



Pediatric Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

May 1, 2024 @ 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

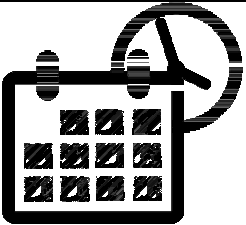
**653 West Pratt Street - Room 212 – In Person Only
Baltimore, MD 21201**

Type of meeting:	Pediatric Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Business meeting 9:30 AM -12:00 PM Family Advisory Network meeting in the Afternoon	
Member & Liaison Attendees	Daniel Ochsenschlager MD; Bruce Klein MD; Suzanna Martin MD; Lisa Wilson EMT; Mary Ellen Wilson RN; Richard High EMT; Jill Dannenfels RN; Jennifer Denault RN; Yonnia Waggoner RN; Laurel Moody RN; Melissa Delgado FF/NRP; Elizabeth Berg RN; Scott Legore NRP; Andrew Robertson NRP; Cyndy Wright-Johnson RN; Jennifer Anders MD; Sue Catterton; Susanne Ogaitis-Jones MSPH CPST; Danielle Joy RN	
Guests:	Jennifer Guyther MD; Colleen Klein; Kelley Garrison; Meg Stein NRP	
RSVP regrets:	Richard Lichenstein MD; Rob Carter RN, Jennifer Andrews NRP, Christopher Truitt NRP	
Agenda & Minutes Approved by Committee 7.3.2024		
9:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions 1. Member Roll Call and brief introduction of visitors & guest 2. List of Documents, Liaison & Committee Reports	Cynthia Wright Johnson RN
9:35 AM	PEMAC Business: 1. March 2024 Minutes: motion to approve as written by Laurel Moody, seconded by Jill Dannenfels and approved unanimously. 2. 2024 Meeting Schedule has been posted with e-appointments sent to all members. Membership requirement is to attend at least 3 meetings in person with May an in person only meeting. 3. New Membership: recruiting ENA Liaison continues 4.	Rick High EMT Cyndy Wright Johnson RN
9:45 AM	PEMAC May 2024 Consent Agenda: 1. EMSC & Safe Kids Update – handout 2. EMSC Education Update - handout 3. 2024 Educational Conference List – handout 4. CPS Grant Update – handout 5. Injury Prevention updates & links listed within the agenda 6.	EMSC Department Staff Team
10:00 AM	Maryland Protocols for EMS Providers – 2024 Updates Protocol Review 1. 2024 Protocol changes memo was distributed widely in January. Rollout education is being developed for July 1 2024 implementation. Anticipate hard copy documents in late May. 2. New topics for Protocol consideration for the July PEMAC afternoon working meeting. Liz Berg would like to bring to PEMAC proposals specific for interfacility transports by paramedics only a) Epinephrine dosing b) Antibiotic administration. Written proposals with demonstration of need using transport data should be included in the proposals.	Meg Stein NPR Jen Anders MD

	<p>4. Pediatric Assessment Reference poster is in final editing and will go to print this week. Trauma / Burn assessment and referral poster is a July project.</p> <p>5. Pediatric HPCPR video has been updated for 2024 to be used at drills and workshops. Protocol changes from 2023 and 2024 are included along with updated science from the literature. The EMS Champions have updated skills checklist and scenarios to use for the hands on portion of training.</p> <p>6. Pediatric Transfer checklist – for community hospitals to facilitate handoff and preparation for transport was discussed at the ED Nurse Champion meeting. 5/8/24 ENA preconference will include all three pediatric transport teams from UMMS, JHCC and CNH. Workgroup to pull all their information together will be planned for summer/ fall 2024. group</p> <p>MIEMSS EMSC Department updates:</p> <p>1) C4Pediatrics and C4 (Adult) phone lines and staffing will end in June unless new funding is identified. MIEMSS C4/C4P leadership has developed a process to retire and to restart this resource if a significant surge was identified.</p> <p>2) Research and Pediatric DART</p> <p>a) April meeting included the annual review of CARES data and EMS OHCA data. There is a slow increase in survival to ED of POHCA.</p> <p>b) Summer MD/MPH student will be working with the Peds QIC to identify and develop pediatric specific QI Metrics</p> <p>c) Medical Directors Symposium pediatric presentation focused on Cardiac Arrest metrics and challenged each EMSOP to look at the data entry for specific measures. Often information is in the narrative but not documented in the data elements.</p> <p>d) PediPART research protocol was recommended by PEMAC and PRC in March and approved by the EMS Board at their April meeting.</p>	<p>Mary Ellen Wilson RN</p> <p>Jen Anders MD</p> <p>Jen Anders MD</p>
<p>10:45 AM</p>	<p>📢 PM 03: Family Centered Care Sub Committee</p> <p>1. Right Care Awards for 2024 –five children were recommended for awards/ recognition for May’s EMS week and EMSC Day. Discussion with review committee identified the opportunity to refine the criteria with more specificity. The current and future review process to be discussed this afternoon</p> <p>2. Letter & Interest form to expand the FAN committee to be representative of the citizens of Maryland has been shared. Two new members:</p> <p>↳ Addy Dayton from Western Maryland who is a Parent to Parent coach, part of a Fire/EMS family, and new mother</p> <p>↳ Reci (Theresa) High from Central Maryland who is a healthcare professional, master gardener, and mother of teen and young adult.</p> <p>3. 2024 Steps to Safety – June 2024 @ MSFA Convention</p> <p>a. Babysitting course (4 hours) and How to (90 minutes)</p> <p>b. Revamp the 9-1-1 display and discuss “Make the Right</p>	<p>Lisa Wilson EMT</p> <p>Mary Ellen Wilson RN</p>

	<p>Call” nomenclature in partnership with Ocean City</p> <p>4. Update from National FAN (EIIIC work) – Lisa & Mary Ellen shared the role of FAN members with Sim on the Go.</p>	
11:00 AM	<p>📁 PM 04: Disaster Preparedness</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Region 3 Pediatric Subcommittee HCC – no report 2. Region 1 & 2 and Region 4 Pediatric committees will be relooking at their pediatric annexes with the report from their table top drills. 3. Region 5 – preparing for training and full scale drill on 5/15/24. DC COG held a ChemPack Drill on 4/18/24. 4. MHA HPP presentation was well received at Pediatric Nurse Champion Forum 5. Maryland EMSC will present Pediatric Readiness at the HPP Conference June 13, 2024 in College Park 6. Maryland hosting the TEEX MGT439 - Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness course are in discussion with MHA & OPR. 7. National Pediatric Pandemic Network – Podcasts launched @ https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/ready-prep-go/ 	<p>Rob Carter RN NRP</p> <p>Cyndy Wright Johnson RN</p>
11:15 AM	<p>Maryland Organizations & Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📁 AAP Updates www.mdaap.org: Working with the National AAP on a grant for Disaster Ambassador Core for pediatrics funded by CDC and led by Aymna Husain DO@ JHCC. Aymna is also working on Preparedness project focused on helping pediatricians improve the disaster preparedness efforts. 📁 ACEP Updates - www.mdacep.org: leadership continues to focus on the challenges of patient boarding and safety in the ED. Annual conference in April included annual awards. 📁 ENA Updates - www.mdena.org: ENA by the Bay preconference and conference are May 9 & 10, 2024. National ACEP and ENA days on the hill include May 8th and focus on ED safety and EMSC reauthorization. 📁 SCHOOL HEALTH Updates: MDH and MSDE will be establishing a policy for the administration of bronchodilators to student without a prescription along with the storage of these medications for emergencies as required by SB 180. 📁 Maryland Center for School Safety: https://schoolsafety.maryland.gov/ is meeting next week. The theme of their July 17 & 18th conference is “Safer Schools Together”. There is no cost but pre-registration is required. 📁 Critical Care Updates: Liz Berg shared the upcoming dates for critical care and transport conferences. 📁 Commercial Ambulance Service Advisory Committee: there was no report for pediatrics from CASAC from March. 📁 Jurisdictional Affairs Committee (JAC @ MIEMSS): the JAC meeting in April was combined with the annual Medical Directors Symposium 	<p>Bruce Klein MD</p> <p>Suzanna Martin MD</p> <p>Vacant</p> <p>Laurel Moody RN</p> <p>Liz Berg RN</p> <p>Jill Dannensfelser RN</p> <p>Rick High EMT & Chris Truitt NRP</p>

<p>11:30 AM</p>	<p>Injury Prevention Sub Committee & Updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMSC: CPS & OP Healthcare Project (Maryland DOT cps@miemss.org). Spring projects have focused on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Booster seat educational flyer b. Planning summer webinars, one of which will focus on “fake” car seats c. CPS Technician course scholarships remain available d. Outdoor Temperature Display requests are now made through a SmartSheet form with a new Poster and QR code 2. Bike Helmet Safety Grant(bikesafety@miemss.org): the final order for helmets has been placed for this grant. The grant is concluding at the end of June and distribution will be through smaller grants directly from MHSO. Bike Safety remains a priority for Safe Kids Maryland and MD EMSC. 3. Safe Kids 2024 Meetings following PEMAC: September 4, 2024 4. Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar – March 23, 2024 @ MFRI HQ in College Park was successful. Planning for 2025 will begin after MSFA Convention 5. Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference – November 3 &4 2024 new dates and location. Call for presentations is open. 6. Maryland Risk Watch/ MSFA –Full typed report is available 7. Partnership for Safer Maryland www.safermaryland.org – data webinars throughout the spring are free & archives to be posted. Applications for scholarships to educational events are open. 8. American Trauma Society (MD Chapter):met March 20,2024 and presented awards to Mary Beachley, the first trauma manager at MIEMSS. 9. TraumaNET – May 23, 2024 STOP the Bleed Day at Baltimore Peninsula 8 AM to 8 PM 	<p>Susanne Ogaitis Jones MSPH</p> <p>Cyndy Wright Johnson RN</p>
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11:45 AM	Old Business – none	Committee
11:50 AM	New Business 1. Publications – none shared at this time 2. Honors and Awards – EMS for Children Star of Life will be presented on May 21 st at the Region IV Council meeting to the Ocean City Fire Department for the work they have done to create a Safety Camp for children that includes three stages. 3. Dr. Daniel Ochsenschlager shared with the committee his appreciation for the work of PEMAC and all the members over the many years he has served as the Region V and Region IV Pediatric Medical Director. He will be retiring (again) in July and looks forward to seeing the work that will continue. The committee expressed their sincere thank yous to “Dr. Dan O” for his leadership, mentorship, dedication to children and to constantly focusing on the evidence by which we make decisions in pediatrics. Footnote: On May 21, 2024, Dr. Ochsenschlager received the inaugural Maryland EMSC Lifetime Achievement Award at the Region IV Council meeting. This was not shared at PEMAC on 5/1/2024 as it was a surprise and we wanted him to be there. <i>cjwj</i>	Committee
12:00 Noon	Networking Lunch	Committee
12:30 PM	FAN Committee 12:30 – 2:30 PM 12:30 – Introduction to Oregon HERO Registry 1:00 – FAN Committee goals & Right Care 2:00 – Steps to Safety All are welcome	Committee
EMSC Meetings and Education	Pediatric EMS Champion Forum – July 17th Virtual Pediatric Nurse Champion Forum – July 10th Virtual Pediatric Physician Champion Forum – July 31st Virtual <i>Are scheduled and flyer is attached.</i>	

Next Meeting July 3, 2024
9:30 – 12:00 Noon PEMAC Business Meeting
12:30 – 3:00 PM Protocol work / iSimulate 360 Training

State PEMAC meetings are held at the MIEMSS Central Office. If you would like to participate through web base meeting, a recurring GoToMeeting link has been created. In-person attendance is required at 50% (3) meetings annually to meet the EMSC State Partnership Grant metrics.



Emergency Medical Services for Children

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems



Maryland EMS for Children Department Update: May 2024 Update

Advocacy:

- **Right Care When It Counts & Star of Life:** nominations were reviewed. EMS Week is May 20-24 2024.
- **Child Passenger Safety Grant:** EMS Supervisor Vehicle – 3 in 1 Car Seat project continues to have training and car seats available for EMSOP to use for non patient transport of children when they are not able to be left with a responsible adult. Feedback is requested for those already involved in this project.

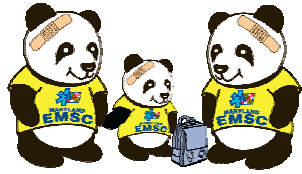
Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Department Professionals:

- ✂ Online Training Center: <https://www.emsonlinetraining.org/>
- ✂ Pediatric EMS interactive scenarios “Sim on the Go” are available through Pediatric EMS Champions with Trauma and Medical scenarios available
- ✂ **2024 EMS Conferences** dates have been finalized with topics & faculty planning ongoing.
 - 📅 **ENA by the Bay:** Pediatric Preconference is Thursday May 9th in Annapolis
Friday May 10th (also in Annapolis) is full day conference
 - 📅 **EMS Care 2025 is targeted for a fall day**
 - 📅 **CPEN review course:** @ Tidalhealth Peninsula Medical Center September 18 &19, 2024 (registration opening soon)

2024 Pediatric Readiness/ Champion forums and meetings are scheduled (and attached):

- July 10, 2024 Pediatric Nurse Champion Forum at 12 PM (virtual)
- July 17, 2024 Pediatric EMS Forum at 1:00 PM (virtual)
- July 31, 2024 Pediatric Readiness Physician Forum is @ 12 Noon (virtual)

	<p>National EMSC Updates: EMSC is 40 Years Young this year !</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMS Assessment on Pediatric Readiness- is launched May 1, 2024. 2. EMSC EIIC: American Academy of Pediatrics and American Foundation for Suicide Prevention join forces for an Emergency Medicine Suicide Prevention Clinical ECHO starts March 5 2024 and continue throughout 2024. CE available during live broadcasts, all are archived.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pediatric Pandemic Network Announces New National Collaborative to Improve Pediatric Disaster Response- https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/ 2. 'Ready. Prep. Go!' is also available wherever you get your podcasts. You may also listen here: https://ow.ly/QOlu50QK4ex
	<p>Maryland EMSC Updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMSC State Partnership Grant 2023-2027: focuses on Pediatric Readiness criteria and resources for hospitals and EMS, pediatric specific disasters planning, and family engagement that is representative of Maryland’s diversity. 2. FAN: Committee is expanding – call for participation letter finalized and emailed out. BabySitting course will be featured at the MSFA Convention in June. Ocean City PSAP is joint the Steps to Safety team. 3. C4 Pediatrics continues to be a 24/7 consultation resource for both pediatric critical care and pediatric inpatient care. Funding is available through June 2024.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 CPS Healthcare Project: CPS Technician courses for 2024 have been posted – https://cert.safekids.org/become-tech . Specific training is available - contact cps@miemss.org. CPS Webinars are posted on MIEMSS website & YouTube accounts. (MHSO grant funded). 🔗 Bike Safety Project: MHSO grant bike safety and helmet distribution resources are available to Safe Kids coalitions and community partners through the end of May. The grant is closing 6/30/24. 🔗 Safe Kids Maryland & EMSC FAN Project: Safe Sleep displays are now in 27 EMSOP and 20 Safe Kids & ENA locations. 🔗 Risk Watch Update - Planning for MSFA Convention is also underway – join us in June at the Ocean!



PEMAC Family Advisory Network Council
Maryland EMSC State Partnership Grant
May 1, 2024 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
MIEMSS 653 West Pratt St, Baltimore MD 21201



PEMAC FAN Council Meeting

Virtual Link: Maryland EMSC Family Advisory Network
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://meet.goto.com/559161269>
You can also dial in using your phone: United States: [+1 \(408\) 650-3123](tel:+14086503123) Access Code: 559-161-269

Proposed Agenda

Time	Topic	Facilitator	Background information & Next Steps
12:00	Networking with PEMAC	Sue Catterton & Cyndy Wright Johnson	
12:30	Welcome & Introductions	Lisa Wilson	
12:35	Oregon HERO Registry for Children with special health care needs	Jennifer Ander MD Jonathan Feit	https://www.ohsu.edu/occyshn/hero-kids-registry-version-1
13:00	National EMSC FAN update	Lisa Wilson & Mary Ellen Wilson	EMSC EIIC & FAN Quarterly meetings FAN Steering Committee
13:15	FAN Council membership and goals	Lisa Wilson	EMSC federal program established FAN members in 1999. Maryland has had a FAN member since 1999 with many diverse backgrounds working on different projects specific to their expertise.

For Information please contact the EMSC Office @ 410-706-1758
Email: FAN@miemss.org

13:30	EMSC FAN Activities – Review & Planning the future	Committee	
	1. Right Care When It Counts Awards & education	Lisa Wilson	
	2. Emergency Ready Families: EMS & ED	Mary Ellen Wilson	
	3. Safe Sleep Displays & Education	Lisa Wilson & Cyndy Wright Johnson	
	4. Baby Sitting course – June	Lisa Wilson	
	5. MSFA “Steps to Safety” – annually in June	Committee	
	6. Other projects/ activities		
14:15	Future topics:	Committee	



2024 Maryland EMSC Pediatric Readiness Champion Forums

[Save the Dates](#)

Pediatric EMS Champions

❖ **January 10th, 2024 (V)**

Wednesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

❖ **April 24th, 2024**

In-Person 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

❖ **July 17th, 2024 (V)**

Wednesday 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

❖ **EMS Champion Training**

Thursday & Friday In-Person
before EMS Care in Fall of 2024 –
more details to follow

Pediatric Nurse Champions

❖ **January 10th, 2024 (V)**

Wednesday 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

❖ **April 17th, 2024**

In-Person 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Pediatric Competency Workshop

❖ **July 10th, 2024 (V)**

Wednesday 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

❖ **October 9th, 2024 (V)**

Wednesday time TBD

Pediatric Physician Champions

❖ **January 31st, 2024 (V)**

Wednesday 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

❖ **April 17th, 2024 (V)**

Wednesday 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

❖ **July 31st, 2024 (V)**

Wednesday 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

❖ **October 30th, 2024 (V)**

Wednesday 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM



The registration links for the Virtual (V) forums (GoTo Platform) will be sent out prior to each meeting. Questions – Please email pedsready@miemss.org





Maryland EMS For Children

2024 EMS, EMSC & Life Safety Educational Conferences



Winterfest 2024: February 2nd – 4th @ Easton High School
Pediatric Pre-Conference – Pediatric Interactive Trauma Workshop – Friday, Feb 2, 2024
Mid-Atlantic Transport Conference 2024: February 26th & 27th @ MITAGS
Miltenberger EMS & Trauma Conference 2024: March 8th & 9th @ Rocky Gap
Pediatric Pre-Conference – Practice Makes Perfect – Pediatric Skills & Scenarios – Friday, March 8th
Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar: March 23rd
MFRI Headquarters in College Park
Maryland ACEP Educational Conference & Annual Meeting: April 11th
University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus
ACS Point CounterPoint 2024: May 2nd & 3rd Baltimore Marriot Inner Harbor at Camden Yards

Maryland ENA by the Bay 2024: May 9th & 10th

Pediatric Pre-Conference on Thursday @ US Navy Stadium, Annapolis Maryland
Registration LIVE at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Maryland State Fire Convention 2024: June 15th – 20th

Ocean City Convention Center

For more information visit <https://convention.msfa.org/>
Call for Speakers is open through January 31, 2024 (same website above)

CPEN Review Course: September 18th & 19th, 2024

Tidalhealth Education Center, Salisbury Maryland
More information and registration link coming soon.

Tidalhealth Trauma Conference: September 20th, 2024

Tidalhealth Education Center, Salisbury Maryland

65th MidAtlantic Life Safety Conference: November 3 & 4, 2024

BWI Airport Marriott Hotel, Linthicum Heights Visit <https://www.fabscom.org/about-5-6>

EMS Care 2025 *(there will not be an EMS Care in 2024)*

Stay Tuned for new information & locations



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

As of April 8, 2024



CPS & OP Healthcare Project
EMS for Children Program @ MIEMSS
sogaitisjones@miemss.org
www.miemss.org/home/emsc/cps

PEMAC UPDATE – May 1, 2024
The CPS & OP Healthcare Project

- Sponsored an exhibit on CPS and proper restraint use in ambulances at the Miltenberger EMS Conference in Rocky Gap, March 9th.
- Presented on child passenger safety at the Nursing Pediatric Champions training on April 17th.
- Conducted an exhibit for the students and faculty of the University of Maryland at Baltimore on April 1st.
- Presented on child passenger safety at the EMS Pediatric Champions training on April 25.
- Assisted at 3 seat checks: Johns Hopkins Children’s Center on 3/19, Long Green VFD on 3/26, and Mt Washington Pediatric Hospital on 4/19/24 (also a car seat distribution with seats provided by Mile One Auto). Provided senior check off services to 6 CPSTs.
- Finalized the new 2 page handout on booster seats. Created a new 11 x 17” poster on the same.
- Coordinated and held an online meeting of Eastern Shore traffic safety advocates and partners on April 22.
- Gave 29 car seats to 10 agencies since March 6, 2024 for distributing to needy families. These agencies are primarily mother-baby units in hospitals, but also EDs, NICUs and Safe Kids-Maryland partners.
- Advanced the project with Mile One Cares and MD Kids in Safety Seats to have a new car seat distribution program where Mile One provides the seats and my project will invite pre-natal clinics to participate. Recruited three hospital’s pre-natal services to participate (JHCC, Mercy Medical & St Agnes). Having a “test-run” event on 5/19/24.
- Attended Lifesavers Traffic Safety conference in Denver April 7-9th to learn new information and strategies.

- ↪ The promotional flyers for regional car seat checks can be found at www.miemss.org/home/emsc/cps. Sign-ups for appointments can also occur at www.MdKISS.org
- ↪ CPS Technician certification courses are scheduled for 2024 at various dates and locations across Maryland. Go to www.cert.safekids.org to see the schedules or to sign up.
- ↪ This grant can pay 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



Maryland RISK WATCH® Team

**April/ May 2024 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).

2024 Second Quarter Update from Risk Watch & Safe Kids Maryland:

April safety messaging includes:

- + NHTSA/ MHSO focus is on Distracted Driving including all 4 types of distraction: visual, auditory, manual, cognitive. Mobile phone use impacts all four!
 - o <https://zerodeathsmd.airtight.dev/road-safety/distracted-driving/>
- + Safe Kids focus is Window Safety as spring warm weather 'visits'
 - o <https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/window-safety>

May safety awareness is a busy month:

- + May 1st is National Heatstroke Awareness Prevention Day
 - o <https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/child-safety/vehicular-heatstroke-prevention>
- + Bike Safety Month
 - o <https://zerodeathsmd.airtight.dev/road-safety/pedestrian-bicyclist-safety/>
- + National Trauma Awareness Month with a focus on Stop The Bleed training
 - o <https://stopthebleedproject.org/>
- + Water Safety / National Safe Boating Week starting with Memorial Day
 - o <https://safeboatingcampaign.com/>
- + National Wildfire Awareness
 - o <https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/fire/firewise.aspx>

June safety messaging includes:

- + World's Largest Swimming Lesson (6/20/24) <https://www.wsl.org/>
- + Summer Ready / Pet Readiness <https://www.ready.gov/pets>
- + Summer Safety Travel <https://www.nhtsa.gov/summer-driving-tips>
- + Fireworks Safety Week
 - o <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks>
 - o <https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/fireworks>

2024 Educational Opportunities:

March 23, 2024 (Saturday) Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Seminar was very successful. We are collecting the feedback through online platform. Lectures were recorded and will be on MFSA You Tube.

May 13, 2024 - Maryland Highway Safety Summit - <https://zerodeathsmd.gov/highway-safety-office/highway-safety-summit/>

June 16-20, 2024 Maryland State Firemen's Association Convention (see page 2 below)
Safe Kids & Risk Watch "Steps to Safety" Interactive Displays for Maryland Families

November 3 & 4, 2024 65th Mid-Atlantic Life Safety Conference @ BWI Marriott Hotel
Brochure & Registration information online - <https://www.midatlanticlifesafetyconference.com/>



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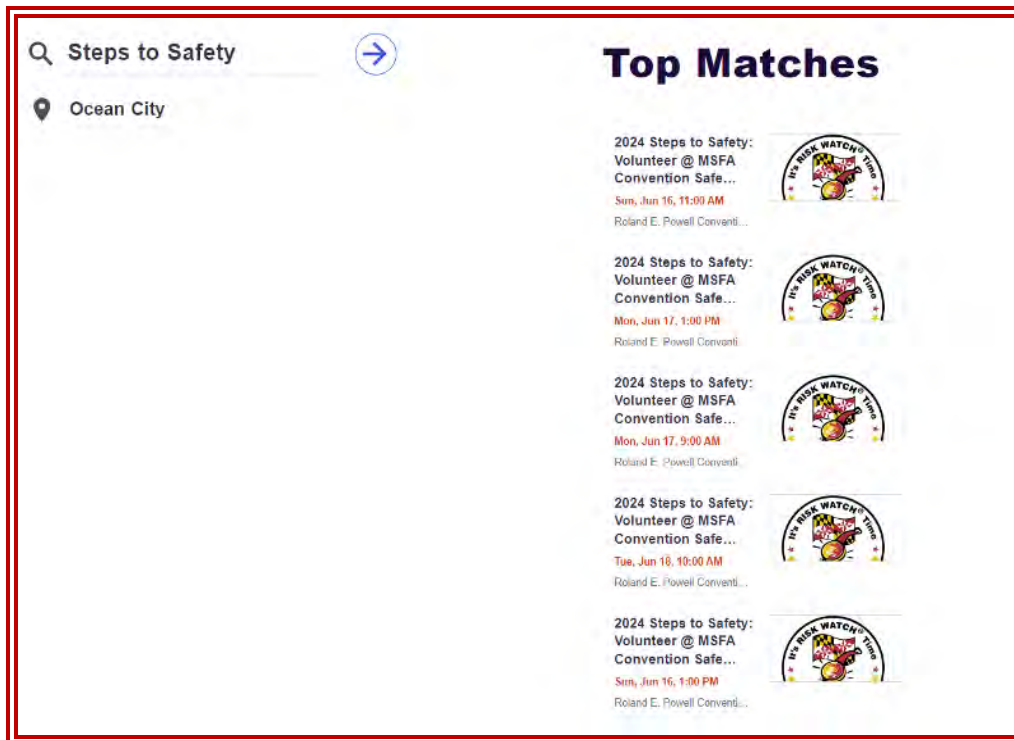


2024 MSFA Convention:









2024 Steps to Safety interactive safety stations will be available again at Convention. MIEMSS EMSC / Safe Kids provides content mentors at each station. Just in-time training was available for those volunteering at the interactive stations. **KEY to the success is the involvement of volunteers from across the state. We ask for 2-3 hours on Sunday/ Monday/ Tuesday of convention during the exhibit times.**

Join Maryland Risk Watch Team; Eventbrite.com

Enter “Steps to Safety” into the search and location as Ocean City MD.
Five ‘tickets’ times are open to volunteer



2024 Steps to Safety Stations (Supplies provided by Risk Watch)

-  9-1-1: Make the Right Call - Ocean City PSAP/ MIEMSS EMRC/Syscom
-  Fire Safety – MSFA Fire Prevention Committee members
-  Burn & Scald Safety, Home safety –EMSC & Burn Centers
-  Child Passenger Safety- EMSC CPS Grant (MSHO)
-  Bike Safety Grant to EMSC (MHSO)
-  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

Family feedback indicated that printed Signs were the most common way to find the “Steps to Safety”. The team is requesting a small table with a large sign within the main exhibit hall that points families to room 210 on the second floor.



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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.

Safe Kids Maryland 2024 Meetings: In Person meeting will be at MIEMSS Headquarters:653 West Pratt St. Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Virtual Option is also available through GoToMeeting.

📅 September 4, 2024 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

- 1. SKWW Buckle Up 2024 Grant/ CPS & Occupant Protection Healthcare Grant from MHSO both continue through 2024.** Car seat information and seat checks for families are available from local health departments and the state Kids in Safety Seats (KISS) program. Virtual Car Seat checks are remain available for families who prefer distance one on one consultations from KISS. CPS posters are available through the EMSC CPS project office. The grant continues to support EMS agencies with “3in1” car seats to safely transport non-patients in EMS Supervisor vehicles when necessary. Contact cps@miemss.org.
- 2. CPS Technician courses** for 2024 are posted on national website: <https://cert.safekids.org/>. Maryland EMSC CPS & OP healthcare grant is able to support a few public safety and hospital participants, contact cps@miemss.org for more information.
- 3. Outdoor Stand-Up Temperature Displays:** there are six of these displays across the state. The new online request form has been launched through Smartsheet. Flyer with QR code and website link are attached.
🚗 May 1 2024 is the national heatstroke awareness social media kickoff date.
- 4. Bike Helmet Safety Grant from Maryland Highway Safety Office:** Maryland EMSC will continue with this grant through June of 2024 with funding for bike helmets and bike safety education. Posters and handouts are available; copies are available upon request from bikesafety@miemss.org.
- 5. Safe Sleep Project:** EMSC has a list of the locations of the 47 family educational displays on infant safe sleep in partnership with Safe Kids and Pediatric EMS Champions. Contact safekidsmd@miemss.org



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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
Allegany - Garrett	Jonathan Dayton (SK & RW)	AGCVFRA
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)	County Health Department Winfield VFD
Calvert County	Sterling Myers (RW)	St Leonard VFD
Cecil County	Angela Puskarich (SK) Kay & Holly Trego (RW)	Dept. of Emergency Services Singerly VFD LA
Charles County	Anita Austin (Safe Kids)	Dept. of Emergency Services
Frederick County	Chanelle Fuller RN, Maternal Child Health/Safe Kids <i>RW contact needed</i>	County Health Department
Garrett County	<i>Contact needed (retirement)</i> (SK&RW)	County Health Department
Howard County	Terri Taylor – Safe Kids <i>RW contact needed</i>	County Fire & Rescue
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 (RW)	PGCVFRA
Queen Anne's County	<i>Contact needed (retirement)</i> (SK & RW)	United Communities Fire Dept.
Ocean City	Ryan Whittington (SK&RW)	Ocean City FD
Rock Hall (Kent County)	Andrea Joyner RN	Health Department
Southern Maryland LAMSFA	Barbara Sue Nelson	LAMSFA
Talbot County	Tony Kapela EMT	Talbot DES
Tilghman Island (Talbot County)	School Library	County Schools
Washington County	Jessica Griffith 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>		