

NORTH DAKOTA



Emergency Medical
Services for Children



EMSC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 5, 2014 - 12:00 PM (CST)
North Dakota State Capitol
Health Facilities Resource Room #206

TELECONFERENCE
Dial 1-866-775-0805

In attendance: Elizabeth Pihlaja and Jan Franklund (EMSC), Sarah Myers (Child Care Aware), Jerry Jurena (ND Hospital Association), Leann Kellar (FAN, Wilton Ambulance)

- March 2014 meeting minutes approved with no changes
- EMSC Program Update – Elizabeth
 - Supply shipping
 - Nearly all ambulance equipment has been shipped; waiting for more information about which brand of pediatric defibrillation pads services need
 - “When to call 911 for a Child” brochure re-design
 - This brochure, which is distributed at EMSC and DEMST events and sent to local public health, schools, clinics and hospitals for parent education, has been revamped to include correct contact information and updated graphics. It is available on the DEMST website or can be requested from Elizabeth
 - Peds Ready presentation
 - Elizabeth is hoping to do a comprehensive, online presentation of Peds Ready results for various professional associations and stakeholders. Trying to figure out scheduling – also hoping to record presentation and have it accessible on the DEMST website. Discussed in greater detail later in the meeting
 - EMS data analysis
 - We just received the EMS re-assessment data and Elizabeth is working through analysis
 - Preparing for 2013-2014 carryover funding request
 - Request can be submitted once the year-end financial report is submitted into HRSA’s Electronic Handbook (EHB) – that is due by the end of July. We will likely have a substantial amount of funding to request because of the long vacancy in the program manager position
 - Year-end progress report submitted via EHB

- Elizabeth recently completed the year-end progress report for the EMSC program and will be submitting it through the EHB after approval has been granted
 - EMSC Day
 - EMSC Day went very well – we were unable to recruit restaurant owners to do an EMSC Day discount for EMS professionals but we did get some media coverage, including a Prairie Public Radio interview, and had a table with pamphlets and resources set up at the capitol. For 2015, Elizabeth is hoping to get a sort of packet set up to mail to businesses and organizations around the state to increase awareness of the program and hopefully convince some business owners to offer some sort of discount for EMS professionals
 - St. Alexis & Kohl's Summer Fun and Safety Day
 - Elizabeth and Jan attended this event at the University of Mary. Had a ball toss game and provided bandaids as prizes – kids were less than enthused about this prize but we also took the opportunity to share heat safety tips, helmet safety information, and water safety education. We saw about 1500-1600 kids!
 - Upcoming events
 - State Fair Family Day – July 22 – “Build Your Own First Aid Kit”
 - St. A's & Kohl's Back to School Extravaganza – August 5 – “Build Your Own First Aid Kit”
- Peds Ready presentation/webcast
 - Will include background of National Pediatric Readiness Project, state findings, barriers, suggestions for moving forward, time for Q&A/feedback
 - Will invite trauma committees, EMS personnel and NDEMSEA reps, ND Hospital Association, Hospital Preparedness Program, Emergency Nurses Association, advisory committee member orgs
 - Any others?
 - Feedback will be incorporated into state EMSC report
 - Date for advisory committee preview?
 - Nothing set, email with suggestions or preferences
- Advisory Committee priorities discussion
 - Because of low meeting attendance, it was decided that Elizabeth would send out a “priorities brief” and we will discuss this at the next meeting
- Meetings & Conferences Update
 - ND Injury Prevention Coalition Meeting, June 4, 2014 (Bismarck)
 - Title V Needs Assessment Kick-Off meeting, June 16, 2014 (Bismarck)
 - State Trauma Committee Meeting, March 19, 2014 (Bismarck/BTWAN)
 - SW Regional Trauma Meeting, July 9, 2014 (Bismarck/BTWAN)
 - NW Regional Trauma Meeting, July 10, 2014 (Bismarck/BTWAN)
 - NE/SE Regional Trauma Meeting, July 15, 2014 (Bismarck/BTWAN)
 - State Trauma Committee Meeting, July 16, 2014 (Bismarck)
 - 2014 Annual EMS for Children Program Meeting, July 29-August 1, 2014 (Arlington, VA)
 - ND Injury Prevention Coalition Meeting, September 3, 2014 (Bismarck)

- 2014 ND State Trauma Conference, September 24-25, 2014 (Fargo)
- 2014 ND Conference on Injury Prevention and Control, October 1-2, 2014 (Bismarck)
- Committee Member Updates
 - Sarah – Child Care Aware
 - No update at this time.
 - Jerry – ND Hospital Association
 - Had a phone call this week from Steele ambulance and was looking at criteria for doing evaluations after trauma. We discussed DEMST's Critical Incident Stress Management program.
 - Leann – FAN, Wilton Ambulance
 - No update at this time.

We also, as a group, discussed violence and bullying in school, and how we could be proactive about preventing it.

- Resources/Additional News
 - Horizon Middle School hosts school shooting drill:
http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/horizon-middle-school-hosts-school-shooting-drill/article_c4f54ad4-e6af-11e3-9e42-001a4bcf887a.html
 - Child Injury Prevention Resources:
<http://www.childrensafetynetwork.org/injurytopic>
 - Parents Central @ SaferCar.org resources on heatstroke/leaving children in cars: <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/heatstroke.htm>
- Next meeting – September 4, 2014 (in person/BTWAN)

Meeting adjourned!