



- **Roll Call** – Please add your name and organization to the chat for roll call.
 - Present: Melinda Neff, Turtle Lake Ambulance; Carol Thurn, NDDOT Highway Safety; Howard Walth, CHI St Alexius, Bismarck; Erin Naylor, Pediatric Trauma Program Sanford Fargo; Dr. Joan Connell, UND Center for Family Medicine, Bismarck; Ron Lawler, Sanford Ambulance/NDEMSEA Board, Fargo; Sharla Ramirez, Paramedic, Trinity Health First Response; Dr. Steven Sonnomaker, CHI St Alexius, Bismarck/Metro Area Ambulance; Leann Kellar, FAN representative, ; Chris Price, EMS Unit Director, EMSU; Mary Waldo, State Trauma Coordinator, EMSU; Chettie Greer, EMSC Coordinator, EMSU; Kari Kuhn, EMSU; Melissa Hauer, North Dakota Hospital Association; Carma Hanson, Safe Kids Coordinator, Grand Forks; Elizabeth Oestreich, NDHHS Injury Prevention Program Director
- **Approval of Minutes** – Howard Walth motioned to approve the minutes from March 2023; Leann Kellar seconded the motion. No further discussion; the motion passed. Minutes from March 2023 are approved.
- **FAN Update**

LeeAnn brought forward the option of this group creating a Pediatric Skills Checklist for EMS agencies. Melinda Neff volunteered to help.
- **Program Manager Update**
 - **Ambulance Recognition Program:** There are now TWO participating ambulances.
 - Lake Region and Langdon
 - Chettie will be traveling to Langdon for their award
 - Positive peer pressure is requested to motivate EMS agencies to participate
 - If you have suggestions for promotion, please contact Chettie
 - There are currently 56 EMS agencies with PECCs
 - **May 7th Symposium:** Not as well attended as would have liked
 - Suggestions for purposeful education are welcome
 - **Sickle Cell:** The webinar that was held with Dr. Doss is available on the EMSC website
 - This was well-received and well-attended
 - A quiz will also be available to be completed for 1 hour of continuing education
 - **PPRP Progress:** The survey takes a while to complete but it is strongly encouraged to do so because EMS agencies get an instant score as to how well prepared they are to care for children.
 - The belief is that it is not getting to the right person at each facility
 - Please forward this to anybody you know would be appropriate
 - We are currently being beaten by neighboring states – promote for friendly competition
 - Mary Waldo suggested that when the time comes near, individual phone calls may need to be made as has been done in the past
 - **ED PECC:** The program is not moving well. Thank you to the five hospitals who are participating, but no new ones have come on board at this time
 - Suggestion: Resending the news line that was big in the news when this first started
 - Request a meeting in person with CEOs, DONs, etc.
 - If you have suggestions on how to promote the program, contact Chettie

- **Federal Funding:** Notification has not been received for full EMS funding at this time due to a hold-up in Congress
 - Howard stated he may have seen something on the ENA website that this is now complete or almost complete
 - Notification will be sent out once a final funding notice/budget has been received
- **Discussion for future education and promotion:**
 - Chettie will forward a poster that was made for a conference showing the types of EMS calls ND is getting. Mental health accounts for a large chunk.
 - Chettie is looking for suggestions of what is needed out there in the field/public use, etc.
 - Suggestion was made to promote topic-specific webinars for behavioral issues
 - Mary Waldo suggested that Howard Walth has done talks on de-escalating techniques in the past
 - Chettie will be working on compiling a resources list for distribution
 - [Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program](#)
 - [Parents Lead](#)
 - [NDSU Extension Office](#) offers parenting classes
 - School principals/educators can guide parents to resources as well as provide evaluations upon request
 - HRSA pediatric mental health care toolkit: [Critical Crossroads: Pediatric Mental Health Care in the Emergency Department](#)
 - Send any additional suggestions or thoughts to Chettie
- Committee Members Update
 - Carol Thurn:
 - [2024 Driving Skills for Success](#)
 - Minot, June 19, 2024
 - Bismarck July 30, 2024
- Carma Hanson:
 - Statewide Child Passenger Safety Technician Workshop



What? 2024 Child Passenger Safety Workshop
for Child Passenger Safety Technicians

When? July 31, 2024

Who? Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians

Where? North Dakota Capitol, Bismarck, ND

Why? Because we ❤️ CPS

CPS CEUs, POST and nurse contact hours will be offered

More information to follow!

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Home 2 Suites in Bismarck (July 30-Aug 2). When reserving your room, ask for the block of rooms under "Child Passenger Safety" for the rate of \$96.30. The block of unreserved rooms will be released June 15, 2024.



- **Next Meeting**

- July 9, 2024, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.