

NORTH DAKOTA



Emergency Medical
Services for Children



EMSC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 5, 2013 - 12:00 PM (CST)
North Dakota State Capitol
BTWAN/TELECONFERENCE
Minutes

Present - Elizabeth Pihlaja, Carol Thurn, Sarah Myers, Deb Hanson, Vicki Peterson in for Donene Feist, Ruth Hursman, Lindsey Narloch, Jan Franklund

Welcome – Elizabeth welcomed all to the meeting

Review of November 7, 2013 Meeting Minutes –

- Minutes were approved with no changes

EMSC Program Update – Elizabeth

Supply Purchasing –

- EMSC has \$24,000 in carryover money to purchase pediatric supplies/equipment for our ambulance services. Elizabeth will be visiting with members of the EMS Advisory Committee to discuss what would be the usage of the funds.

Progress Report –

- The Progress Report is close to being completed. The budget portion is being finalized, then the report will be submitted to the feds. The submission deadline is Friday, December 13, 2013.

HPP/EMSC partnership –

- Former EMSC Program Manager, Mary Tello-Pool is now the Director of the Hospital Preparedness Program. Mary and Elizabeth have been discussing how the HPP and the EMSC Program can intersect to improve disaster preparedness for children. They will also be working with the Peds Ready data.

Meetings & Conferences Update -

- North Dakota Injury Prevention Coalition Meeting, December 4, 2013 (Bismarck)
- School Health Inter-Agency Workgroup Meeting, December 9, 2013 (Bismarck)
- SW Regional Trauma Meeting, January 8, 2014
- NW Regional Trauma Meeting, January 9, 2014
- State Trauma Committee Meeting, January 15, 2014
- NE/SE Combined Regional Trauma Meeting, January 21, 2014

- North Dakota Safety Council 41st Annual Health and Safety Meeting February 4-6, 2014, Bismarck Civic Center. Registration is now open.

Committee Member Updates –

Becky – School Health

- Becky and the School Nurses Association are still working on the logistics of the medication administration in the schools. They met in November and will meet again in February.

Rachael –

- The Safety Council is gearing up to start offering the pediatric CPR and First Aid sometime in 2014.
- They are registered to attend the EMS Association's Annual Conference in April.
- Rachael is still planning on writing a babysitter training program which will include the CPR and First Aid components.
- Elizabeth has been visiting with Rachael to offer her and Jan's assistance with the CPR and First Aid Course and the babysitter training.

Deb –

- Sanford Fargo will be filling out their application for verification.
- They have spoken with the American College of Surgeons and their site visit will most likely be in May.

Sarah –

- Would like to offer her assistance to Rachael with the babysitter training.
- Elizabeth will make sure she is included in future communications.

Ruth –

- State Trauma Committee will meet January 15, 2014
- SW Region Trauma Committee will meet January 8, 2014
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Carol –

- The Code for the Road ad was released in November.
- Sent an email blast out to their partners explaining the Code for the Road concept and will be sending out materials for them to use, such as news release samples, seatbelt myths, fact sheets, talking points, as well as, some Facebook and twitter messages.
- Sent out information to the school administrators along with application forms inviting their school to participate in the Traffic Safety Peer to Peer Outreach Campaign. The DOT will be awarding ten \$1,500 mini grants to schools across the state.
- In the process of planning the Distracted Driving Media and Law Enforcement Overtime Campaign. Law Enforcement agencies will do the training in Bismarck the beginning of February.
- The North Dakota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Conference for driver education teachers will be March 27-29, 2014.

- North Dakota Student Council Conference will be held December 15-17, 2014 in Bismarck.

Vicki –

- One of Family Voices program projects is Pre Natal and Post Natal Diagnosis – They have had 41 referrals since October 2012.
- Family Voices has supported 473 providers which resulted in 1,739 calls and 602 familys which resulted in 2,350 calls.
- Family Voices is tracking the families who are affected by the medication administration legislation. Currently they have 3 families whose children are not having their medication administered at their school.
- Involved with an impact project with Kansas for individual healthcare plans.
- Keeping Kids Safe – gathering information for them to write a grant. Hoping to get funding to do training in schools and to purchase a tool kit to do the training.

Lindsey –

There was some interest in using the trauma registry as the traumatic brain injury registry. This was brought up by a legislative committee and they asked Lindsey for the pros and cons of this.

- The pros – Those injuries are already in the registry.
- The cons – Lindsey doesn't know the legality of that Information being shared out. That would have to be researched and the hospitals would have to be on board with it.

Additional News/Resources -

Please check out and "Like" our Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Facebook page, which includes news and information related to EMSC –

www.facebook.com/NDDEMST

Safe Kids Worldwide – www.safekids.org

Newsletter – www.safekids.org/newsletters

Future Meeting Dates – All meetings will be at 12 PM CST Teleconference in the Resource Room of the Health Resources Division, 2nd Floor of the Judicial Wing

- March 6, 2014
- June 5, 2014
- September 4, 2013
- December 4, 2014

Meeting Adjourned