



# Oregon Emergency Medical Services for Children Program Update January 2023

## HERO Kids Registry

Health Emergency Ready Oregon (HERO) Kids is a collaborative project between the Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs and Oregon EMSC. HERO Kids provides real-time information to EMS and ED providers for Oregon children and young adults through age 26. For more information, visit [www.herokidsregistry.org](http://www.herokidsregistry.org).

## Pediatric Readiness Program

[Register](#) for February 16<sup>th</sup> 1200-1300 session, *Superheroes of the Small Stuff: An Evidence-Based Approach to Common Pediatric Illnesses in Emergency or Urgent Care Settings*. Check out the *Collaborative Problem Solving: Rethinking Crisis Responses* session, as well as 35 other recorded sessions, available at [www.pedsreadyprogram.org](http://www.pedsreadyprogram.org). CME/CE for live and recorded sessions.

## Documentation Weight in Kilograms

In March, July and November 2022, letters that included individual agency and statewide EMS data were sent to all EMS transport agencies. Agencies have been quick to respond, and positive results have been seen at the agency- and statewide-level.

In September 2021, statewide pediatric weight documentation was 80%. By September 2022, documentation was up to 94%. Many agencies are documenting 90-100% of all patient weights. The EMSC Program Manager will conduct outreach to agencies that have opportunities for improvement, with the hopes of supporting agency-level efforts.

Documentation of Patient Weight in Kilograms, Oregon 2020 - 2022

