





## Emergency Medical Services for Children

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems



### Maryland EMS for Children Department Update - November 2019

#### What's NEW:

	<p><b>Maryland EMSC Performance Measure Assessments in 2020:</b>  <b>EMS:</b> The EMSC PM 02 and 03 measures will be assessed through a national survey to every EMS Agency starting in January.   <b>Hospital:</b> The National Pediatric Readiness Project will again survey 5000 hospitals (50 in Maryland) starting in June of 2020 based upon the new 2018 Joint Policy statement "Pediatric Readiness in the ED" (AAP/ACEP/ENA/EMSC).</p>
	<p><b>Safe Kids Fall 2019:</b>  <b>Fireplace Safety Grant</b> – started in October with social media launch 11/1/2019.  <b>Safe Sleep Grants</b> – started in October.  <b>Water Safety Grant</b> focused in the Mid Atlantic area has been introduced and is due in January.  <b>State Safe Kids Maryland Meetings</b> for 2020 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](http://www.miemss.org) or contact the EMSC office @ 410-706-1758.
- **#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. The project was presented at the EMSC Grantee meeting in a Poster.
- **Safe Kids & Risk Watch Injury Prevention** – 2020 meetings will be March 4<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup> after PEMAC.
- **Outdoor Temperature Displays** – 4 outdoor temperature displays have been purchased to 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](mailto:cps@miemss.org) for more information and check out the most recent displays on Facebook.

#### Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Professionals:

- ✍️ **2019 EMS Conferences** have been very successful with three PEARS courses that were all filled with waiting list. Pediatric tracks were included in the Saturday Sunday workshops. Topics for 2020 Winterfest and Miltenberger conferences are confirmed with pre-conferences scheduled. EMS Care 2020 pediatric topics are being planned with Pediatric EMS Champion workshops on Thursday and Friday as pre-conferences.
- ✍️ **PEPP 3 Hybrid** course was offered at MIEMSS in March and October. Two courses will be planned for 2020.
- ✍️ **PEAR (AHA)** Course can be scheduled in partnership with AHA training centers or Maryland EMSC. Shore Health System partnered with EMSC in January and now has faculty prepared to do more courses.
- ✍️ **APLS courses:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> course included both participants and potential faculty. The next course is December 13, 2019 at MIEMSS in partnership with the regional pediatric medical directors. For more information email: [pepp@miemss.org](mailto:pepp@miemss.org)
- ✍️ **ENA CPEN** review course is schedule for March 2020 at Rocky Gap as a pre-conference to Miltenberger EMS & Trauma Conference. Details were emailed to all Base Stations and Council members. Registration will open in early 2020 with the conference.

**Pediatric EMS Data activities:** Pediatric QIC/ DART committee is working on standardized quarterly reports for pediatric trauma & medical transports and facilitating research pilots and proposals.

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