

January 2024
Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Newsletter



SAMHSA Grant: Rural Emergency Medical Services Training

[Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) | Applications due Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Eligible applicants are rural emergency medical service agencies operated by a local or tribal government (fire-based and non-fire based) and rural non-profit emergency medical service agencies.

Purpose: to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring disorders (COD) substance use and mental disorders. With this program, SAMHSA aims to develop the capacity of EMS staff to support residents in rural communities.

CAPCE Accredited Trainings & Guide to Managing Stress

Training: [Service to Self: Behavioral Health for Fire and EMS Personnel](#)

Training: [First Response: Working on the Front Lines of the Opioid Crisis](#)

Guide: [Guide to Managing Stress for Disaster Responders and First Responders](#)

NEW!! EMS Lab Manual by OIT/OHSU

[Oregon EMS Psychomotor Skills Lab Manual](#)

This is a comprehensive manual that includes the HERO Kids Registry.

NEW!! Right Call Card

The Right Call Card is now available in 6 languages:
English, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Traditional Chinese, and Vietnamese
[Prehospital Emergency Care Coordinator Resources](#)

Oregon Registries for EMS (OREMS) Mobile App

OPR
physician orders for life-sustaining treatment
Oregon POLST Registry

HERO
Kids



Does your agency have an Oregon Registries for EMS (OREMS) app account?

71 agencies have signed up for an account to access both POLST and HERO Kids Registry patient information. One representative per agency, will use the QR code above or this [link](#) to sign up to receive access. Questions? herokids@ohsu.edu

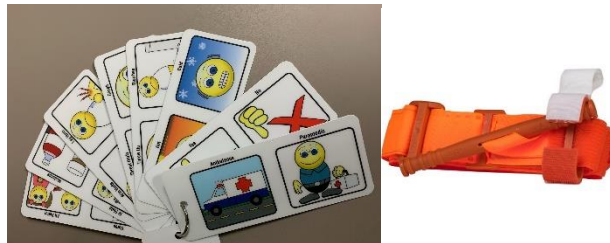
Communication Cards, Pediatric Assessments & Tourniquets

Need any of the equipment below? Send a request: rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov

Communication Cards: for pediatric patients with special communication needs (young age, nonverbal, speak a language not known by the EMS providers, etc.).

Pediatric Assessment: laminated patient care information sheets; includes resuscitation, burn, vital signs, GCS, APGAR, and SpO₂.

Tourniquets: each licensed ground ambulance is [required](#) to have 2 commercially manufactured arterial tourniquets.



EMS Resources

- [2021 National EMS Education Standards](#)
- [2021 National Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients](#)
- [EMSC Website](#): Prehospital PECC Resources | Free Training & Equipment
- [EMS Resource Toolkit](#): Training, funding, equipment, recruitment, etc.
- Master Your Medics [webinars](#)
- National Association of EMS Educators [webinars](#)

- [Simulation Trainings](#): Anaphylaxis, Altered Mental Status, Newborn Resuscitation, Respiratory Distress, Seizure, Trauma
- [Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits](#): Agitation, Pain, Status Epilepticus, Suicide
- Pediatric Prehospital Care [podcasts](#)
- [Responding to Children in Crisis](#)
- [RSV Surge](#)

EMSC Advisory Committee Meeting

January 18, 2024 | 0900-1200

Virtual: [Zoom Meeting Link](#) | Meeting ID: 161 444 3843 | Passcode: 009319

This is a public meeting and an opportunity to learn about EMSC Program activities.

Committee member vacancy: *Tribal EMS representative*

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