

**May 2024**  
**Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Newsletter**



**Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment**

**NEW**

In May 2024, EMS transport agencies will be asked to complete the PPRP Assessment. Before completing the assessment, agencies should collect the following data: annual call volume, annual pediatric call volume, and the number of personnel in your agency at each level of certification. The assessment will take 30-45 minutes, and you will receive a report that identifies specific gaps in the EMS agency's pediatric readiness. For tools to improve pediatric readiness, check out the Prehospital Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator section of the EMSC website, [www.oregonemsc.org](http://www.oregonemsc.org).

**EMS Mobile App for HERO Kids & POLST**

**OPR**  
*physician orders for life-sustaining treatment*  
Oregon POLST Registry



**65** EMS agencies have an Oregon Registries for EMS (OREMS) app account. Sign up today for direct and simultaneous access to HERO Kids & Oregon POLST Registries. One representative per agency, will use the QR code above or this [link](#) to sign up to receive access.

**Contact HERO Kids [herokids@ohsu.edu](mailto:herokids@ohsu.edu) to:**

- schedule HERO Kids orientation or training presentation
- request HERO Kids participation in conferences, community safety fairs, or family-centered events
- request confidential HERO Kids provider hotline
- request HERO Kids print materials

## EMS Protocols

Looking to make some changes to your existing EMS Protocols? Need some examples to reference? Contact the EMSC Program, [rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov)

## Oregon Children's Advocacy Centers

Oregon's children's advocacy centers are designed to minimize trauma for children when there are concerns for abuse. Each center provides tailored services unique to its community. Find a center near you: <https://oregoncas.org/centers/find-a-center/>

## OB Kits

The EMSC Program has a limited number of OB Kits available to EMS transport agencies with financial need. Contact the EMSC Program, [rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov)

## 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.
- Manage Stress: [Training](#) & [Guide](#)
- Master Your Medics [webinars](#)
- National Association of EMS Educators [webinars](#)
- [Oregon EMS Psychomotor Skills Lab Manual](#)
- [Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits](#): Agitation, Pain, Status Epilepticus, Suicide
- Pediatric Prehospital Care [podcasts](#)
- [Prehospital Emergency Care Coordinator Resources](#): Right Call Cards
- [Responding to Children in Crisis](#)

## EMSC Advisory Committee Meeting & Vacancies

**July 11, 2024 | 0900-1200**

Virtual: [Zoom Meeting Link](#) | Meeting ID: 161 383 5056 | Passcode: 109695

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

### Committee member vacancies:

*Nurse with pediatric experience & Tribal EMS representative*

[Apply HERE](#) & [Learn More About the Committee HERE](#)

