

**March 2026**  
**Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Newsletter**



**Drowning in Children: A Case-Based Review**



**April 23 | 1200-1300**

*Drowning in Children: A Case-Based Review*

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[Register Here](#)

You will receive a confirmation email after registering. CME and CE available up to 30 days after session.

1. Understand the pathophysiology of drowning and the range of symptoms that can result
2. Characterize appropriate treatment for a drowning episode
3. Recognize consequences of drowning that can complicate resuscitation

**Community Paramedic/Mobile Integrated Health Education Webinar Series**

**Thursdays | 1900-2000**

Monthly free online accredited webinars for community paramedics, mobile integrated healthcare professionals, and EMS providers of all levels interested in injury prevention and treating patients more holistically in the field.

**Register for each session separately:**

March 19, 2026: [Community Health Assessment & Resource Mapping](#)

April 16, 2026: [Social Determinants of Health & Cultural Competence](#)

May 28, 2026: [Interdisciplinary Care Planning & Coordination](#)

June 18, 2026: [Chronic & Sub-Acute Disease Management in the Home](#)

July 16, 2026: [Advanced Patient Assessment & Point-of-Care Testing](#)

August 20, 2026: [Medication Reconciliation & Teach-Back Education](#)

September 17, 2026: [Wound Care & Home Medical Equipment Management](#)

October 15, 2026: [Behavioral Health Screening & End-of-Life Care](#)

November 19, 2026: [Ground-Level Falls in Older Adults: Assessment & Treatment](#)

December 17, 2026: [Paramedic Wellness, Stress, Burnout, & Resilience](#)  
January 21, 2027: [Safety Protocols & Professional Boundaries](#)  
February 25, 2027: [Legal & Ethical Issues in Community Paramedicine](#)

## Peds Ready EMS

### Congratulations Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority!

Six agencies have been Peds Ready EMS recognized -- **Sherman County Ambulance, Polk County Fire District No. 1, Mercy Flights Inc., Redmond Fire and Rescue, North Lincoln Fire & Rescue.**

Get recognized today! Show your community that pediatric patients are a priority! The first **20 agencies** recognized will receive a Peds Ready EMS plaque.

**Apply today!** The online application should take about an hour to complete. Once the application has been reviewed and accepted, the EMS transport agency will receive a recognition certificate and ambulance decal(s).

### [Application Guide](#) & [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Questions about program requirements: [rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov) or 971-673-0564

Application technical issues: [nicole.m.perkins@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:nicole.m.perkins@oha.oregon.gov) or 971-469-2899

## Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Course

[Register Here](#) for an in person 2-day course (16 hours)

### June 1 & 2 | 0800-1700

Kaiser Westside Medical Center  
2875 NE Stucki Avenue, Hillsboro, OR

### June 4 & 5 | 0800-1700

Good Shepherd Medical Center  
610 NW 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Hermiston, OR



The course addresses pediatric emergency planning and medical response considerations through a combination of lectures and small group exercises. Topics include introduction to pediatric response, pediatric emergency management, pediatric surge, children with access and functional needs, mass sheltering, triage and allocation of scarce resources, reunification, and decontamination. CE available.

## Measles Guide for EMS

The [Measles Guide for EMS](#) is designed to help EMS personnel and first responders safely and effectively manage suspected or confirmed measles cases. Measles is a highly

contagious viral disease that poses significant risks, particularly in emergency response settings where rapid assessment and transport are essential. Understanding the signs and symptoms, appropriate precautions, and reporting procedures is critical to protecting both patients and providers. This guide outlines key protocols to minimize transmission and ensure timely care.

### **Pediatric Hemorrhage Control and Tourniquet Application**

Region V for Kids and the Pediatric Pandemic Network collaborated to create a series of 1-4-minute videos demonstrating hemorrhage control for children. [Videos](#) include:

- Scene Safety
- Identifying Sources of Bleeding
- Holding Pressure and Packing the Wound
- Tourniquet Application

### **EMS Resources**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Critical Care Trauma Series Registration</a> - monthly free virtual education</li><li>• <a href="#">EMSC Website</a>: Prehospital PECC Resources   Free Training &amp; Equipment</li><li>• <a href="#">EMS Resource Toolkit</a>: Training, funding, equipment, recruitment, etc.</li><li>• Mental Health, Substance Use &amp; Managing Stress: <a href="#">Training</a> &amp; <a href="#">Guide</a></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Association of EMS Educators <a href="#">webinars</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Oregon EMS Psychomotor Skills Lab Manual</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Pediatric Patient Care Resource Sheets</a>: available upon request, <a href="mailto:rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov">rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Responding to Children in Crisis</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Right Call Cards</a> (Prehospital PECC section)</li><li>• <a href="#">U.S. Fire Administration Courses</a></li></ul> |
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