



Advisory 25-10 Pediatric Resources

To: All Agencies and Personnel

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The Monroe Livingston REMAC Pediatric Advisory Council has diligently curated a broad array of resources to aid in the care of pediatric patients and offer important training resources available to EMS clinicians. This information is now available as a dedicated page on the MLREMS website and will be updated as additional resources are identified:

<https://mlrems.org/training>

Two educational items of particular note:

Child Abuse Recognition Training

As you are aware, EMS clinicians are mandatory reporters in cases of suspected intentional injury of children and this free and high-quality educational resource on child abuse recognition from the University of Colorado is available at <https://identifychildabuse.org/index.php> and will award CME at completion. The goal of this module is to improve the ability of clinicians to recognize accidental versus intentional injuries to improve accuracy when reporting the suspicion of child abuse.

Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation Training

Recent work to improve outcomes from pediatric cardiac arrest across the country has demonstrated that staying on scene for initial resuscitation with a focus on high-performance CPR and defibrillation, effective airway management, and rapid access and medication administration can improve outcomes for children. This makes sense: we learned a while ago that resuscitation is best done on scene, rather than during movement to and in a moving ambulance.

As our region works towards embracing this paradigm, we encourage you to share with your learners the presentation, "Treat Kids Like Little Adults". This presentation was delivered by Dr. Peter Antevy to Mercy Flight Central a few years ago and discusses the role of dispatch and early bystander CPR in delivering high-performance resuscitation on scene and is available through the following sources:

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/FutY9H9E9Y8>

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Collaboration: <https://collabornation.net/course/217524> (If you do not already have an account you will be asked to create one but the training is free. If you need to set up an account, use this link: <https://collabornation.net/guest-register/urdpm>)

If an agency would like the MP4 file for upload into their own LMS, they can contact this office.

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