



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
DOVER FIRE SCHOOL: 1461 CHESTNUT GROVE RD. DOVER DE 19904
TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018
1200-1400

Attendees:

Maricar Diaz	Crystal Mallory	Britany Huss
Colleen Dudlek	Keith Fishlock	Kelly Schelts
Nick Perchiniak	Beth MacDonald	Erika Rust
Brian Wharton	Megan William	Frank Martin
Kelly Powers	Kelly Powers	Sean Elwell
Matthew Pragg	Julianne Wysocki	Amanda Fisher
Ed Engdahl	Karen Cebenka	Cem Soykan
Stacie Smith	Sandy Gibney	Jason Baxley
Dawn Ryan	Drake Nichols	Donna Matwiejewicz
Marilyn Mitchell	Kelly Abbrescia	Anne Pedrick
Trina Cale-Rosario		

ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES:

- MINUTES APPROVED BY: MARILYN MITCHELL
- SECOND BY: DRAKE NICHOLS

PRESENTATION – NEMOURS/A.I. DUPONT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Anne Pedrick, MS, Executive Director
Child Death Review Commission

EMS OFFICE UPDATE:

- BRITANY HUSS
 - JUST STARTED 4 YEAR GRANT CYCLE THAT STARTED 01 APR 2018
 - WAS APPROVED FOR ONE YEAR THUS FAR AND ONLY RECEIVED PARTIAL FUNDING TO THIS POINT.
 - GRANT IS FOCUSED ON THE FOLLOWING METRICS:
 - **METRIC 1:** NEMSIS COMPLIANCES – PATIENT CARE REPORTING SYSTEM. AS OF JANUARY 18TH, INFORMATION WILL BE FED TO NEMSIS
 - **METRIC 2:** NUMBER OF AGENCIES THAT HAVE A PECC (PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COORDINATOR) CURRENTLY THERE ARE 12 PECC REPS AMONGST THE EMS AGENCIES
 - **METRIC 3:** AGENCIES WILL HAVE A PROCESS IN PLACE FOR TRAINING WHICH ENTAILS EMS TO PHYSICALLY DEMONSTRATE CORRECT USE OF PEDIATRIC EQUIPMENT.
 - PROGRESS REPORT WAS SUBMITTED

NEW BUSINESS:

DR. DIAZ

- HIGHLIGHTS EACH HOSPITAL FROM CITE SURVEY

CRYSTAL MALLORY

- THESE ARE THE NEW METRICS BEING MEASURED IN THE CURRENT SURVEY
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- CURRENTLY WORKING ON METRIC 2, CURRENTLY HAVE 12 AGENCIES AT THIS TIME WITH A PECC REP
- ROLL OUT DATE FOR NEW SURVEY FOR ALL HOSPITALS OPENED MAY 14TH- AUGUST 14TH, 2018, ALL BUT 4 HOSPITALS HAVE COMPLETED IT.
 - MEASURING METRICS 6 AND 7
 - **EMSC 06** THE PERCENT OF HOSPITALS WITH AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) IN THE STATE OR TERRITORY THAT HAVE WRITTEN INTERFACILITY TRANSFER GUIDELINES THAT COVER PEDIATRIC PATIENT.

- EMSC 07 THE PERCENT OF HOSPITALS WITH AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) IN THE STATE OR TERRITORY THAT HAVE WRITTEN INTERFACILITY TRANSFER AGREEMENTS THAT COVER PEDIATRIC PATIENTS
 - ALL EMSC RECOGNITION LETTERS WERE MAILED LAST WEEK

MEMBER AGENCY UPDATE:

- KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL

- ST. FRANCIS
 - Car Seat Checks first Saturday of the month from 12:00 -2pm in the hospital garage, organized by St. Francis EMS.
 - Substance Abuse Counselors and Mental Health Counselors present in ED to provide “wrap-around” services. Partnerships with Brandywine Counseling, Recovery Innovations, MeadowWood, and Rockford to provide scheduled and on-call assistance for patients in need of these additional services.
 - Stop the Bleed Training at Legislative Hall- several providers attended as trainers for this event. Interest in developing training for Middle School and High School students expressed by Delaware School Nurses Association.
 - Safe Kids Conference June 2018- St. Francis are co-coordinators for the Safe Kids Conference in June 2018. Dr. Gibney will accompany Lt. Governor Bethany Hall Long, who will be speaking on opiate abuse at the event.
 - Point-to-Point Medical Provider- St. Francis provided onsite medical coverage for this event in May 2018. Staff included a physician, a physician assistant, 4 RNs, a paramedic, 22 EMS staff in addition to 4 ambulances.
 - Pediatric Case Reviews- Dr Gibney to perform pediatric case review at every other Providers monthly meeting. An actual case from our ED patients will be selected for review in addition to the provision of educational/informational material on the given diagnosis. To begin in June.
 - Sim Training- Enthusiastic response from staff after SIM component of Site Visit. Plans to supplement staff training, including pre-hospital staff, utilizing the AIDCH Outreach Team, in addition to in-house training.

- CHRISTIANA
 - Working with equipment to uniform the pediatric code carts throughout the 3 facilities
 - Creating a pediatric mock code program throughout the hospital

- Working on creating LET laceration and “Dandelion Kisses’ sucrose for neonate’s triage protocol
 - CED PRT is hosting 4 community events this summer to cover child seat safety, summer safety, sun safety, and water safety
 - Just completed new PRT orientation of 11 members to bring total to 33 members
 - Brought on “Blue Duffel Bag” program for displaced children
 - Trained 12 PRT members to conduct pediatric mock codes in the ED
 - Child abuse identification training for pediatric team
 - Had virtual E-Broselow training to increase use of E-Broselow
 - We now have 5 certified car seat installers for the ED. We now have car seats available for emergencies with installers
 - Working on standardizing the pediatric airway boxes throughout the three ED’s
 - Creating and employing a secondary traumatic stress prevention program for the PRT
 - Exploring the use of Trauma-Informed Care methods in intervening with children to prevent emotional re-victimization
- NANTICOKE
 - EMSC site visit was held at the end of March. We have developed and are in process of working on the recommendations that were provided.
 - Nanticoke Hospital did a case presentation at the Trauma Symposium in May.
 - Coming up in July Al Dupont will be in the hospital to do pediatric code simulations.
 - The hospital held a Community Health Fair in Laurel in March that was extremely well attended.
 - EMS week is upcoming and we are planning activities for our EMS providers that week.
- WILMINGTON
 - Our Pediatric Resource Team is leading mock codes during our unit’s mandatory May Quarterly Education sessions
 - Over the past 2 months shared education regarding the pediatric code cart and pediatric considerations for code/emergency meds
 - Collaborating with Christiana and Middletown EDs to develop a policy/protocol that allow RNs to apply LET at triage without physician’s order
 - Presented at and awaiting approval from Products Committee to begin using IV House UltraDome IV covers in our hospital system

- Developed orientation for Pediatric Resource Team members
 - Began bimonthly chart reviews for QI
- Dates for 2018 Committee meetings will be as follows:
 - AUGUST 21, 2018
 - NOVEMBER 13, 2018

- **MEETING ADJOURNED**