



KID STUFF

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

KENTUCKY
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services, Division of Protection and Permanency, child protection program has primary responsibility for receiving and investigating reports of alleged child abuse and neglect and for providing services to children and their families where abuse and neglect are found. It is also the responsibility of this program to educate and inform the community about issues of child abuse and neglect and the community's responsibility in this area.

You can download a booklet that contains information for the person who, as a part of his/her job or profession, may encounter situations of child abuse or neglect. It is designed to help you decide when an abused or neglected child needs special protection and what to do about it. As a person who works with children, you are in a key position to be aware of maltreated children. Accordingly, the law places certain responsibilities on you.

Mandatory Reporting

The law states that it is the duty of everyone who has reasonable cause to believe that a child is independent, abused or neglected to report this information.

In addition, healthcare providers are among the listed professions who may be required to submit a more detailed written report.

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the
booklet
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EMS Agencies Needed for Beta Test

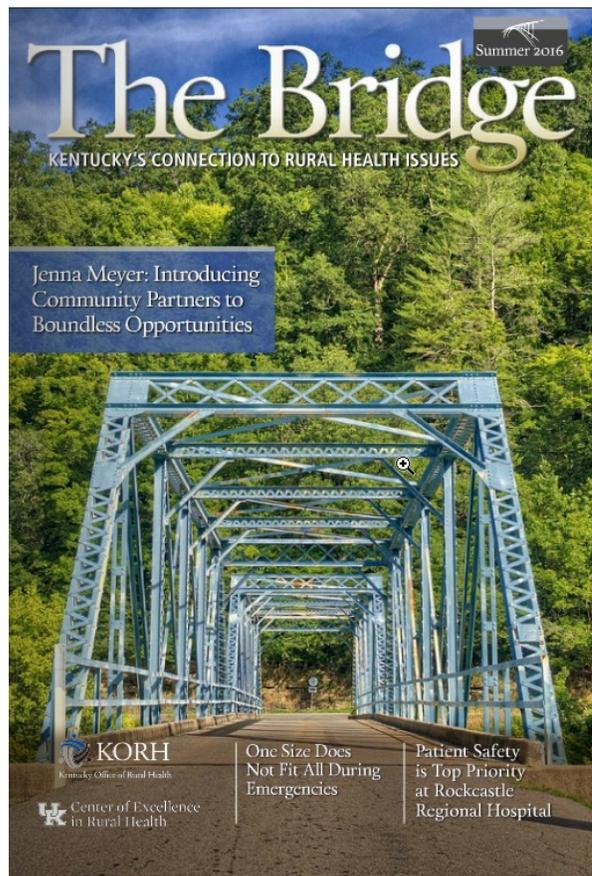


out of hospital due to severe trauma or illness. These children receive CPR at the scene and enroute to the hospital or sometimes are dead at the scene with on-site declaration of death.

Plan: The goal of this project is to develop a systems approach to out of hospital pediatric deaths, including an educational app. The aim is to equip 1st Respondents with the knowledge & skills to help families manage “next steps” and to understand how to provide self-help for themselves.

EMS Agencies throughout Kentucky are invited to participate in testing our prototype App. The App was built on an Android platform; if you have an iPhone we ask that you view the materials on our website. The App is designed with the aim that local leaders/administrators will be able to recruit in their region. These leaders will be called “ADMIN” and along with recruitment they will also be able to enter valuable resources (ie: local – counselors & support groups, funeral homes, coroner, etc.) in the App that will be helpful to their own community.

To Participate: Agency Directors or Training Officers can contact Beth McClure at memcd01@louisville.edu for additional information.



KYEMSC Profiled in the Summer Edition of *The Bridge*

From The Kentucky Office of Rural Health, in collaboration with the University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health

This quarterly publication focuses on rural health issues and topics pertaining to the Commonwealth, while spot-lighting individuals and programs that exemplify innovation or excellence in Kentucky's rural health landscape.

[Summer 2016 Edition of The Bridge: Kentucky's Connection to Rural Health Issues](#)

Click [HERE](#) to access previous issues

A Message from KYEMSC

For parents and caregivers, regarding pediatric readiness in KY hospital emergency departments.

[Every Child Deserves Quality Care When It Matters Most!](#)

Pediatric Readiness in the Hospital ED

What criteria determines pediatric readiness and how do you measure it? Follow the link below for a basic overview of this important topic.

[What is Pediatric Readiness?](#)

Hospital EDs Can Repeat the National

Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment

Most of Kentucky's hospital EDs participated in the 2013 NPRP Assessment to benchmark their readiness to care for pediatric patients according to nationally recognized guidelines.

The web-based portal is open now and each hospital can complete the assessment one time to measure their progress and support ongoing quality improvement activities. Respondents will receive an electronic gap analysis report containing their new Readiness Score, compared to their 2013 Readiness Score, as well as a breakdown of the overall scoring.

This assessment is most often completed by the Nursing ED Manager or their designee.



Download the paper version of the assessment [HERE](#) to gather information prior to going to the online portal.

Please visit www.pedsready.org, to see how your quality improvement efforts are helping to improve care for children!



Informed Consent in Decision-Making in Pediatric Practice

From the AAP Committee On Bioethics Pediatrics, August 2016, Vol 138, Issue 2

This policy statement provides a brief review of informed consent, including the ethical and legal roots, frameworks for surrogate decision-making, and information on special issues in informed consent in pediatric care. Recommendations on informed consent or refusal, parental permission, and assent in clinical practice and research are summarized at the end of this statement. A more detailed review of pediatric consent and decision-making can be found in the accompanying technical report to this policy statement.

[Click HERE to read the full Policy Statement](#)

Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Educational Opportunities

The poster for the conference "Pediatric Trauma: It Takes a Multi-Disciplinary Village" features a group of children and a healthcare professional. The text on the poster includes the title, the date "September 19th, 2016" and time "12:00pm - 5:00pm", and logos for Cincinnati Children's Hospital and the Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma.

Host: Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Supported by: Childress Institute of Pediatric Trauma

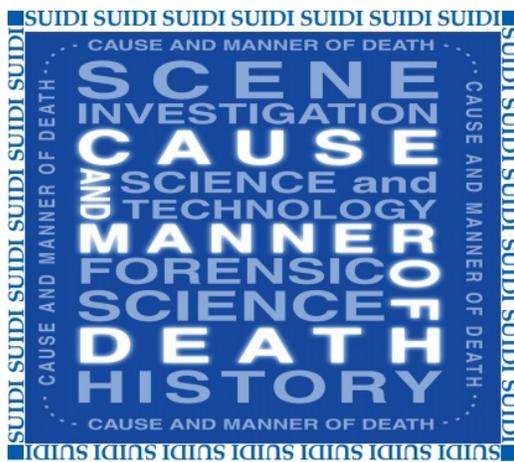
September 19th
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Pediatric Trauma: It Takes a Multi-Disciplinary Village

Physician CME
3.75 AMA PRP Cat. 1 Credit(s)

Join experts from around the country as they discuss the care of children suffering a traumatic brain injury (TBI) from EMS arrival through rehabilitation. Topics covered include: c-spine immobilization and management, impact of trauma simulation training, airway management, treatment and rehabilitation of severe pediatric TBI. The symposium will be broadcast live to a virtual audience from Cincinnati, OH. The 4 hour symposium will be based on speaker presentations and a faculty panel discussion. The seminar will be an interactive and engaging conversation with audience questions and debate.

[More Information](#)



Save The Date: SUID Death Instigation and Case Review Training for Child Fatality Review Teams

The Division of Maternal and Child Health is planning for an upcoming training workshop on the topic of Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation and Case Review.

Areas of focus:

- o Death investigations – from doll reenactments to SUID documentation
- o Effective case review and prevention strategies – from case review to action planning

Potential participants: Local Child Fatality Review team members, child protective service workers, law enforcement personnel, coroners, emergency medical services personnel, medical examiners, first responders, county or Commonwealth attorneys, medical examiners, MCH coordinators and prosecutors

About the Trainer

Theresa (Teri) Covington, MPH, is the director of National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths and a member of the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities in September 2013. Teri has been with Michigan Public Health Institute since 1995, and she has served as director of the National Center since 2003. She serves on the Board of Directors for Parent Heart Watch and on the Advisory Boards of the Children's Safety Network and the National Fetal and Infant Mortality Review National Resource Center. She received a BS from the University of Michigan and an MPH from the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Please mark your calendars with one of the following dates of your preference:

Training dates and locations*:

- October 10th – Elizabethtown
- October 11th – Bowling Green
- October 12th – Somerset
- October 13th – Lexington
- October 14th – Louisville

** Specific locations for GPS mapping along with start and end times and the opportunity for registration will be sent in the next few weeks.*

Please feel free to forward this *Save the Date* announcement to your local child fatality review teams and colleagues in child protective services, law enforcement, emergency medical services, first responders, or prosecutors.

For additional information contact tina.webb@ky.gov.



Registration OPEN: 2016 KY Statewide Trauma & Emergency Medicine Symposium

The 2016 Kentucky Statewide Trauma & Emergency Medicine Symposium will be held at the Campbell House in Lexington, KY, on October 26-28.

Target audience includes physicians, nurses, EMS providers, and others.

Excellent opportunity to earn continuing education.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

EMS Providers, Are You Looking for Pediatric Continuing Education?

The KYEMSC Project has sponsored a FREE 3-hour online course on Pediatric Assessment for current Kentucky EMS providers.

The course is CECBEMS approved and is offered through Medic-CE, an asynchronous, computer-based, distance learning program. Continuing education credit can be used to meet requirements for Kentucky certification, as well as National Registry, within the limits allowed for this type of training.

The number of "seats" for this course is limited and will be provided on a first-come basis. In order to receive complete instructions on how to take advantage of this opportunity, individual providers will need to log into their KEMSIS account and submit a brief application for the course. Once the request is submitted, the participant will have 90 days to complete the program.

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Instructions: Sign into your KEMSIS account and select →Applications, →View My Applications, and →Apply Now to complete the KYEMSC Pediatric Assessment Medic-CE application. You will receive additional instructions via email on how to set up an account with Medic-CE and access the course.

If you have questions regarding this program, contact morgan.scaggs@kctcs.edu



September's Pediatric Topic

KID STUFF Presents Pediatric Topics

Pediatric patients are counted among the scariest patients by many health care providers. Why is that? Some of the reasons include the fact that children can't always tell you what is wrong, that vital signs and medication dosages differ from adult norms, and perhaps scariest of all...children may look okay when they are actually in distress because they are very good at compensating.

With each issue, we will include a handout on a pediatric topic. This is intended to be an informative review, but in no way does it replace or supersede the guidelines and protocols established by your medical director or agency.

[Click here for this month's info - Toddler Primer.](#)

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