



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)/CHILD READY MONTANA  
Advisory Committee  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 MEETING MINUTES  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**MEETING INFORMATION:**

**In person: 1400 Broadway, Cogswell Building, C207-209**

**Video Conference: St. Vincent Healthcare -Billings**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)**

*Guiding and providing oversight to the EMS & Trauma Section to improve outcomes in the critically ill and injured child by enhancing pediatric emergency care capabilities and promoting pediatric illness/injury prevention initiatives within our state. Committee composed of representatives from professional health care organizations, child advocate organizations, community service agencies and others vested in the care of children.*

**CHILD READY MT -STATE PARTNERSHIP OF REGIONALIZED OF CARE (SPROC)**

*The intent of the program is to develop an accountable, culturally competent, and assessable emergent care system for pediatric patients across Montana, which will result in providing the right care, at the right time, in the right place.*

**INTRODUCTIONS-** roll call of members

**Helena:: Jim DeTienne**, EMS&Trauma Section Supervisor; **Robin Suzor**, EMS For Children Program Manager;; **Clint Loss**, MEMSA; **Pam Buckman**, MT Dept. of Transportation Rep; **Joann Flick**, **MT State Library Education Coordinator**; **Rebecca Richards**, **PLUK representative**; **Dayle Perrin**-Hospital Preparedness Manager.

**Billings:: Lorna Dyk**, St. Vincent Healthcare; **Kassie RunsAbove**, Child Ready MT Program Coordinator; **Andrew Goss**, Billings Clinic Injury Prevention Coordinator

**Absent: Harry Sibold**, MD, FACEP, State EMS Medical Director;; **Jeannie Penner**, School Nurses' Association; **Jamie Peterson**, MT Children's Trust Fund; **Robin Vanhemelryck**, FAN Chair; **Crystal Colliflower**, I HS Representative; **Rebecca Corbett**, Health Resources Division Rep; Zoe Barnard, Children's Mental Health Bureau. **Dr. Greg Schulte**, Pediatrician (Butte) MT Academy of Pediatrics;;; **Doris Barta**, ST. Vincent's Telehealth Director; Robyn VanHemelryck, EMSC FAN; **Alyssa Sexton**, RN, EMS&T Trauma Systems Manager; Carol Kussman, Trauma Systems Coordinator; Cindee McKee, MHA Rep; **Heather Racicot**, Children w/ Special Health Needs Rep; Judy Edwards, ED HMBH; Jen Shaw, HMHB; **Juanita Bueter**, Gardiner School Nurse; **Lisa Warrington**, HRD Medicaid MCH Nurse; **Joe Hansen**, FAN/IRREC Rep;; Dr. Pierson Pediatrician-Billings Clinic.

**EMSC priorities are:**

To enhance healthcare professional pediatric education and training, To develop practice and care standards/guidelines; To promote pediatric injury prevention initiatives; To assist with pediatric disaster preparedness; and To develop a process to assure Emergency and Critical Care preparedness for the pediatric patient-facility Recognition.

**The overall goal of the EMS FOR CHILDREN STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM is to institutionalize pediatric emergency care within the larger EMS System.** This will be accomplished through implementation of performance measure standards that assure the following are achieved:

- Nationally-recommended pediatric equipment are readily available in ambulances;
- Prehospital providers receive pediatric-focused training regularly and frequently to assure they are prepared to manage pediatric medical and traumatic emergencies;
- Prehospital providers have access to pediatric medical direction whenever needed to assure the right care at the right time;
- Hospitals are equipped to medically-manage pediatric medical and traumatic emergencies;
- Healthcare facilities have well-defined guidelines and clearly understood processes that assure the immediate transfer of children to the most appropriate facility when medically-necessary; and
- That emergency medical service for children priorities are institutionalized with the State EMS System.
- Ensure that family-centered/patient-centered care is part of both prehospital and hospital phases of care for all children.

**The overall goal of the CHILD READY MT is to implement a replicable regionalized system of healthcare for Montana children.** Specific objectives include:

- Establishing and solidifying structure for program execution.
- Examining capabilities of each component of the healthcare system to optimize the sharing of resources.
- Developing and implementing processes to manage and treat acutely ill and severely injured children.
- Developing and implementing processes to provide pediatric specialty services for children requiring access to a higher level of service while providing clinical support and expertise that may facilitate keeping the child in the home community when the child's condition allows; and
- Facilitating access to and retrieval of clinical data to ensure safe, timelier, efficient, effective, and equitable and patient-centered care.

### **Handouts:**

**MT SPROC Report-** Child Ready MT -Kassie working on the "Cultural sensitivity/awareness training" rescheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>. Working on 2 recorded webinars on I H S and ICWA. Child Ready MT is working with Indian Health Service to help educate other hospitals and healthcare re: the workings on I H S. Kassie will share the St. Vincent's Grand Rounds topics and dates. Topics include where are kids getting care, Non-accident trauma, Pediatric Radiologist, and possible RSV. These will be sent out via the list serves. Possible topics may include Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

Kassie is working with the tribes on the issues of prosecuting women using drugs while pregnant. Rocky Boy and Fort Belknap are interested in EPC trainings.

Committee discussed the breakout session on Pediatric Regionalization of Care at the September Rocky MTN Trauma Symposium in Billings- shared resources/PowerPoint presentation. Went well, around 100 participants, session was recorded-Will see about getting the recording to show at the next committee meeting.

The Data Matrix was discussed on what, where, and why data is needed. A revised DataMatrix will be presented at the Dec meeting. Primary care data; school data; claims data; private insurance data; questions on how Medicaid and CHIP (Healthy MT Kids) data is separated. Episodic data-connect beginning to end data. Does DPHHS have pediatric Asthma data; Home visiting data; Children's Mental health data?? How will CSHN data be collected when KRIS systems is no longer being used? These issues will be discussed at the December meeting.

Members commented that Shodair and Intermountain staff should be contacted for possible interest in membership since mental health issues are a huge aspect of ED visits.

## **EMSC-updates:**

**Facility Pediatric Recognition Criteria-** is the process to identify the readiness and capability of a hospital and its staff to provide optimal pediatric emergency and critical care. Addresses Federal EMSC Performance Measures #74 Facility Recognition/Categorization System Medical Emergencies, #75 Facility Recognition/Categorization System Trauma Emergencies (measured on the percentage of hospitals recognized through a statewide or regional standardized system that recognizes hospitals that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical and trauma emergencies), #76 Interfacility Transfer Guidelines, and #77 Interfacility Transfer Agreements (specifically related to pediatric patients.) Facilities: Ronan rescheduled due to staffing issues; Polson/Whitefish/Shelby/CutBank/Browning are scheduled for October Pediatric Facility Site reviews.

The MT School Nurses Association is currently looking at updating the school emergency guidelines- but waiting on National guidelines due out soon. This discussion will be rescheduled for the December meeting.

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) course- Educational opportunities in each region may help the barrier of hospitals and EMS providers to obtain needed pediatric education. Monthly EPC Courses are being scheduled throughout MT and regional. What about STABLE education; Mock code specific education i.e., RSV? **What about developing a Pediatric TEAMS course? This would be similar to the Geriatric course that Trauma has developed. What would it take to develop this course?** Robin will ask the Trauma Systems for details and bring the discussion to the December meeting.

Jim DeTienne discussed the SIMS Trucks grant; committee members offered ideas such as utilizing the trucks for the high school programs for students interested in medical positions such as nursing and EMTs. Rebecca Richards will share which schools have those programs at the next meeting. Community Paramedicine (Pediatrics and adult) will be discussed at the December meeting.

Handouts included Distracted & Impaired Driving Prevention Community of Practice reports (EMSC collaborated)

Handout of libraries across the state who collaborated with EMSC-Library Collaboration for Summer Reading Program across MT- Community Heroes is the theme. Offering first aid kits/slide guides, coloring books, etc. Pam Buckman offered multiple boxes of Buckle up Bug's Activity books; as well as many other resources from DPHHS programs for kids.

Viewed the draft Patient and Family Centered Care Module-IRECC; comments included "liked the parent interviews and EMRs"; wanted to make sure the discussion tool includes all issues. Better than just a power point presentation; will work with monthly trainings.

Member present gave Roundtable Discussion to help inform group of other happenings across the State re: pediatric issues.

MEMSA Conference -cancelled due to low registrations (Oct 8-11 in Lewistown). Future collaborations with trainings will be explored.

MDT-offers child care seat technician trainings (4 days) training includes different car seat installations, why and hows of/for car seats; and includes a car seat community checkup activity. Lewistown is in October. Dates depend on the regional Car Seat Technicians.

PLUK-works with children with disabilities, *PLUK is a network of families of children with disabilities and special health care needs in Montana. PLUK is a component of the Part C/Early Intervention resource and referral system. PLUK serves as Montana's [Parent Training and Information Center](#), the [Family to Family Health Information and Education Center](#), and the [Family Voices state affiliate](#).*

MT State Library- working on pediatric disaster training scheduled for October 2 in Helena (Red Lion) collaboration with EMSC on how important libraries will be for community disaster preparedness- resources (books, toys, rooms, internet, community meeting space, etc.) More libraries than McDonalds ☺

Billing Clinic (Drew) works with schools and community organizations for pediatric injury prevention activities. Has a distracted/impaired driving simulators for adolescents and others.

**NEXT MEETING DATE for the EMSC/Child Ready MT Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for DECEMBER 11.**

The in person meeting will be in Helena as this is a central location and in Billings'-- telehealth portion. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND OR SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.