



Pediatric Emergency Care Council (PECC) 2017 Workplan

PECC Leadership

Officers:

Chair: Carolina Roberts-Santana (RI)
Chair-Elect: Morgan Scaggs (KY)

Secretary: Elizabeth Pihlaja (ND)
Immediate Past Chair: Katherine Dixon Hert (AL)

Meetings:

Steering Committee:

Type: Conference Call
Frequency: 2nd Tuesday even #ed months
Time/Length: 11:30 a.m. eastern / 1 hour

Full Council:

Type: In-Person
Frequency: Spring & Fall Meetings
Time/Length: 2-days (Spring); 1-day (Fall)

Steering Committee & Liaisons:

Type: Conference Call
Frequency: 2nd Tuesday odd #ed months
Time/Length: 11:30 a.m. eastern / 1 hour

Regional Representatives & Workgroup Chairs:

East: Tom Winkler (Primary - PA)
Martha Gohlke (Alternate - NY)

South: Billie Collier (Primary - MS)
Rose Johnson (Alternate - LA)

Great Lakes: Kjelsey Polzin (Primary - MN)

Western Plains: Brandon Kelly (Primary - WY)
Robin Suzor (Alternate - MT)

West: Tomi St. Mars (Primary - AZ)

Injury Prevention: Rose Johnson &
Kjelsey Polzin

Mentoring: Morgan Scaggs

Staff Liaison:

Rachael Alter

Mission, Vision, Scope

Mission

Lead the industry through development and promotion of policies, research, and collaborations to improve the emergency medical care for children.

Vision

Improve the care of children by utilizing outcome based data, pediatric focused education, supporting innovative programs, as well as encourage EMS system analysis to ensure quality emergency care.

Scope

The Pediatric Emergency Care Council will provide a forum for communication, interaction, and networking between peers. This forum will allow for the sharing of best practices; developing and encouraging mentoring programs; the joint resolution of obstacles and challenges; and the nationwide promotion of evidence-based decision making for EMS system development.

Task List

TASKS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY(IES)	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	BUDGET NEEDS
Task 1 – Continue to participate in Committees/Projects with NASEMSO, National Organizations, and Federal Partners as requested & appropriate	PECC Members as appointed	Ongoing	None
*Task 2 – Develop a toolkit that combines CP/MIH and injury prevention goals in services delivered to pediatric patients (NEPS, Task 6.28)	Kjelsey Polzin (MN) Rose Johnson (LA)	8-Sept-2017	None
Task 3 – Collaborate with leadership of HRSA/MCHB in managing challenges for states related to the federal EMS for Children program and other national initiatives relating to quality emergency care for children	PECC Steering Committee	Ongoing/ As requested	None
Task 4 – Support development and maintenance of a mentorship program; Maintain Program Reports; Develop Mentoring Toolkit	Peer Advisory Leaders (PALS)	Ongoing	None

*Indicates Tasks that are mentioned specifically in NHTSA CAPs.

Benchmark Activities

Task 1 (committee/project participation)

date	who	activity
Oct-14	NASEMSO Staff	PECC representation/liasons tracked in a separate document

Task 2 (CP/MIH - IP toolkit)

date	who	activity
Ongoing	ALL	Collect CP/MIH & IP resources from members
Feb-17	Rachael	Added resources to PECC webpage

Task 3 (federal EMS for Children communication)

date	who	activity

Task 4 (mentoring)

date	who	activity
Oct-14	Workgroup	Held Leadership/Mentoring Session at the Annual Meeting

Dec 2016 Deleted Tasks:

- Support the EMS Education Toolkit for Pediatrics as needed **COMPLETED**
- Support states in operationalizing the NHTSA Best-Practice Recommendations for the Safe Transportation of Children in Emergency Ground Ambulances document (e.g. compilation of state guidelines/ regulations), and in collaboration with HITS, support efforts to develop standards for crash testing of ambulances and ambulance equipment to in order to promote safe transport practices of children in ground ambulances **Now a function of the STC**
- Revisit model criteria for pediatric facility recognition programs to determine what if any changes or modifications are needed **COMPLETED**
- Develop a checklist tool for state EMS for Children Managers to use in helping make baseline determinations of the state's pediatric disaster/emergency preparedness needs; Post to PECC webpage **COMPLETED**