

Pediatric Subcommittee of SAC- Minutes
May 25, 2021

In attendance:

Nick Salzman

Jason White

Lenah Mustafa

Laura Kemerling

Dr. Sectorsky

Liz Kendrick

Heather Scruton

Jeff Siegler

Lori Beck

Josh Dugal

Dr. Laffey

Dr. Andrews

Katrina Lock – Fairfax Hospital NP, ED

David Seastrom

Andrew West

EMSC Update – Liz Kendrick reported that the Pediatric Readiness Survey is now out. The EMS surveys are now closed, results from those will be reported soon. The virtual lecture series continues to be successful.

NEMSIS Data- Dr Braithwaite reached out to our group asking if we would like to request specific pediatric data sets for regular reporting now that electronic data is now being submitted through Imagetrend. A brief discussion was held regarding what would be useful and what information is reliably included in searchable fields in order to be captured. Jason White provided the table below to show the EMS compliance percentages per region for reporting:

Region Name 05-24-2021	Total EMS Services	Total EMS Services Submitting Data to NEMSIS	Number of EMS Services that need to complete information so data can be submitted to NEMSIS	Percent Complete
Central	47	27	20	57%
Northwest	16	16	0	100%
Kansas City	50	42	8	84%
St. Louis	62	33	30	52%
Southwest	34	24	10	71%
Southeast	29	20	9	69%

Committee members offered suggestions for multiple data sets. Discussion was held regarding how we can encourage agencies to comply with submitting data and also encourage EMS agencies to increase the use of check boxes and drop-down fields in order to limit the amount of free text that can cause information to be irretrievable. A list was created of possible data sets to track with the agreement that a meeting would be scheduled

Pandemic Update - All/ Open. No changes were reported regarding visitor policy at the pediatric hospitals.

2021 Initiatives- ATV accidents were again discussed as a potential focus for the Trauma Program Managers to work on. Mercy is working on an article that will potentially include a case study. The St. Louis area had media coverage on Fox 2 that from the pediatric hospitals that included a report from hwy patrol that only 24% of reported accidents included helmet use.

Pediatric POLST or DNR- Trish and Jason reported that the current climate with our stakeholders remains heated due to issues surrounding Medicaid expansion. We are choosing to wait to engage with them when the controversy has cleared.

Special Needs Region Plans- Remaining on the agenda. The East Central Region approved a special provision regarding the recognition of STARS plans within the region. Cox Health now has full viewer access to the STARS Database and MU Health has a contract pending.