

KyEMSC Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2012 / 3:00 pm/KCTCS-System Office
Versailles, KY

Type of Meeting: Regular, Scheduled

Facilitator and Recorder: Dr. Fallat and Morgan Scaggs

Core Members Present:

Morgan Scaggs, Dr. Day, Denise Gupton, Bari Lee Mattingly, Dr. Pollack, Melanie Tyner-Wilson

Ex Officio Members Present:

Marsha Frontz

Julia Costich (arrived at 3:40 pm)

Via Phone Conference:

Dr. Fallat, Dr. Herr, Erika Janes

Topic: Call to Order, Roll call, Quorum Confirmed

Discussion:

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 pm, roll call was completed, and quorum was met.

Action Items:

The KYEMSC Advisory committee meeting minutes from November 3rd, 2011 were approved.

Action Items:

KBEMS will post the minutes to the website after committee approval.

Project Update from Morgan Scaggs:

KBEMS Staff Changes – KCTCS has accepted the resignations of KBEMS Executive Director, Bob Hammonds and KBEMS Deputy Director, Ashley Davis. A search will begin for replacements. While KBEMS will have significant input, the positions are employed by KCTCS and will follow established HR policies.

Grant Renewal – According to Jocelyn, our HRSA Project Officer, Notices of Award letters are slowly leaving the Grants office and we can expect them any time between now and March 1st. Funding was secured for the coming grant cycle, March 1, 2012 to Feb. 28, 2013, and we do not

anticipate any problems. Next year will be a NEW grant and will need a more detailed application.

PAHT (Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma) - KYEMSC is working with Dr. Melissa Currie to provide training to EMS personnel as required by HB285. Morgan and Denise will attend Dr. Currie's Train-the-trainer program on February 8th, 2012. Morgan will teach provider and instructor courses throughout the state, averaging one teaching day per month. EMS personnel are required to complete the training once every 5 years. Nurses must have it once; to be completed by the end of 2013 for those currently practicing. EMS courses must be approved by KBEMS and the Nursing courses must be approved by the State Board of Nursing. To be eligible for the KYEMSC PAHT Train-the-trainer course, the participant must be a currently certified KY EMS Instructor.

ENPC-KyENA – Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course/Kentucky Emergency Nurses Association
We received supplemental funding this year and will partner with the KyENA to offer training to underserved areas of KY. The MOA is being drafted by legal and we expect it to be completed, signed and funds exchanged by the end of the month. Morgan is working with Dan Andrews and Linda Murray to plan the courses which will lead to at least 48 providers and 6 new instructors.

Hospital Equipment Funding – deferred until arrival of Julia Costich.

NEDARC Workshop – In January, Morgan attended a NEDARC Workshop on using social media to promote EMSC. She found the program of greater benefit than initially anticipated. You can now find us on Facebook and twitter, and we also have a new instructor network website.

- With our Facebook page we are mainly targeting the general public, parents and caregivers. We would love everyone to spread the word.
<https://www.facebook.com/KYEMSC>
- On twitter, follow us [@kyems4c](#) This is still very much a work in progress.
- Go to <https://kyemsc.wordpress.com> for our new KYEMSC Pediatric Instructor Network. This site will allow both nursing and EMS instructors to request program support, register PAHT classes, find news and resources, as well as communicate with other instructors.

EMSC Annual Meeting – May 7-11, 2012 is our annual State Partnership Grantee meeting to be held in Bethesda, MD. Morgan will attend the entire week. The first part of the week is the

NASEMSO Pediatric Council meeting. Dr. Fallat and Melanie Tyner-Wilson will attend on;y the Grantee meeting May 9-11.

Legislative Report:

HB 200 - Has to do with the creation of another external fatality and near-fatality review board. Not all child abuse deaths are currently being reviewed due to the lack of local CFR teams. State CFR Board does not review individual cases.

- Need to support EMS involvement in the CFR process.
- Trying to get Dr. Pollack on the agenda for the state EMS Conference in September.

HB 281 – The Concussion Bill passed out of committee, on to the House for a vote. This Bill will require coaches to receive training on the recognition and treatment of head injuries. It will also contain “return to play” guidelines for athletes with suspected head injuries. Does seem to be widely supported and there have not been any groups openly opposing the bill. Expect this to pass as it falls in line with programs across the country. Contact your representative to tell them you support HB 281.

SB 89 – Bill that would change the definition of a passenger vehicle. Currently anything over 10 passengers is not included and all of the 15 passenger vans used by many child care centers, churches, etc. are exempted from any passenger vehicle regulations. New language would cover any vehicle up to and including 15 passengers. Does not seem to be “moving” but is an important measure to improve child passenger safety.

Pilot Study of Pediatric Emergency Department Alignment with National Guidelines

Survey Discussion:

Some discrepancies in date, such as duplicate entries, have been identified and corrected in the data. Current response rate is around 55-60%. Joint letter from KHA/Kentucky Children’s/Kosair is ready to send out to CEO’s of non-responding facilities. We anticipate increased response as a result. Recognize need to complete and publish as soon as possible.

Action Items:

Field additional surveys.

Equipment Discussion:

Hospital equipment funding requests – Morgan will compare to survey and review. There is a preference for durable goods, but otherwise funding is available on a first come, first serve basis. Concerns or questions regarding requests will be discussed with Dr. Fallat and brought to committee as needed.

Action Items:

Field equipment requests and initiate funding process.

Policies and Procedures Discussion:

Only 14-15 returned survey on P&P. Do not believe it is worthwhile to pursue further compliance with this part of the survey. We will be able to comment on the issue and make some general observations.

Topic: Dr. Herr Project Idea/Proposal

Discussion:

The group discussed using some of our roll-over funds to support the project brought to us by Dr. Herr and a small group from the ED at Kosair. This will be education for single mothers, and also specifically targeting the male population, focusing on the issue of unrelated male caregiver abuse, which is a large percentage of our severe and fatal cases. The goal is to create a brochure, video/audio on CD/DVD, and traveling road show education for TAPP schools, etc. Rough idea of budget for printing, video, and travel will be at least \$2500-3000 for initial efforts. Do not want to duplicate other programs and will coordinate with other groups. Start in Louisville but would like to spread out statewide if funding allows. Investigate the costs of printing through KCTCS. Morgan will follow up and report back. How do you disseminate? TAPP program targets single mothers and other ideas include using the school system, JCYC (youth detention), prison system, and homeless shelters. This will be a joint venture with KYEMSC. We will want KYEMSC logo on materials and determine “name” of group or program. Dependent on approval of roll-over funds.

Additional Items:

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm

The next scheduled meeting of the KyEMSC Advisory Committee is scheduled for April 5, 2012, at 3:00 pm, in Versailles, but due to conflicts, the date will need to change. Morgan will contact everyone via email to plan next meeting.