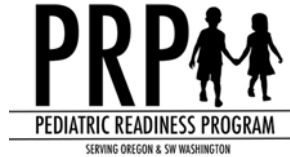


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Oregon Children's Advocacy Centers

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/>

Pediatric Fentanyl Exposures

In March, the Oregon Poison Center [published findings](#) in the New England Journal of Medicine. There is a dramatic increase in cases of young children exposed to fentanyl. In 2023, the Poison Center managed 16 cases of illicit fentanyl exposure in children younger than 6 years old, an increase from just 2 in 2021 and 0 in 2020.

The February 2024 *Pediatric Fentanyl Exposures* education session was presented by the Oregon Poison Center Medical Director, Dr. Hendrickson. The [Video Recording](#) and [Slides](#) are available.

For more information, visit the Oregon Poison Center [website](#).

Health Emergency Ready Oregon (HERO) Kids Registry



HERO Kids is for **any** Oregon child or young adult up through age 26. EMS and ED providers can quickly and easily access the information in less than 90 seconds through a shared Registration Form, confidential provider hotline, Oregon Registries for EMS app, ED Information Exchange, or fax.

Contact HERO Kids 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

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

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