





Emergency Medical Services for Children

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems



Maryland EMS for Children Department Update - May 2020

What's NEW:

	<p>2020 EMS Assessment for EMS™: EMSC EMS Assessment is focused on the EMSC PM 02 and 03 has closed with - 100% of all Maryland EMSOPO had completed the online assessment. The results will be available (in aggregate) this spring – no date from NEDARC yet. EMSC National Pediatric Readiness Assessment has been postponed due to the priority of responding to the CoVID19 pandemic. The revised checklist was sent to all the Maryland base station coordinators. It is based upon the 2018 Joint Policy statement “Pediatric Readiness in the ED” (AAP/ACEP/ENA/EMSC). A new date has not been set .</p>
	<p>Safe Kids 2020: SKWW has modified many of their online resources to focus on the stay at home circumstances during CoVID19 response. www.safekids.org/blog/franchise/1144 Fireplace Safety Grant – burn prevention messages/infographic concluded in February Medication Safety Grants – awarded in February, goes through November. Safe Sleep Grants – was not submitted. A new display will be developed for MSFA. Water Safety Grant – postponed until 2021. State Safe Kids Maryland Meetings will be March 4 and September 2 following PEMAC.</p>

Advocacy:

- **Right Care When It Counts & Star of Life:** Nominations for actions in 2019 can be submitted for 2020 awards – nomination form is online www.miemss.org or contact the EMSC office @ 410-706-1758. Online SmartSheet format is “LIVE” and easy to use. Rolling nominations are being accepted for both 2020 awards and 2021 awards.
- **#MDPANDAFAN – (EMSC Family Advisory Network Council):** **“Emergency Ready Families”** is an educational project to prepare families for both EMS and ED experiences. The presentation includes background on Maryland EMS system, Peds Ready national initiative, what to prepare and pack for a trip to the ED and what to expect in an ambulance and in an ED. Pediatric EMS Champions in Maryland have access to the materials and are encouraged to schedule local activities.
- **Risk Watch Injury Prevention** – 2020 MSFA Convention will be virtual this June with an in person meeting later in the year for official business. The Steps to Safety training displays are canceled
- **CPS Assistance** continues to be available during the CoVID19 response with **Video Car Seat Assistance Program** through the local Safe Kids Coalitions, MDH – KISS Program, & EMSC CPS project.
- **Outdoor Temperature Displays** – 4 outdoor temperature displays illustrate the extreme heat that quickly builds up inside of parked vehicles. The displays are kept at MIEMSS, Cecil County DES, Prince George’s County Fire & EMS, and Meritus Medical Center/ Safe Kids Washington County. Email cps@miemss.org for more information and check out the most recent displays on Facebook.

Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Professionals:

- ✍️ **2020 EMS Conferences**– Miltenberger, EMS Care and MFSA Convention lectures are cancelled due to the CoVID19 response and mitigation. EMSC is planning for PEPP 4 hybrid preconferences in 2021.
- ✍️ **ENA CPEN** review course was held on March 12 & 13, 2020 at Rocky Gap with very positive feedback.
- ✍️ **PEPP 4th Edition (2020) Hybrid** course will be offered @MIEMSS in August and October. Instructor/ Coordinator update will be scheduled in the summer as state of emergency allows. PEPP 4th Edition books are on hand.
- ✍️ **PEAR (AHA)** Course can be scheduled in partnership with AHA training centers or Maryland EMSC.
- ✍️ **APLS courses:** Planning for a November 16 2020 course. For more information email: pepp@miemss.org

Pediatric EMS Champions: the workshops at EMS Care 2020 were modified. The MOULAGE workshop is rescheduled – date to be announced. The Cardiac Science and TOR protocol training was done through a GoToWebinar on April 24, 2020. Summer training may be adjusted and fall training and PEPP 4 course are schedule for October 23, & 24, 2020.

Pediatric EMS Data activities: Pediatric QIC/ DART committee to meet and review Maryland data on Cardiac Arrest, EMS Transports and Trauma/ Burn data. The DART reviews & facilitating research pilots and proposals.

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