

**The Health Resources and Services Administration
Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program,
in collaboration with the Indian Health Service Clinical Support Center and the
Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS)
(Accredited Providers),
Presents the Webinar Series,
*EMSC Opportunities for Enhancing Pediatric Emergency Care***

***“A Community Paramedicine Approach to Pediatric Asthma Care and
Compassionate Options for Pediatric EMS”***



Wednesday, March 23, 2016 - 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm (Eastern)

In a changing healthcare environment, emergency medical service (EMS) providers are exploring new and promising models of care delivery, embracing evidence-based practices, and firmly establishing their roles as professional healthcare providers. The EMSC Program is helping to lead the way in innovation, model systems development, evidence-based practice, and research. In 2013, the EMSC Program funded six Targeted Issue grants focusing solely on pediatric prehospital research. This represents one of its largest investments in prehospital-focused research, totaling \$5.4 million over three years.

This webinar will feature two of these Targeted Issues projects. The first project, *Treat the Streets*, examines how a pediatric community paramedicine program was able to address identified gaps in pediatric asthma care, reduce emergency department (ED) recidivism rates for children, and enhance paramedic provider roles in care delivery. The second project, *Compassionate Options for Pediatric EMS (COPE)*, utilizes mobile communications technology to equip EMS providers with the knowledge, tools, and skill set needed to manage the emotional and psychological effects for both the grieving family and themselves when confronted with an out-of-hospital pediatric death.

Target Audience: This webinar is appropriate for medical directors, EMS providers, ED physicians and nurses, community health planners, hospital administrators, clinical managers, state EMSC Program managers, family members, as well as others interested in improving pediatric emergency care.

Objectives: As a result of having participated in this webinar, attendees will be able to:

- 1.) discuss the application of the community paramedicine model in the care of pediatric asthma patients;
- 2.) discuss the changing role of EMS providers and its implications in provider reimbursement;
- 3.) examine practical ways for EMS providers to manage the emotional and psychological effects of experiencing an out-of-hospital pediatric death; and
- 4.) describe the use of information technology in family-centered care during an pediatric out-of-hospital death.

Moderator:

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