

CRAFTING YOUR STORY

Address the importance of one or more of the following performance measures using your own story.

1. **Coordination of Emergency Medical Care:** The percentage of EMS agencies in the state or territory that have a designated individual who coordinates pediatric emergency care
2. **Correct Use of Pediatric Specific Equipment:** The percentage of EMS agencies in the state or territory that have a process that requires EMS providers to physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric-specific equipment.
3. **ED's that can stabilize/manage Pediatric Medical Emergencies:** The percent of hospitals with an Emergency Department (ED) recognized through a statewide, territorial or regional standardized program that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical emergencies.
4. **ED's that can stabilize/manage Pediatric Trauma:** The percent of hospitals with an Emergency Department (ED) recognized through a statewide, territorial or regional standardized system that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric trauma.
5. **Inter-facility Pediatric Patient Transfer:** The percent of hospitals with an Emergency Department (ED) in the state or territory that have written inter-facility transfer guidelines that cover pediatric patients and that include the following components of transfer:
 - a. Defined process for initiation of transfer, including the roles and responsibilities of the referring facility and referral center (including responsibilities for requesting transfer and communication).
 - b. Process for selecting the appropriate care facility.
 - c. Process for selecting the appropriately staffed transport service to match the patient's acuity level (level of care required by patient, equipment needed in transport, etc.)
 - d. Process for patient transfer (including obtaining informed consent).
 - e. Plan for transfer of patient medical record.
 - f. Plan for transfer of copy of signed transport consent.
 - g. Plan for transfer of personal belongings of the patient.
 - h. Plan for provision of directions and referral institution information to family.
6. **Permanent EMSC Planning:** Increase the number of states and territories that have established permanence of EMSC in the state or territory EMS system.
 - a. The EMSC Advisory Committee has the required members as per the implementation manual.
 - b. The EMSC Advisory Committee meets at least four times a year.
 - c. Pediatric representation incorporated on the state or territory EMS Board.
 - d. The state or territory requires pediatric representation on the EMS Board.
 - e. One full-time EMSC Manager is dedicated solely to the EMSC Program.
7. **EMSC Priorities in Statute or Regulation:** The degree to which the state or territory has established permanence of EMSC in the state or territory EMS system by integrating EMSC priorities into statutes or regulations.

Things to Consider	Your Story
What is the purpose or goal of your story? (Which Performance Measure(s) does your story illustrate?)	
Who is your audience?	
What outcome would you like from the audience? Is there a specific action, discussion or other outcome?	
What powerful examples are you willing to share to illustrate this issue? <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Emergency Event, challenge , hurdle, setback2. Post traumatic growth; “transformative consequences” ; triumph over tragedy ...	

<p>How will you organize your points with your examples?</p>	
<p>What visual aide, creative wording, reading, or “audience hooks” will you use? (Ask the audience questions, share pictures, or weave visual images and emotion into your story.)</p>	
<p>What solutions or suggestions will you give your audience?</p>	
<p>How will you close? I’m sharing this with you in the hopes that ...; Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition...</p>	
<p>What will you do if you get nervous or emotional and don’t know what to say next?</p>	