

CTEMSC Quarterly Advisory Meeting
March 16, 2021

1. Introductions
2. Welcome: Megan Petrucelli
3. Patient Stories
4. Mental Health and Behavioral Health
 - a. New England Regional Collaborative/Mental Health Toolkit
<https://emscimprovement.center/education-and-resources/toolkits/critical-crossroads-pediatric-mental-health-care-ed>
 - b. Resources for Mental Health and Behavioral Health including Eating Disorders – will work to provide resources as they are needed especially at this time.
 - c. YNHCH and CCMC will be meeting soon to combine efforts to think of pre-hospital resources that the state of Connecticut can provide.
 - d. In the last year, the number of behavioral health patients have decreased, but the number of acuities has increased. As a result, admissions have.
 - e. When boarding behavioral patients, kids need structure while waiting for inpatient area or an evaluation.
 - ENA – Created a Tip Sheet
 - Think of creative programs such as CHOP started doing yoga; CCMC has a Child Life Specialist in the Behavioral Health area, where the kids follow a schedule and do activities. YNHCH has a similar team
 - f. Milford has instituted ENPC, a training course that makes nurses more comfortable with assessing children.
5. Family Advisory Network (FAN)
 - No recent activities happened state-wide
 - EMS TI PECC project – will be participating in upcoming simulation to observing and evaluating family aspect of simulations; March 24th at AMR New Haven
 - National Steering Committee working with EICC – strategic process of creating guidelines and working on mission/vision, how FANS get involved on a state partnership as well as national level, and create process to apply to become a FAN.
6. EMS TI PECC Collaborative – received federal grant to measure whether having a PECC in an EMS agency is associated with better care and outcomes
 - 5 agencies in Connecticut: North Haven, Branford, Bethany, New Haven, and East Haven; as well as collaborating with Colorado and Rhode Island
 - Ongoing patient enrollment, have developed a FAMILY tool, and have published first article
 - Finishing the last formative sim of the year, and summative sim starting this month
7. Educational Training
 - a. SimBox – “meal-in-a-box”

www.acepsimbox.com

Manikins and training supplies are available, contact Megan at megan.petrucelli@ynhh.org if interested.

- b. Project ECHO – Community Health outcomes virtual training with content experts delivering information and review cases to work together and learn from each other
Third Wednesday of the month
Current series: We have 25 community nurses participating in the RN ECHO, with three additional sessions scheduled
Will resume series in the fall
Potential idea for fall: Virtual simulations; currently thinking about the process (how to get people to join, etc)
 - c. OpenPeds – virtual resources from in-person conference that had been planned before pandemic sidelined
Scan QC Code, visit website or
 - d. Vital Sign Cards
 - e. I-Spy badge cards – used as a distracted tool when working with children and how to approach kids
 - f. Working on creating laminated cards on content raised during RN ECHO such as a Tips on how to obtain vital sign
 - g. Simulations: virtual, in-person or hybrid in EDs and EMS agencies
Please contact Megan megan.petrucelli@ynhh.org if interested in scheduling one
 - h. Podcasts
Precipitous Delivery <https://soundcloud.com/yaleuniversity/neonatal-resuscitation-after-precipitous-delivery?in=yaleuniversity/sets/yale-emergency-medical>
Virtual Video Game educational training <https://youtu.be/slZxcgbhivc> (video)
<https://www.jems.com/pdcasts/gamificatio-of-ems> (audio)
8. Executive Advisory Board
- Two amazing contributors have been invited to join – Congratulations to Mariann Kelly, MD and Bill Lynders, MD
Thank you for all of your efforts in simulations and quality improvements!
 - More information to come
9. Pediatric QI Project – Management of Pediatric Analgesia and Anxiolysis
- Important that both YNHCH and CCMC leadership are on the same page regarding recommendations
 - We are looking for community of hospitalist engagement from the various hospitals in Connecticut, please reach out to Michael michael.goldman@yale.edu or Cristina cristina.carusone-biceglia@yale.edu if you are interested.
10. Pediatric Readiness Survey
EMS – wrapping up this month
ED – May-July 2021
Contact Megan megan.petrucelli@ynhh.org if you need help in completing it.
11. Victoria Barnes, our steadfast leader – we wish you much luck and happiness on your promotion in the regional position. Congratulations!