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Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Newsletter

Bringing Simulation-Based Education to Rural EMS Across Oregon

Healthcare Safety Solutions (HSS) has received **Rural Healthcare Transformation Program (RHTP) funding** to expand simulation-based education for rural EMS agencies across Oregon!

HSS will bring training to rural EMS agencies across Oregon—from the **Oregon Coast and Willamette Valley to Central, Southern, Eastern, and Northeastern Oregon**. Training will provide hands-on, realistic education designed to strengthen clinical skills, teamwork, communication, and readiness for high-acuity, low-frequency events.

Interested in bringing simulation training to your agency? Contact Casi Wilson at cwilson@healthcaresafetysolutions.com to express your interest, and HSS will keep you informed of training opportunities coming to your area. You can also schedule a 30-minute informational meeting by booking with this link: **Schedule a Meeting**

Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness

March 23-24, 2027 | 0800-1700
Central Oregon Community College
Willie Hall inside Coats Campus Center
2600 NW College Way, Bend, OR
Register Here for in-person 2-day course (16 hours)

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.

Free Naloxone: Individuals & Organizations

Anyone in Oregon can help stop an opioid overdose. You can **order** naloxone at no cost from Just in Case Oregon. You will receive 2 boxes with a total of 4 doses of naloxone and step-by-step instructions just in case a loved one or neighbor needs your help.

Need to order on behalf of an agency, organization, or school? **Apply** for state-funded overdose prevention supplies.

Pediatric Stroke

Stroke is an emergency at any age. The American Stroke Association developed a pediatric stroke **infographic** that provides visual reminders of how to spot a stroke, warning signs in children, facts to know, and medical conditions associated with stroke.

Peds Ready EMS

Ring in the new year by becoming a Peds Ready EMS recognized agency! **Apply today!**

For more information, check out the **Application Guide**, the **Frequently Asked Questions** document, or contact Rachel Ford at **rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov**.

Peds Ready EMS sets the standard for EMS transport agency pediatric readiness. Completing the steps necessary to participate in Peds Ready EMS will improve agency readiness to treat pediatric emergency medical and trauma patients. This is a voluntary recognition program, and there is no fee to participate.

EMS Resources

NEW!! **When a Child Dies - Resources for Families** & **When a Child Dies - Resources for EMS & ED Providers and Leadership**

- **Burn care**: burn evaluation, emergency response planning, and injury pattern recognition
- **EMSC Website**: Prehospital PECC Resources | Free Training & Equipment
- **EMS Resource Toolkit**: Training, funding, equipment, recruitment, etc.
- **HERO Kids** & **Oregon Registries for EMS (OREMS) app**
- **Measles Guide for EMS**
- Mental Health, Substance Use & Managing Stress: **Training** & **Guide**
- National Association of EMS Educators **webinars**
- National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project **assessment**
- Order Communication Card Sets: scroll down to bottom of **page** and complete order form
- **Oregon EMS Psychomotor Skills Lab Manual**
- Pediatric Hemorrhage Control and Tourniquet Application **videos**
- **Pediatric Patient Care Resource Sheets**: send request
- **PedsGuide App**: pediatric clinical decision support tool
- **Responding to Children in Crisis**
- **Right Call Cards** (Prehospital PECC section)
- **U.S. Fire Administration Courses**