

SWFLHCC Pediatric Care Task Force Meeting

ZOOM

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 11:00AM-12:00 PM

Meeting Called By:		
Attendees:	1 Brian Massey	SWFL Healthcare Coalition
	2 Peggy Brown	Health Planning Council
	3 Olga Fernandez	Health Planning Council
	4 Valerie Teachout	SWFL Healthcare Coalition
	5 Nichole Shimko	Golisano Childrens Hospital of SWFL
	6 Jeremiah Rabish	Sarasota County Fire Department
	7 Marshall Frank	Sarasota Memorial Hospital - Venice Campus
	8 Adrian Dams	Hendry Emergency Management
	9 Anahi Guerra	Healthcare Network
	10 Anna Kane	Florida Department of Health Charlotte County
	11 Brenda Barnes	Florida Department of Health Hendry & Glades County
	12 Capt. Dan Seper	Sarasota Memorial Hospital - Venice Campus
	13 Dayne Rodriguez	Golisano Childrens Hospital of SWFL
	14 Jamie Billingsley	Lakewood Ranch Medical Center EM
	15 John "Terry" Fletche	r Healthcare Network
	16 John Gountas	Florida Department of Health Hendry & Glades County
	17 Kevin Gingras	Lee County Emergency Management
	18 Lynne Stickley	Sarasota Memorial Health Care System
	19 William Damewood	Fort Myers Fire Department
	20 Zach Moreland	Florida Department of Health in Collier County
	21 Jennifer Brady	Park Royal Behavioral Health Services
	22 Donna Van Tol	Florida Department of Health - Collier County
	If you attended and do not so	ee your name on this list, please email coalition@HPCSWF.com
Call to Order/	Brian Massey brought the meeting to order at 2:00PM.	
Introductions		
Meeting	Valerie Teachout opens the m	neeting with a brief introduction of everyone.
8	Brian Massey gives an overview the Pediatric Task Force's Purpose. Guest Speakers are introduced: Dr Marshall Frank, Medical Director for Sarasota County Fire Department, speaks on the importance of identifying a Prehospital Pediatric Emergency Care Champion (PECC) An agency-designated individual who champions pediatric emergency care in the prehospital setting. A prehospital PECC can be a fire chief, training officer, EMT, paramedic, or medical director. • Ensures that the pediatric perspective is included in the development of EMS protocols. • Ensures that fellow EMS professionals follow pediatric clinical practice guidelines. • Promotes pediatric training opportunities. • Ensures the availability and correct use of pediatric medications, equipment, and supplies.	
	Promotes agency participation in pediatric prevention programs.	
	Ensures disaster plans address the needs of children.	



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- Collaborates with local hospital PECC(s)
- Promotes family-centered care.
- Identifies and addresses the needs of children with special healthcare needs.

If you would like to learn more please see https://flemsc.emergency.med.jax.ufl.edu/pediatric-readiness/emergency-medical-service-agencies/pediatric-emergency-care-coordinator/

Capt. Jeremiah Rabish, EMS Operations Captain for Sarasota County Fire Department, Spoke on his experience in the field and the need of pediatric transport devices. He informed the group of special organizations who conduct pediatric specific grief counseling and training for patients with special needs such as autism.

Peggy Brown – A few agencies here are not hospitals or EMS but how can they spread the word on what the need of having a PECC is?

Dr. Frank – The focus should be on informing others on what a PECC is. Starting at the https://flemsc.emergency.med.jax.ufl.edu/ or Googling PECC you can also direct them to me or Dr Henry.

Nichole Shimko – Are there meetings across the state with PECC that we could direct people to? Jeremiah Rabish – Not at the moment but that could be a good recommendation to look into.

Brian Massey urges members to take the HVA Survey and enter any pediatric specific needs. The HVA will be closing on November 30th, 2023.

Pediatric Surge Annex/Exercise is currently being developed. We are requesting to know who your Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators or Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) are. We are also looking for pediatric mental health experts, local sources to approach for car seats during a disaster/emergency trying to identify external caches or (re)supply points within the HCC that would be available in the event of a pediatric surge.

The FERNO Transportation Devices training can now be found on our website: https://swflcoalition.org/resource/ferno-pediatric-transport-devices/

Please visit the new Coalition website that is now live and will be a helpful resource for the membership:

https://swflcoalition.org/

If you have any suggestions on trainings, exercises or any other resource that might benefit the members, please email us at: Coalition@hpcswf.com

Next Meeting

The next Pediatric Care Task Force meeting will be December 19th, 2023 at 2:00PM

Open Floor

The floor was opened to all members.

 Niki Shimko would like to remind members of the upcoming OB-Neonatal Education Series -Part 1 on January 24th, 2023

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:04pm