

# FAN Involvement in Disaster Planning

FAN Peer Mentoring



2023 ALL-GRANTEE MEETING

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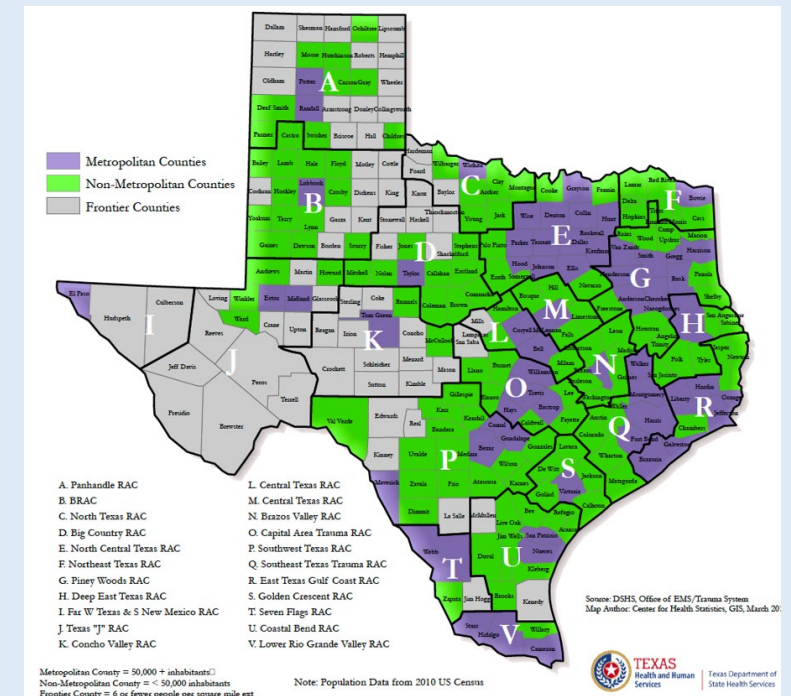
# Know the value of the family perspective

## Knowledge of state's assets and challenges

- Healthcare deserts
- Health rankings
- Funding structure ► funding per capita

## Knowledge of access issues

- Medicaid rollback process
- Rural area challenges
- Special populations (pediatric; disability)



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# Leverage FAN partnerships/affiliations

## Texas FAN affiliation examples:

Texas Parent to Parent  
Medical education programs  
EMT, paramedic, counselor  
A&M Engineering Extension service  
Family advisors, multiple orgs.  
CERT, Citizen Police Academy  
Focus groups (org, research, gvmt)  
Hospital, medical services connection



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# Facilitate inclusion of family voices in planning and decision-making spaces

- FAN in Pediatric and Disaster Preparedness and Response workgroup
- FAN at Pediatric Pandemic meeting; PedsReady involvement; Pediatric Recognition program
- FAN connections to Gulf 7 Pediatric Disaster Network; Texas Children's; A&M Pediatric disaster course



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# Pediatric Readiness Project

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# What is Pediatric Readiness?

Pediatric Readiness is ensuring that every EMS agency and emergency department has the right equipment, supplies, medications and training to provide high-quality emergency care for children. Every Child. Every Day. It is addressing system-level issues—policies, protocols and agreements, and not penalizing individual people or teams—that truly reduces morbidity and m



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# Pediatric Readiness Pre hospital



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Historical Perspectives Emergency, Urgent and Maternal Care

Values >>>> **SWEET LIFE!**

rooted in **DEEPER medicine approaches** **SELF DETERMINATION, Quality Health Care Delivery**

to **reduce the need for crisis care** **Engaging authentically compensated according to well validated**

**Freedom's Hospitals** were often established in response to a specific **medical emergency care and quality concerns**

**Freedom House Ambulance Service** innovated response to routine **mistreatment**

served as **medical advocates escorts for improving care interactions**

**Black medical workforce development** at all levels of medical care to build sustained **community wide value**

**CONSTANT STRIVING**

**FILL THE GAP(S)!**

**Traditional boarding care** **at the ready access to the patients of families dating a nation's founding**

Long-sustained yet **Unsustainable Oppressive Economic Systems** include **Racialized / racially adulterated capitalism** riddled with uneven resource allocation. Lack of urgency for some. Lingering selective deprivations at odds with human well being routinely and reliably failing and falling short for some.

"Black infants in America are now more than twice as likely to die as white infants — a racial disparity that is actually wider than in 1980, 10 years before the end of slavery, when most black women were considered chattel."

EMSC Emergency Medical Services for Children

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IN ACTION

**PECC Workforce Development Collaborative**

**P W D C**

**Certificate of Participation**

September 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

In recognition of your participation in the Emergency Medical Services for Children Innovation and Improvement Center's Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Workforce Development Collaborative to promote quality emergency care for children in your community.

**The Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Role**

**Equipment, Supplies & Medication**

**Care Team Competencies**

**Communication & Collaboration Across Systems of Care**

**Quality Improvement**

**Policies & Procedures**

**Patient Safety & Family Centered Care**

**Pediatric Readiness Areas of Focus**

**EIIC** EIMC Innovation and Improvement Center

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Pediatric Pandemic Network Deployable Assets Domain







# FANS SUPPORT RESEARCH AND DATA ANALYSIS

## Texas EMS-C and the Family Advisory Network: A Survey Regarding Children with Special Health Care Needs

### Texas Parent to Parent Family Support Survey

Annabel Cramer, MD  
 Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship  
 University of Texas  
 Austin, Texas  
 July 25, 2021

### Texas Parent to Parent Family Support Survey

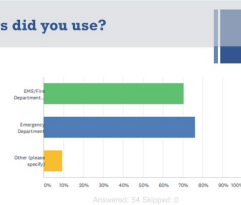
- Conducted in 2020 via phone interviews
- 16 questions total
- 84 respondents
- Goal:
  - Texas EMSC and FAN have a practical mission to quantify and summarize the needs of children and adults with special needs and their caregivers.
  - This survey allowed for a better understanding of their unique experiences to help identify the need for EMS services as well as appropriate well-informed inpatient care



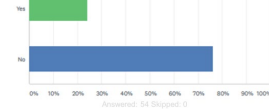
### Q4: What services did you use?

- Other services may include Poison Control

- A FAN representative commented that EMS services may be contacted not only for the medically complex patients but also for those who have behavioral issues such as patients with autism



### Q6: Was your child transferred to a hospital?



# Integrating the Family Voice



- 2021 NPRP Assessment follow-up calls
- 2022 EMS Survey follow up calls
- EMS Recognition Program Steering Committee member
- Assessment and Management of Children with Special Healthcare Needs Course
- Providing public comment on the Texas Trauma rules revisions
- Survey regarding children with special healthcare needs



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Thank you for your time, attention AND  
COMMITMENT TO PEDIATRIC READINESS



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# PediatricPrepared Emergency Care

*meeting the emergency needs for Arizona's children*

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# About PPEC

**Pediatric Prepared Emergency Care (PPEC)** is a voluntary certification recognizing hospitals that have demonstrated their ability to stabilize and/or manage pediatric emergencies. In operation since 2011, the program is a statewide partnership between hospitals, physicians, nurses, emergency personnel, the Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AzAAP), and the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) program at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). The program is led by a Steering Committee of healthcare stakeholders throughout Arizona.





# Certification Levels

- **Pediatric Prepared Emergency Care**
  - Provides services for pediatric care as part of a general Emergency Department. The hospital refers critically ill or injured children to other facilities and may or may not have pediatric inpatient services available.
- **Pediatric Prepared Plus Care**
  - Provides services for most pediatric emergency care. The hospital has a focus on pediatrics, but ICU services for children are not available.
- **Pediatric Prepared Advanced Care**
  - Provides services for all levels of pediatric emergency care. This hospital system includes a Pediatric intensive care unit and has a specific focus on pediatric services.



# Program Fees

- **Pediatric Prepared Emergency Care**
  - Membership \$1,500 annually
  - Certification \$1,000 every three years
- **Pediatric Prepared Plus Care**
  - Membership \$2,000 annually
  - Certification \$1,500 every three years
- **Pediatric Prepared Advanced Care**
  - Membership \$2,500 annually
  - Certification \$2,000 every three years



# Site Visit Agenda

<b>9:00</b>	1 hour	TOUR OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/EQUIPMENT REVIEW <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hospital contact will virtually walk the team around the ED</li></ul>
<b>10:00</b>	5 min	Break
<b>10:05</b>	1 hour	HOSPITAL PRESENTATION and questions from the team <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Hospital Introduction – brief history and current range of services</li><li>· Organizational Structure – describe organization of ED, internal and as related to the overall institution; include number/type of staff</li><li>· ED Demographics/Community Demographics</li><li>· Pediatric-specific ED focus</li><li>· Quality assurance program</li></ul>
<b>11:05</b>	1 hour	SITE VISIT TEAM DELIBERATION (Site Visit Team Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hospital contact to remain available for questions</li></ul>
<b>12:05</b>	55 mins	PRELIMINARY FINDINGS & request to attend future site visits

# Criteria

- Education and Training
- Facility Requirements
- Quality Improvement
- Policies and Procedures
- Guidelines
- Equipment and Supplies

# Member Benefits

- FREE Pediatric Emergency Medicine Continuing Medical Education (CME) opportunities
- FREE educational classes and trainings for nurses, such as:
  - Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Preparation Courses
  - Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN) Preparation Courses
  - Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)
- Collaboration through Members' Only access to an online forum for sharing insights, lessons, guidelines, procedures, issues, and questions
- Technical assistance in preparing for and conducting a site visit to achieve PPEC certification



# Questions?

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