



**EMS for Children Advisory Committee**  
**Medical Coordination Center**  
**Flatwoods, WV**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 14, 2018**

Last Name	First Name	Appointment Type	Voting Member	Role	Attended
<b>CORE</b>					
<b>Angelucci</b>	<b>Michael</b>	Core <b>(Vice Chair)</b>	Yes	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT/Paramedic who is currently a practicing, ground level pre-hospital provider (i.e., must be currently licensed and riding in a patient care unit such as an ambulance or fire truck))	Yes
<b>Boyce</b>	<b>Patty</b>	Core	Yes	Family Representative	No
<b>Hildreth</b>	<b>Vicki</b>	Core	Yes	EMSC Grant Manager	Yes
<b>Hurley</b>	<b>Marty</b>	Core	Yes	Nurse with Emergency Pediatric Experience	No
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	Core	Yes	Emergency physician (a physician who primarily practices in the emergency department; does not have to be a board-certified emergency physician)	No
<b>Mills</b>	<b>Michael</b>	Core	Yes	EMS State agency representative (e.g., EMS medical director, EMS administrator)	Yes
<b>Rockwell</b>	<b>Sherry</b>	Core	Yes	EMSC Principal Investigator	Yes
<b>Rundle</b>	<b>Todd</b>	Core <b>(CHAIR)</b>	Yes	Family Representative	Yes
<b>Scheuch</b>	<b>Karen</b>	Core	Yes	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT/Paramedic who is currently a practicing, ground level pre-hospital provider (i.e., must be currently licensed and riding in a patient care unit such as an ambulance or fire truck))	No

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Spaulding	Deana	Core	Yes	Family Representative	Yes
Wright	Melvin	Core	Yes	Physician with pediatric training (e.g. pediatrician or pediatric surgeon)	Yes
<b>HRSA RECOMMENDED</b>					
Anderson	Trudi	Recommended	Yes	School Nurse	No
Bosse	Johanna	Recommended	Yes	Child Death Review Representative	Yes
Cramer	Cindy	Recommended	Yes	Highway Representative	No
Dozier	Robert	Recommended	Yes	Data Manager	No
Edmond	Steve	Recommended	Yes	State Trauma Manager	Yes
Golden	Mekell	Recommended	Yes	Recipient of MCH block grant for CSHCN	No
Green	Lisa	Recommended	Yes	Hospital Association Representative	Yes
Hall	Connie	Recommended	Yes	Ambulance Association Representative	Yes
Kinsey	Chris	Recommended	Yes	Highway Representative	No
Kranz	Jim	Recommended	Yes	Hospital Association Representative	No
Longstreth	Linda	Recommended	Yes	Legislator	No
Molitor	Maggie	Recommended	Yes	Child Death Review Representative	No
Pile	Ana	Recommended	Yes	Police Representative	Yes
Robinson	Thomas	Recommended	Yes	Fire-based EMS Representative	Yes
Sowards	Yolanda	Recommended	Yes	Disaster preparedness representative	Yes
Stamper	Samantha	Recommended	Yes	Hospital Association Representative	No
Summers	Amy	Recommended	Yes	Legislator	No
Thomas	John	Recommended	Yes	EMS Training Manager	No
Vacant	Vacant	Recommended	Yes	Bioterrorism representative	No
Vacant	Vacant	Recommended	Yes	Parent teacher association representative	No
Vacant	Vacant	Recommended	Yes	Tribal EMS Representative	No

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<b>ADHOC</b>					
<b>Antol</b>	<b>Rick</b>	Adhoc	No	Weirton Area Ambulance and Rescue Squad	No
<b>Boggs</b>	<b>Amy</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Governor's Highway Safety	No
<b>Bryant</b>	<b>Ray</b>	Adhoc	No	Logan Emergency Ambulance Service Authority	No
<b>Coleman</b>	<b>Mike</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Division of Corrections	No
<b>Cunningham</b>	<b>Mike</b>	Adhoc	No	Adhoc	No
<b>Daniels</b>	<b>Alexander</b>	Adhoc	No	Division of Infectious Disease, Epidemiology Office of Epidemiology & Prevention Services, WV Bureau for Public Health	No
<b>Denny</b>	<b>Margaret</b>	Adhoc	No	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)	No
<b>Douglas</b>	<b>Doug</b>	Adhoc	No	Charleston Area Medical Center	No
<b>Faucett</b>	<b>Barri</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention	No
<b>Gaskins</b>	<b>Rebecca</b>	Adhoc	No	WVU Medicine; Trauma Program Manager	Yes
<b>Gilbert</b>	<b>Debbie</b>	Adhoc	No	Women and Children's Hospital & CAMC Memorial Hospital	No
<b>Grant</b>	<b>Joshua</b>	Adhoc	No	West Virginia Department of Education	No
<b>Hardway</b>	<b>Anna</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Save the Children	No
<b>Huggins</b>	<b>Franklin "Chip"</b>	Adhoc	No	WVU – Charleston Department of Clinical Pharmacy	No
<b>Hurley</b>	<b>Stephanie</b>	Adhoc	No	Air-Evac Lifeteam 116 Inez, KY	No
<b>Justice</b>	<b>Kristi</b>	Adhoc	No	Kanawha Communities that Care	No
<b>Kappel</b>	<b>David</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Office of Emergency Medical Services, Division of Trauma, Categorization, and Designation	No
<b>Kerr</b>	<b>Patrick</b>	Adhoc	No	WVU Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Services Program, Department of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry,	No

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				West Virginia University School of Medicine	
<b>Knight</b>	<b>Marsha</b>	Adhoc	No	Cabell County EMS	No
<b>Leonard</b>	<b>Olan</b>	Adhoc	No	Weirton Ambulance Service Authority	No
<b>Miller</b>	<b>Cathryn</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Save the Children	No
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>Cindy</b>	Adhoc	No	City of Clarksburg Fire Department	No
<b>Peal</b>	<b>Debbie</b>	Adhoc	No	HealthNet	No
<b>Raynes</b>	<b>Melissa</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Office of Emergency Medical Services	No
<b>Richards</b>	<b>Tony</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Safe the Children	No
<b>Rosemond</b>	<b>Courtney</b>	Adhoc	No	WV State Fire Marshal's Office	No
<b>Scharman</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Poison Center	Yes
<b>Seegar</b>	<b>King</b>	Adhoc	No	Pendleton Community Care	No
<b>Smith</b>	<b>Caitlin</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Child Advisory Network	No
<b>Stanley</b>	<b>Timothy</b>	Adhoc	No	Tyler County Unit No. 1	No
<b>Summers</b>	<b>Dan</b>	Adhoc	No	WVU-HSC; Emergency Nurses Association	No
<b>Tyree</b>	<b>Ken</b>	Adhoc	No	WV State Fire Marshal's Office	No
<b>Weller</b>	<b>Jamie</b>	Adhoc	No	City of Martinsburg Fire	No
<b>White</b>	<b>Jeff</b>	Adhoc	No	Adhoc	No
<b>McGrew</b>	<b>Patty</b>	Adhoc	No	(interim) WV Violence and Injury Prevention Program	No
<b>Brown</b>	<b>Josh</b>	Adhoc	No	WV Violence and Injury Prevention Program	YES

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<b>Guests</b>					
<b>Hoffman</b>	<b>Jessica</b>		No	Epidemiologist WVDRS OCME	Yes

## **WELCOME**

The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Advisory Committee met at the WV RETI Training Center in Flatwoods, WV on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Chair Michael Angelucci called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Angelucci welcomed members and guests. The membership and guests introduced themselves and described their respective affiliations. The membership reviewed the minutes as distributed. Mr. Angelucci made a motion to approve the minutes, as written. Motion passed unanimously.

## **OEMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR UPDATE (Michael Mills, D.O.)**

Dr. Mills did not have Melissa's report available to go over. He spoke about the DEA's rules and regulations regarding controlled substances. In 2017 Congress passed a law where EMS agencies were legally able to handle narcotic medications if they were working under a licensed physician and under State guidelines.

Dr. Mills discussed the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Course. It's a phenomenal course being developed and offered. There will be seven NAS Course dates available with regard to the drug epidemic in our area.

With regard to fire and EMS, there will be a tax credit for volunteers which will address those agencies that use volunteers. There will also be an increase in death benefits if a paramedic is injured or killed on the job, this goes from \$50,000 to \$100,000. It has been set up that if a person works for more than one agency, they can only have one established beneficiary.

Dr. Mills also discussed the new legislative safety of the crews. In the past there has been discussion about whether to carry firearms, as some EMS personnel are also police officers. They do not endorse this.

## **OEMS DIVISION OF TRAUMA, DESIGNATION, AND CATEGORIZATION (Sherry Rockwell)**

Ms. Rockwell discussed the State EMS Partnership Grant. We scored a total of 92 out of 100 points. With regard to the EMS Performance Measures, Ms. Rockwell anticipates us getting the grant. ESAC recognized pediatrics as special interest group. In 2016, there were 54,000 (4%) of kids under the age of 18. Ms. Rockwell outlined the goals and objectives for the Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) performance measure. All grantees are required to report on each of the performance measures. 2017 is a new generation of performance measures, they revised and based the data collected from all 50 states. Thanks to Vicki, West Virginia has 100% participation. There are nine performance measures; three are related to pre-hospital EMS systems. Five relate to hospital systems and one is with permanence of the EMSC Program in the State. By January 2019, the plan is to upgrade the database to NEMESIS Version 3 Compliance.

Sherry discussed the different performance measures. By 2020, 30% of the EMS Agencies have a designated P.E.C. By 2023, it will be 60%. And By 2026, 90% of EMS Agencies will have a designated P.E.C. For West Virginia, data shows 16% had a designated PECC, 5% planned to have a P.E.C. and 35% of agencies said they were very interested in having a P.E.C. The goal, which Sherry feels we can reach is to increase the representatives by 30%.

Sherry discussed the Stop the Bleed Campaign. Two years ago, the Whitehouse announced National Stop the Bleed Day. This is very important not only for adults but for children as well. Sherry showed a short video produced by Dr. Wilson's show for a school project .. showing kids how to stop a bleed. If she can get approval, she will post the video on the website for everyone to see.

### **Chair/Vice-Chair Updates (Michael Angelucci/Todd Rundle)**

Nothing new to add today.

### **EMSC UPDATES (Vicki Hildreth)**

**Equipment orders:** Per Vicki Hildreth, EMSC was able to use HPP Funds to purchase 57 ACR (ambulance child restraints). They go up to 99 lbs. The ACR's are developed to be utilized by weight of the child and are designed in a color-coded system. The ACR's attach directly to the ambulance carrier. We are hoping to be able to utilize carryover funds to purchase updated Broselow tapes for all hospitals and EMS agencies. We had a second bid; however, that vendor may back out due to a refusal to pay a \$150 registration fee.

### **EMSC Training**

Kip Tietsort with DT4EMS will be providing tw Violence and Medicine Training. One in South Charleston and one in Bridgeport. The classes are filling up fast.

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Training: Is being offered at five different locations. You can still sign up for all training/classes at [wvoems.org](http://wvoems.org) – online registration.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Symposium:** Speakers to include – Nick Cooper (pediatric airway), Barry Faucet (suicide prevention), Bethany Hayes (Police officer/active shooter), Dr. Loudin (NAS) and Dr. Vaughn (pediatric trauma).

**S.T.A.B.L.E.:** There is one S.T.A.B.L.E. training left this grant year, in Wheeling, West Virginia. Last Vicki checked, we have 64 folks registered to attend that.

Depending upon receipt of Federal funding, Vicki will be attending the EMSC State Partnership Grantee meeting in Austin, Texas this year.

### **Family Area Network Update (FAN) (Deanna Spaulding)**

She is still working with the road safety video. In the next month and a half she has a few things coming up with Vinton County Ohio and Megs County Ohio to show the video. Also the video was shown at Andrea's soccer tournament this year with other 500 kids in attendance. They got a lot of really good feedback on that. Deanna had someone contact her that knew of someone who was with PBS, the television station. If we get approval, PBS might show the video, as well. Deanna is also going to a Highway Safety Region II Awards lunch and was going to take the video there. A lot of the same officers that will be there were also at the press media release.

### **Violence and Injury Prevention (Josh Brown)**

Per Josh, they have had a few more conversations with Safe Kids Worldwide. Trying to get the Safe Kids WV Coalition back up and running and to also determine the best way to do so. Josh said he'd be back in

contact with them next week. Any contacts or resources – send to Josh. It was said there is a coalition by the name of Mountain State Trauma & Injury Prevention. They might be interested in partnering together.

A lot of our focus right now is on opiates. We are in an epidemic right now. We're actually funding an epidemiologist – called Project Watch – around NAS surveillance so they can work on data quality. We have some training that is available online associated with NAS. There is one STABLE training so if you can't make it to the training that Vicki is doing, Josh know and he can try and get the schedule that we fund out to everybody. We also do some other training related to NAS. There is an up and coming coalition group called The Injury Community Implementation Group; they should be up by the end of the summer. Josh will email Vicki once he has all the details.

### **Poison Control Update (Elizabeth Scharman)**

Opiates, heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine – all levels have gone up. We have had more methamphetamine overdoses recently. We know that “pure” methamphetamine is coming up from Mexico. Next there was a small discussion regarding the “drug market.” Discussion regarding the use of synthetic marijuana and regular marijuana. With the use of electronic cigarettes now, the latest trend is to smoke THC oil using the E-cigs.

With regard to pediatric opioid overdoses – more prone to being exposed to synthetic drugs such as Suboxone or Subutex. It only takes a very small dose of Buprenorphine to be harmful to a child. Tracking (using the WV database) when “subs” came into the market, it's been steady for the past 4 years at 90 a year. About 80% of those are pediatric exposures, like children less than 6 years old.

In discussing non-fatal suicide attempts/overdose calls, the counties with the highest volumes are Berkeley, Cabell, Monongalia and Raleigh followed by Harrison, Kanawha, Ohio, and Wood County. About 17% of those cases overall are “treated and released” from the emergency department. We would like to be able to facilitate for hospitals or facilities that do not have psychiatry on staff or the support. At least these families are going home with contact numbers and resource information. We encourage all EMS agencies to report overdoses to poison control center.

Poison control gets about 19,000 calls a year. Our agency plays a very important part with the drug epidemic. Poison Control usually sees a lot of the “drug trends” first. With this being said, we discussed the possibility of Kratom being in Raleigh County.

### **Co-Chairs Presentation (Todd Rundle/Michael Angelucci)**

Mr. Rundle and Mr. Angelucci wanted to recognize Ms. Hildreth for the extraordinary job that she has done with the EMSC program with a plaque.

### **LUNCH**

The meeting adjourned for lunch. Mr. Angelucci called the meeting back to order.

### **ASPEN (Barri Faucett)**

Ms. Faucett was unable to attend.

### **State Fire Marshall (Courtney Rosemond)**

Ms. Rosemond reminded the committee that if they know of anyone who needs a smoke alarm to let her know and she will make sure that they get one.

### **West Virginia Hospital Association (Samantha Stamper)**

Ms. Stamper passed out a single handout of a basic overview of the HPP program.

### **Child Fatality Review Team (Johanna Bosse)**

Ms. Bosse reported that her unit is fully staffed. Within the unit they have the child fatality review, domestic violence, and Ms. Molitor secured a grant through the CDC (Center for Disease Control) for the national violent death reporting system so they have that. They also work with the Office of Violence and Injury Prevention on the opioid death portion of their grant. She reported that this year they have around 450 violent deaths.

### **Legislative Updates (Delegate Summers)**

Del. Summers stated that Ms. Hildreth reached out to her recently and asked if she could give an update on bills that were passed, some legislative action that revolved around children. Del. Summers reported that because of the increased drug problem there was House Bill 2083 where they increased the penalties for people who exposed their children to methamphetamine manufacturing where they are cooking it in the house and exposing children. The penalties were increased from one to five years to two to ten years and if your child suffers serious bodily injury it is three to 15 with \$25,000.00 fine as a possibility.

### **Other Business**

The committee would like to thank Michael Angelucci and Marion County Rescue Squad for lunch.

### **WRAP-UP/AJDOURN**

Dates for future meetings.

Annual Meeting:        June 13, 2018  
                                  September 12, 2018  
                                  December 1, 2018  
Location:                WV RETI Training Center  
Flatwoods Time:        10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Del. Summers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned.