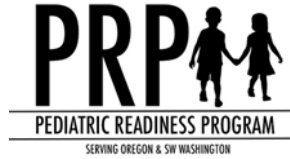


September 2026
Nurse & Physician Pediatric Champion Newsletter



**Family-to-Family Health Information Center:
Special Info Session for Nurse & Physician Pediatric Champions**

September 24 | 1200-1230

Tamara Bakewell MA
Rachel Ford MPH
Alicia Riddle BA

[REGISTER TODAY](#) - You will receive a confirmation email after registering.

This one-time session will introduce two vital resources for pediatric patients and their families – **HERO Kids Registry** and the **Family-to-Family Health Information Center**. Learn practical steps for supporting families before and after emergencies, unique resources (including condition-specific resources), and get to know the Oregon EMS for Children Program's Family Representatives.

Measles Update - 2026

October 8 | 1200-1300

Lorne Walker MD PhD

[REGISTER TODAY](#) - You will receive a confirmation email after registering. CME and CE available.

- Participants will learn the status of measles transmission in the US in 2026 and identify effective approaches to reducing measles transmission.
- Participants will also learn about the influence of political climate on measles transmission risk.

Education sessions are recorded and posted on the **[PRP Education page](#)**.

Death of a Child: Grief Resources Community of Practice - ED Providers

October 29 | 1200-1330

Christa Schulz MD
Rachel Ford MPH
Tamara Bakewell MA

REGISTER TODAY - You will receive a confirmation email after registering.

Participants: Focused on rural and remote Child Life, Social Workers, Chaplains, and Nurse and Physician Pediatric Champions, but **all are welcome**.

Objectives:

- Learn from each other through sharing protocols, processes, resources, barriers, and needs.
- Enhance readiness for supporting families and each other when a child dies.
- Leave feeling more informed and empowered to support families and each other.

Oregon Psychiatric Access Line

OPAL-K about Kids
OPAL-A about Adults
OPAL-DBP about Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics

OPAL provides free, same-day, Monday through Friday, child and adult psychiatric phone consultation to primary care providers in Oregon. We have newly expanded our services and are now able to offer consultation with developmental behavioral pediatricians (DBP). Consultation with a DBP is by appointment via calling the OPAL phone line.

The OPAL program is a consultation line for medical practitioners.

Toll-Free: **1-855-966-7255**

Portland Metro: **503-346-1000**

OPAL@ohsu.edu

0900-1700 Monday through Friday, excluding major holidays

Pediatric Readiness Quality Improvement

The National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) **[assessment](#)** is open and available to EDs to take at any time. During the open assessment period, EDs may use this confidential, voluntary assessment for quality improvement purposes and retake as needed. Results of the open assessment are for ED use only.

EDs participate to:

- identify strengths and areas for improvement in ED Pediatric Readiness;

- gather Information to support coordination, safety, equipment, and policy improvements;
- track progress and support quality improvement; and
- communicate needs to leadership.

If you need help sharing improvement efforts with your team and leadership, there are new resources available in the [NPRP Toolkit](#).

Resources

- [Burn care](#): burn evaluation, emergency response planning, and injury pattern recognition
- [ED Telepsychiatry module](#): launch a telepsychiatry program within the ED
- [PedsGuide App](#): pediatric clinical decision support tool
- [Pediatric Surge Hospital Handbook](#): prepare for a pediatric no notice surge event
- [Visual Communication Cards](#): order card sets and help bridge communication gaps

Continuing Education & Quality Improvement

- 2026 Pediatric Readiness Education Series: [Register here](#) **Third Thursdays 0800-0900**
- [Clinical Resources for Women's and Children's Services](#)
- Doernbecher Children's Hospital: [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#): [Jessica Willhite](#)
- [Enduring Materials - Randall Children's Hospital Grand Rounds](#): Recordings are eligible for credit for 12 months from the video lecture's release date. View the video description for each video to locate the release date.
- [National Pediatric Readiness Project Toolkit](#): Improve section
- [Pediatric & Neonatal Clinical Outreach Education-Randall Children's](#): [Christy Capra](#)
- Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits: [Agitation](#) | [Asthma](#) | [Child Abuse](#) | [Multisystem Trauma](#) | [Pain](#) | [Procedural Sedation](#) | [Status Epilepticus](#) | [Suicide](#)
- [Pediatric Readiness Program Education](#): Recordings are eligible for credit up to 30 days from the session date.
- [Pediatric Respiratory Education, Pathways & Videos](#)
- [Randall Children's Hospital Grand Rounds Playlist](#): Recordings are eligible for credit up to 30 days from the session date.