



# 2013-2017 EMS for Children

## *State Partnership Grant Program*

### **MARYLAND PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

**Goal 1: Continue to implement system enhancements with EMSC initiatives that will move towards achieving targets for the federal EMSC performance measure standards 71-80 and support MCHB performance measure standards related to children & family health.**

- Support activities to maintain the established targets for those components that have been met in EMSC PM 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and continue system enhancements to achieve EMSC PM 73, 74 and 80.
- Monitor data for EMSC and MCHB performance measure standards and describe the changes in local, regional and state EMS systems to achieve this measure.
- Sustain the state PEMAC membership, meetings and special forums with key stakeholders to expand the methods and technologies that promote networking across Maryland focused on improving the delivery of emergency care to children, youth and families.
- Monitor data for all of the EMSC and MCHB performance measures and report results from needs assessments through the HRSA Electronic Handbook and Program performance reports annually.

**Goal 2: Expand the Maryland PEMAC's Family Advisory Network Council's activities.**

- Reissue an invitation to rural EMS regions and hospitals for new members of the Family Advisory Network council to include youth and young adult members
- Educate children and families on the emergency procedures through regional and state EMSC "Right Care When It Counts" programs and recognitions.
- Collaborate with other state organizations to promote injury prevention education involving children and youth.
- Refocus activities on pediatric disaster preparedness working with both public agencies and family organizations to promote September's national preparedness month and expand education specific to care of children.

**Goal 3: Establish a collaborative for pediatric EMS and ED quality improvement and data analysis.**

- Participate with the data and research staff at MIEMSS to identify standard pediatric EMS reports and identify custom reports specific EMS regions with the pediatric medical directors using the eMEDS electronic patient care report (Image Trend and NEMSIS compliant).
- Utilize reports to promote local and regional quality improvement activities and to monitor compliance with statewide EMS protocols.
- Develop strategic plan to form a collaborative of pediatric emergency care professionals interested in data analysis for quality improvement and research that includes rural, suburban and urban hospitals.
- Expand the data reporting on pediatrics from the annual report to specific pediatric fact sheets to include both prehospital and inter facility special care transports.

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