**CT EMS-C Fall 2023 Quarterly EMS-C Minutes**

10.04.2023 9:00-10:00

Via Microsoft Teams

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**Attendance**: Michael Goldman, Mark Cicero, Megan Petrucelli, Erika Setzer, Thomas Martin, Nanfi Lubogo, William Lynders, Marc Aeurabach, Glenn Arremony, Chelsea King, Misty DeCristofano, Jackie Bly, Katelyn Carbone, Magda Bayonetta, Marge Letitia, Paul Wentworth, Judith Reynolds, Shaileen Morton, Gunjan Tiyaguara, Stephanie Tomasheski, Setha Woolf, Leigh Goodman, April Storck, Olwen Kelleher-Gurry, Matt Beisser, Jen Arborio, Lisa Scicchiatao, Juliana Morin, Brian Cournoyer, Rom Duckworth, Dave Bailey, Sundes Kazmir, Kristen Passaro, Anthony Esposito

**9:03** – Dr. Goldman called meeting to order.

* Introductions
* What is TEN4-FACES Day

**Discussion of the Wall Street Journal Article on Peds Readiness** – Dr. Goldman

* Encouragement to continue to engage with the work in CT!
* <https://www.wsj.com/health/healthcare/hospitals-emergency-rooms-cost-childrens-lives-d6c9fc23>

**Always Ready for Children Update** – Megan

* CT is currently undergoing a revision to the original program. Be on the lookout to re-engage with EMS-C. Goal to have 100% hospitals engaged.
* Upcoming: Development of a Pre-Hospital Readiness Program

**FAN Update** – Nanfi Lubogo

* Re-introduction to her, and her role as the family advocate

**EMS PECC’s** – Mark Cicero

* Wrapping up the Targeted Issues Grant
* Development of toolkits (Inclusive of family satisfaction, Pediatric activity logs for peds readiness)

**Resources**: Reminder on EMS-C resources available- Michael Goldman

* Simulations, SimBox, Badge Buddies
  + E-mail [megan.petrucelli@ynhh.org](mailto:megan.petrucelli@ynhh.org) with needs/questions
  + Visit our website: <https://emscimprovement.center/state-organizations/ct/>
* Engaging in 3 EIIC Collaboratives currently – Relate best practices to community ED’s.
  + Mark Cicero – Disaster Collaborative
  + Michael Goldman – QI Peds Ready – Suicide Bundle
  + Megan Petrucelli/Michael Goldman – Hospital Recognition Program

**YNHH DART TEAM** – Presentation on TEN4-FACESp and Child Abuse

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| **DART Team** | **SCAN Team** |
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* Goal: Recognize, report, & prevent child abuse. Teams are available 24/7/365 on call for medical providers.
* Increased risk of fatality from maltreatment in babies and toddlers. This age group cannot speak for themselves, hidden from society, developmental abilities.
* Resources: Visit the CT EMS-C [Resources Page](https://emscimprovement.center/state-organizations/ct/general-information-and-resources/)
  + Bruising Clinical Decision Rule (BCDR)
    - Screening tool for high-risk abuse
    - Bruising Characteristics
    - 96% Sensitivity
  + Child Protector App
    - Free App to assist in deciding the level of concern.
    - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/child-protector/id1019023917>
  + PEAK Education Kit
    - <https://emscimprovement.center/education-and-resources/peak/child-abuse/>

**Q&A Session**

* Upcoming events
  + Milford Fire Department

**9:55** Meeting Called to a close by Dr. Goldman