

Ohio EMS for Children Committee Meeting

MINUTES	DATE April 18, 2017	TIME 11:06 a.m.	LOCATION ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218
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ATTENDEES	<p>Committee Members: Karen Beavers, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Mary Ann Forrester, Heather Koss, Dr. Julie Leonard, Dr. Hamilton Schwartz, Dr. Rachel Stanley, Tami Wires, Christina Wedding, Stephen Belville, Kathy Haley</p> <p>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff: Joe Stack, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Johanna Pickett, Sue Morris, Novica Olinger</p> <p>ODPS Staff: None</p> <p>Visitors: Nithya Narayan, Ohio Family to Family; Viola Webber, ODH</p>
ABSENT	<p>Committee Members: Laura Chagin, Carol Jacobson, Ken Crank</p> <p>EMS Staff: None</p>

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	Review and Approve Minutes		
DISCUSSION	Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed. Karen Beavers moved to accept the minutes as written, Dr. Dahl-Grove seconded. Motion passed.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		

TOPIC	Introductions		
DISCUSSION	Committee Members introduced themselves. Visitors introduced included Nithya Narayan and Viola Weber.		
	ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	None		

TOPIC	Pre-Hospital Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Workshop Discussion		
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack opened up discussion about Pre-hospital Emergency Care Coordinator workshop ideas upon which the Committee could focus. Mr. Stack presented resource documents to get ideas of how and what to present at workshop.</p> <p>Ms. Koss stated that Dayton area EMS providers asked questions about additional personnel, time, and costs to agencies.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard replied that it would depend upon the resources available to that agency.</p> <p>Dr. Schwartz asked if part of the workshop could focus on how to implement the PECC in a low-resource environment.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard added that defining the four bullet points in the resource document will help add to the content presented to the workshop.</p> <p>Ms. Haley noted that the workshop needs to be promoted to agencies.</p> <p>Ms. Koss added that hospitals can help track which agencies need more assistance through QI programs.</p> <p>Mr. Stack asked for volunteers for a workgroup to plan the workshop.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard, Ms. Wires, Ms. Koss, Dr. Schwartz, Ms. Forrester, Ms. Wedding volunteered to serve on the workgroup.</p> <p>Mr. Stack stated he would like replicate the workshop in the different regions of the state, and present them in October and November to coincide with the EMS Agency Survey.</p> <p>Ms. Beavers noted that June 28th is an all-pediatrics day for the OAEMS Conference, with all hands-on-skills, and she could have someone come in on that day and give information.</p> <p>Mr. Stack replied he would work with Ms. Beavers to present that day.</p> <p>Ms. Wedding stated that a Facebook page would be a great avenue communicate the information.</p>		

Mr. Stack replied that state agencies are rigid in the rules regarding social media pages; however, hospitals may have an easier route to creating or using their Facebook pages.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Set up conference call for workgroup	Mr. Stack	Early May

TOPIC	Ohio Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Coalition Update	
DISCUSSION	<p>Dr. Dahl-Grove gave an update on the Coalition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ODH completed a survey of emergency departments on pediatric disaster preparedness and shared results • The Coalition was looking into the American Red Cross role in providing shelter in disaster, especially for children • Questions on family reunification were being reviewed by Ohio EMA • Dr. Dahl-Grove was working on a national toolkit for hospitals for family reunification • The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services provided information on evacuation of their facilities • The Coalition was looking into specialty transportation issues for pediatric patients in event of a hospital evacuation • A NICU evacuation table-top exercise is planned for fall 2017 in northeast Ohio <p>Ms. Weber gave an update on the ODH survey which was sent to all hospitals with an emergency department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few EDs identified a pediatric leader/care coordinator • Definition of “pediatric” was a concern • Lack of training was identified as a barrier • Need for assistance in developing pediatric policies • Need to include pediatrics in disaster plans • Response rate was very good • Question on who at the hospital was best to complete the survey 	

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None		

TOPIC	Injury Prevention Manual Update
DISCUSSION	<p>Dr. Leonard updated the Committee on the injury prevention project. The first module is on child abuse, and she will present the introduction at the next meeting for the Committee to review.</p> <p>Dr. Dahl-Grove asked if sex trafficking would be included as a part of this training.</p> <p>Dr. Leonard replied that it would have its own separate training.</p> <p>Ms. Haley noted that the EMS Incident Reporting System (EMSIRS) is developing an annual report, and that the report needs a strong pediatric presence. Ms. Haley added that she was advocating for pediatrics to have its own section in the annual Ohio Pediatric Trauma Report.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that the Research and Trauma staff is limited at this point, and this issue has been shelved until the staff can take on the work.</p> <p>Ms. Haley suggested developing specific questions for trauma from this Committee.</p> <p>Dr. Schwartz asked about learning the data elements involved before asking specific questions of the database.</p> <p>Mr. Stack recommended having an overview of the elements of the Ohio Trauma Registry at the June meeting</p> <p>Ms. Haley stated she would see if Ann Moss could be present at the June meeting, and that she would request that Ms. Moss include a “top ten” list of important pediatric data elements.</p> <p>Ms. Morris noted that past data reports are available on the Ohio EMS website, www.ems.ohio.gov, in the Data Center section under “Reports”.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Present information on Ohio Trauma Registry data dictionary at June meeting	Sue Morris	June 20th
Contact Ann Moss about presenting info on pediatric data at June meeting	Kathy Haley	June 20th

TOPIC	Committee Representation (as needed)	
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack asked that the Committee consider Ms. Weber as a potential voting member of EMSC.</p> <p>Ms. Weber replied that she would like to attend Committee meetings, but would defer membership at this time.</p>	
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None		

TOPIC	Open Forum/New Business
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Stack stated that the EMFTS Board approved special funding for the EMS grants, for pediatrics simulation training, to promote the new EMSC Performance Measure.</p> <p>Ms. Pickett explained the Board Priority Grant and noted that the EMS Division provided a list of potential providers of training for applicants. Ms. Pickett added that there were few applications, but, due to the fact that the grant was offered very late in the season, exposure was not optimal.</p> <p>Dr. Schwartz noted that this was a learning process for this year, and that applications should increase in the future if the Board continues this as a priority area.</p> <p>Mr. Stack suggested changing the criteria for the EDPP program, allowing several levels with the first two done without a site visit for verification.</p> <p>Ms. Forrester noted that Arizona used a similar process to encourage rural hospitals to join.</p> <p>Mr. Stack noted that the National Pediatric Readiness Project Survey would be required again in 2018 per NEDARC, and suggested not to promote this in 2017 to avoid repeating efforts with hospitals.</p> <p>Ms. Haley stated that rules for trauma triage were up for review. She provided handouts and asked the Committee if they had any requests for changes in the current rules for pediatric patients. The Committee had no request for changes..</p> <p>Ms. Wedding noted that the Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps was not moving to Ohio Medicaid at this point. Ms. Wedding added that Ohio should have a Rare Disease Pediatric Council, which is gaining popularity in some other states.</p> <p>Mr. Stack stated he would share information with the Committee when provided.</p> <p>Dr. Carol Cunningham asked that the Committee should review the NASEMSO National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines for pediatrics, noting that the document would be up for public comment starting April 26.</p> <p>Ms. Forrester stated that the State Pediatric Trauma Conference would be held December 8.</p>

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TOPIC	Adjourn
DISCUSSION	The meeting adjourned at 1:08 pm.

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None		

ATTACHMENTS

None

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting:

- Tuesday, June 20, 2017

MINUTES APPROVED

Chair

Date
