletree by Hilton, Annapolis Maryland

Online Registration: www.tcarprograms.org

Mid-Atlantic Transport Conference 2024: March 6th & 7th @ MITAGS

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-mid-atlantic-transport-conference-registration-477345492217>

Miltenberger EMS & Trauma Conference: March 10-12, 2023 @ Rocky Gap

CPEN Review Course for Nurses- March 8 & 9, 2023 (email pepp@miemss.org for information)

Pediatric Pre-Conference – PEPP-4 Hybrid Course – March 10, 2023

Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar: March 25, 2023

MFRI Headquarters in College Park

Brochure and Registration Information available @ www.mfri.org under Seminar Tab

Maryland ACEP Educational Conference & Annual Meeting

March 30, 2023 @ Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore Campus

Brochure and Registration: <https://www.mdacep.org/2023conf/>

EMS Care 2023: April 26-30, 2023 @ Ocean City, MD

Brochure and Registration:

<https://web.cvent.com/event/aff0dd7e-eccf-43dc-8a23-36e1baaab00f/summary>

ENA by the Bay 2023: May 4 & 5, 2023

May 4th – Pediatric Preconference

Navy Stadium "N" Room, Annapolis Maryland

Brochure and Registration Information through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ena-by-the-bay-2023-tickets-524522188987>

Meritus Trauma Conference: May 23, 2023

Robinwood Center, Hagerstown Maryland

Maryland State Fire Convention: June 18, 19, 20 2023

Ocean City Convention Center

<https://convention.msfa.org/calendar/category/education/list/>



Maryland AAP Chapter Annual Meeting: September 9, 2023

BWI Airport Marriott, Linthicum Heights, MD

Visit www.mdaap.org for more information

MidAtlantic Life Safety Conference: September 19, 2023 (Tuesday)

Johns Hopkins APL, Laurel Maryland

Visit <https://www.fabscom.org/about-5-6>



Emergency Nursing 2023 – General Assembly and National Conference

San Diego, CA

Visit <https://www.ena.org/events/en2023>

ACEP 23 Scientific Assembly: October 9-12, 2023

Philadelphia, PA

Visit <https://www.acep.org/sa> for more information



Metro Baltimore ENA Chapter Conference: November 10, 2023

MedStar Union Hospital – Registration will be on Eventbrite

AAP 2023 National Conference & Exhibition: October 20-24, 2023

Washington, DC Visit <https://www.aap.org/2023-National-Conference-Exhibition-ALL-ACCESS-in-person-virtual>



Mid Maryland ENA Memorial Conference: November 10, 2023

Holy Cross Hospital

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/34th-annual-mid-md-ena-memorial-conference-tickets-653062325997?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



Meritus Winter Trauma Conference: December 1, 2023

Robinwood Center, Hagerstown, MD



This star indicates a new conference posting. More conferences & seminars will be added as dates are finalized

Please email educational event dates to the EMSC office at pepp@miemss.org.

To reach the Maryland EMSC office, please call 410-706-1758

Email: Education to pepp@miemss.org and CPS & OP information to cps@miemss.org

List as of September 2023



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EMS for Children Program @ MIEMSS
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www.miemss.org/home/emsc/cps

PEMAC UPDATE –Sept 6, 2023
The CPS & OP Healthcare Project

- Dorchester County EMS and BWI Airport Fire/Rescue were the latest agencies to be trained and receive the All-in-One car seats for EMS supervisors' vehicles for non-emergency transport of children. Baltimore County EMS has committed to participating in this project but has not scheduled their training yet.
- Summer webinar was held. "Coping with Challenging Behaviors of Children in Cars" presented by Eileen Gerling, OTR/L, ATP, CPST/I, from the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, VA. 23 people attended with positive evaluations. The webinar is archived at www.miemss.org/home/emsc/cps for additional learners.
- On July 11th the third part of the 3 part series on transporting children with disabilities was hosted by Howard County with hands-on workshop for CPSTs and advocates to work directly with experts on certain types of disabilities/restraints to install these seats in cars and adjust harnesses. 12 attended and participated in 5 "stations"; the evaluations were very positive.
- Safe Transport for Children with Special Needs was held on 7/12-13 in partnership with MDH KISS.
- MDH KISS led a CPST instructors at the Maryland Update for CPSTs on 7/27 and MIEMSS EMSC CPS project provided equipment and stand up banners.
- Seat checks supported: BWMC on 7/13, Baltimore City/Oldtown FD on 7/14, Marley VFD on 7/28, Edgewater on 8/9 and Pikesville on 8/22.
- CPS project continues to distribute car seats to needy families across the state continues with new participants: UM Shore Regional Health's Chestertown, Easton and Dorchester emergency departments getting seats. (Queen Anne's ED is already participating).
- Consulted on a case regarding safe transport of a special needs baby and provided some restraint options for the clinicians to consider using.
- Attended the Safe Kids World Wide "Prev Con" in National Harbor, MD, in July to learn about childhood injury prevention and to network.
- Began to update the Safe Transport of Children in Ambulances Reference Guide with a photo shoot on 8/8 at St Leonard VFD that focused on use of the Ferno and Stryker stretchers as well as the Pedimate +. New guide pages should be available in October.

- ↪ Regional car seat checks are scheduled for the Fall of 2023. Email: mdh.kiss@maryland.gov.
- ↪ A few more CPS technician certification courses are scheduled for 2023. Go to www.cert.safekids.org.
- ↪ This grant can pay for a few registration fees for healthcare clinicians who apply and are approved.

For information, contact Susanne Ogaitis-Jones, MSPH, CHES, CPST/I
cps@miemss.org or sogaitisjones@miemss.org, Phone: 410-706-8647



Safe Kids Maryland State Coalition Meeting

Date: September 6, 2023 (Wednesday)

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

In Person Location: MIEMSS 653 West Pratt St.
Baltimore Maryland 21201 Room 212

GoToMeeting Option: Available & listed below



Meeting Agenda

12:00 PM – Please RSVP for *Networking Luncheon & Sign In with EMSC –PEMAC members*

12:30 PM Welcome & Introductions around the room & on the GoToMeeting /conference call

12:35 PM Orientation to GoTo Meeting platform

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12:40 PM 2023 July PrevCon Safe Kids Worldwide highlight: Round Table
Local Safe Kids Coalitions & Community Partner Updates



Coalitions	Great experience	Challenge	Strength
Baltimore City Coalition			
Carroll County Coalition			
Frederick County Coalition			
Howard County Coalition			
Montgomery County Coalition			
Prince George's County Coalition			
Washington County Coalition			

Please submit your written report to safekidsmd@miemss.org



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Allegany - Garrett VFA			
Anne Arundel FD			
Caroline DES			
Cecil DES			
Charles DES			
Garrett DOH			
JHCC Pediatric TC			
Queen Anne's - UCVFD			
Sinai TC			
Southern MD – 7 th DVFD			
Talbot DES			
Tidalhealth PRTC			
UPMC WMTC			

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13:15 PM 2023 July PrevCon Safe Kids Worldwide additional lessons learned

Safe Kids Worldwide launched its new strategic plan focused on Equity in Child Safety today at the Safe Kids Childhood Injury Prevention Convention (PrevCon). The safety of children on the road, at home, at school, and at play through identifying and engaging with communities that have been historically marginalized and underserved and are therefore at greater risk of preventable injury.

Safe Kids Child Safety Index - a new data driven tool to help identify geographic areas where children are at increased risk of fatal unintentional injury

Three leading causes of fatal unintentional injuries among children under age 14:

- Car Crashes – CPS in and around cars
- Drowning – prevention and swimming lessons
- SUID (Sudden Unexplained Infant Death – related to sleep)

13:30 PM June 2023: Steps to Safety Safe Kids / Risk Watch highlights (MSFA Convention)

	<p>2023 Insight and Lessons Learned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↪ Families found us through signage ↪ Children ages 2-8 were the most present ↪ Mascots & Photo booths go together ↪ 75% of families were new to Steps to Safety ↪ Intake iPADS gathered 50% of participants ↪ Follow up QR codes – 1 family ☹️ ↪ Mornings are busy (afternoons not) ↪ Individual EMS/Fire companies want to learn more on how to teach & tools to develop ↪ Never enough volunteers (in AM) ↪ Law enforcement dogs are the most popular
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2023Fall: Risk Area Updates

13:45 PM Traffic Safety

1. Child Passenger Safety

- MHSO update (OP- DDEAT) – Mark Wall <https://zerodeathsmd.gov/>
- KISS Update – Tracy Whitman and Claire Meyer and Justine Gately <https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/OEHFP/KISS/Pages/Home.aspx>
- CPS & OP Healthcare Project - Susanne Ogaitis-Jones <http://www.miemss.org/home/emsc/cps>

2. Pedestrian Safety

- MHSO update (P-BEAT) – Cynthia Spriggs <https://zerodeathsmd.gov/>
- Walk & Roll to School Day 2023 – October 4, 2023

3. Bike Safety

- Bike Safety Project – new data requirements & grant leads for 2024



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14:00 PM Home Safety

1. Fire & Burn Safety

- Office of the State Fire Marshal - Teresa Ann Crisman
- Maryland Burn Center Collaborative – education and outreach – Cyndy Wright Johnson

2. Poison & Medication Safety

- Maryland Poison Center – Emily Patterson

3. Safe Sleep Month – October

- Safe Sleep Safety Displays – 47 locations
- SIDS Awareness Toolkit: NIH Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development

<https://safetosleep.nichd.nih.gov/resources/sids-awareness-toolkit>

4. Water Safety

- Maryland Department of Natural Resources updates
- SKWW water safety programs to expand

14:15 PM Discussion & Save The Dates:

- 📅 September 19, 2023 - MidAtlantic Life Safety Conference @ JHAPL in Laurel MD
- 📅 November 18, 2023 – National Injury Prevention Day (Light Up Green) - social media day
- 📅 March 23, 2024 – Fire Prevention & Life Safety Educator Seminar @ MFRI HQ College Park MD
- 📅 Other dates to share: _____

For Discussion: In State / Mid Atlantic Safe Kids Coalition leadership seminar in summer / winter in years without an SKWW PrevCon

14:30 PM Adjournment & Safe Travels



Safe Kids Maryland State Coalition Meeting

Date: September 6, 2023 - Wednesday

Time: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: MIEMSS Headquarters in Baltimore City , Maryland 21201



SAVE the DATE: Meeting Announcement:

September 6, 2023 Safe Kids Maryland Coalition Meeting

In Person Meeting 12:30 – 2:30 PM & Networking lunch with PEMAC will be at 12:00 PM

Location: 653 West Pratt Street, Baltimore Maryland 21201

Room: 212 Conference Room Parking: Penn Street Garage

Come join injury prevention advocates and educators from across the state.

Agenda will include:

- ✍ Highlights from Safe Kids PrevCon 2023 held at National Harbor in July 2023
- ✍ Safe Kids Worldwide Top Three Campaigns
- ✍ Highlights from Safe Kids/ Risk Watch Steps to Safety June 2023 @ MSFA Convention
- ✍ Upcoming conferences/ workshops on injury prevention in Maryland
- ✍ Updates from Local Safe Kids Coalitions and Partners

Please RSVP to Sue Catterton, scattert@miemss.org – In person for networking lunch & virtual for planning capacity.

The 2023 September Safe Kids Maryland meeting will be in person at MIEMSS with sample materials from the National PrevCon meeting. Virtual access is also available:

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Maryland RISK WATCH® Team

Summer 2023 to Executive Committee & Fire/Injury Prevention Life Safety Committee



Maryland Risk Watch Team: The day-to-day work of this team of volunteers recognizes the primary support given by the MSFA through the Fire & Injury Prevention and Life Safety Committee. In partnership with Safe Kids Maryland, resources are coordinated and teaching tools are mobilized to reach children and teens across the state through daytime, weekend and evening programming. Social media outreach continues to be one of the tools used by Risk Watch and Safe Kids Maryland to reach across Maryland. In Person community outreach safety education and distribution of safety tools continues through both Safe Kids and Maryland Highway Safety Grants (helmets, car seats, escape planning and more).










2023MSFA Convention:

2023 Steps to Safety interactive safety stations were updated for the Convention and provided adult content mentors at each station. Just in-time training was available for those volunteering at the interactive stations. The Sunday, Monday and Tuesday exhibit days/ hours were very successful. EMSC/ Safe Kids & Risk Watch were onsite Saturday AM to off load and set up. This year the outdoor Heatstroke Prevention display with vehicle was outside the convention center for Sunday and Monday with positive feedback and 'likes' on the social media posts.

This year's convention had fewer numbers overall and in the "Steps to Safety" program than pre-pandemic. The cost for travel and hotels are a contributing factor. Risk Watch also had fewer adult and teen volunteers to be a Mascot or an Escort (Traumaroo, Walker the Panda, Sparky the Fire Dog). Targeted recruitment will be need to sustain these stations next year. Overall, adult volunteers were lacking from both the Fire Prevention & Life Safety Committee and from local prevention / CRR leadership. This need was discussed at the July 29 2023 Fire Prevention & Life Safety committee meeting.

Participation increased from local company community education specialists who participated in each station and had many questions on how to develop similar stations for their events. Each station had sample handouts and the resource table had a monthly calendar of injury risk area resources. Convention Room 210 provided increased space and the ability to separate activities for young children, older children and adults. We expanded the activities to include an interactive display on Baby Sitting and offered three 30 minutes sessions each day, but participation was very low. The interest was in the free first aid kits. We propose to have a 4 hour stand-alone workshop at the 2024 Convention.

Risk Area for Stations: Leaders from the injury prevention community continue to provide consistent adult mentors at each display table/ activity.

-  9-1-1: Make the Right Call (EMRC/SYSCOM & Risk Watch Committee)
-  Burn & Scald Safety, home safety – staffing from EMSC and Ladies Auxiliary Fire Prevention
-  Child Passenger Safety- EMSC CPS team (MSHO grant)
-  Bike Safety Grant - EMSC (MHSO grant)
-  Water Safety - Tidalhealth Peninsula Regional Trauma Center
-  Medication Safety - Safe Kids Maryland & EMSC clinical team
-  Safe Sleep for Infants - EMSC Family Advisory Network/ Safe Kids Maryland
-  Baby Sitting training and safety information – EMSC FAN
-  Outdoor Heatstroke Display – Temperature display with vehicle



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The Maryland RISK WATCH team has four goals during the in person Convention.

1. To provide young children and school age children hands on education experiences to be safer in their homes & communities through both psychomotor skills and new knowledge about high-risk injuries.
2. To provide young life safety advocates (twens, teens and young adults) with a mentored experience and specific lesson plans to work with younger children and their families.
3. To empower parents and care providers with knowledge on both the risks and the prevention strategies to keep everyone safer in their home and community (infants through seniors).
4. To demonstrate interactive safety displays based upon evidence based and best practices for life safety advocates across Maryland's EMS, Fire & Rescue services.

2023 Educational Opportunities:

September 19 2023 (Tuesday) Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference Brochure & Registration is online at - <https://www.fabscom.org/malsc-info-and-registration>

March 23, 2024 (Saturday) is the date for Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar at MFRI. The planning committee has met once since Convention and will finalize topics and an agenda in early October after the MALSC.

Maryland Safe Kids Updates: Please email safekidsmd@miemss.org to join the email notification. Current activities and grants are supporting the following activities / risk area focuses.

1. **Buckle Up 2023 Grant:** Car seat information and seat checks for families have returned to in person by appointment and will continue to be available virtually for families who prefer distance one on one consultations. CPS Technician courses have resumed and offered across the state through November. Course information is located at: <https://cert.safekids.org/become-tech> . Maryland has 7 outdoor temperature displays available to increase the public awareness of the dangers of heatstroke in vehicles continues. Short instructional webinars on operating these displays are archived and posted on the MIEMSS You Tube account.
2. **Child Passenger Safety Grant from Maryland Highway Safety Office** is in the 23rd year of funding and continues to reach out to healthcare professionals with educational material and training. New Steps for CPS poster are available through the EMSC CPS project office. Contact cps@miemss.org to receive copies. The grant continues to support EMS agencies with "3in1" car seats to safely transport non-patients in EMS Supervisor vehicles when necessary.
3. **Bike Helmet Safety Grant from Maryland Highway Safety Office:** Maryland EMSC started a seventh year of funding for bike helmets and bike safety education on July 1, 2023. Posters and handouts are available; copies are available upon request from bikesafety@miemss.org.
4. **Safe Sleep Project:** Maryland EMS for Children's State Partnership grant ordered and distributed 47 family educational displays on infant safe sleep in partnership with Safe Kids and Pediatric EMS Champions. Each kit includes a portable crib, standardized tabletop display, infant doll and printed material from NICDDH and Maryland Safe Sleep campaign. This project is one of the Family Advisory Committee initiatives is part of "Steps to Safety" at the MSFA Convention Risk Watch/ Safe Kids room.



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EMS for Children Online Training posted on MIEMSS YouTube channel:

1. MIEMSS EMS for Children CPS Project hosts at least two webinars annually and are posted on the website with links to the MIEMSS YouTube account.
2. Training video on how to use both types of Outdoor Temperature displays is also posted on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MarylandEMS> (under Public Health and Safety channel)
3. Child Passenger Safety PSAs series of 5 messages
4. Bicycle Safety PSAs: Helmet Safety, Riding Safety, Bike Safety Resources
5. PSAs: Learn CPR, Driver safety, 10 Right Care Steps, What to Expect When You call 9-1-1

Risk Watch Communities with materials in schools, after school and community events are listed below. We would like to have a contact for Risk Watch and Safe Kids in each county to facilitate getting new information out and to share the camera ready public safety messages from national organizations. Please email riskwatch@msfa.org if you would like to be one of your county's contact.

County	Contact	Lead Agency
Allegany County	Jeff Hobbs, RN (SK & RW & ATS)	UPMC Western Maryland
Baltimore City	Karen Hardingham RN – Safe Kids	UMMS Children's Hospital
Caroline County	Richard Childers EMT – Safe Kids	Caroline County DES
Carroll County	Maggie Rauser – Safe Kids Lisa Wilson (RW @ Winfield VFD)	County Health Department
Calvert County	Sterling Myers (RW)	St Leonard VFD
Cecil County	Angela Puskarich (SK) Holly Trego (RW)	Dept. of Emergency Services
Charles County	Anita Austin (Safe Kids)	Dept. of Emergency Services
Frederick County	Vacant - Safe Kids <i>RW contact needed</i>	County Health Department
Garrett County	Diane Lee (SK&RW)	County Health Department
Howard County	Terri Taylor – Safe Kids <i>RW contact needed</i>	County Fire & Rescue
Johns Hopkins Pediatric ED	Mary Ellen Wilson RN EMSC FAN Council Co-Chair	Johns Hopkins Children's Center
Johns Hopkins Pediatric Trauma	Pediatric Trauma & Pediatric Burn team (ATS)	Johns Hopkins Children's Center
Montgomery County	Beth Anne Nessel (RW) Anthony Ramirez (SK)	County Fire & Rescue
Prince George's County	Safe Kids and Risk Watch	County Fire & EMS Department
Prince George's County Association	Teresa Ann Crisman (SK & RW)	PGCVFRA
Queen Anne's County	Mary Alice Vanhoy (SK & RW)	United Communities Fire Dept.
Rock Hall (Kent County)	Andrea Joyner RN	Health Department
Southern Maryland LAMSFA	Barbara Sue Nelson	LAMSFA
Tilghman Island (Talbot County)	School Library	County Schools
Washington County	Brittany Jobes RN(SK & RW & ATS)	Meritus Trauma Center
Wicomico County	Shari Rector (SK & RW & ATS)	Tidalhealth Peninsula Regional Trauma Center
<i>More are welcome to join</i>		