


**REGION 2 PEDIATRIC  
PREPAREDNESS  
HOSPITAL SITE SURVEY  
REVIEW**

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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR  
CHILDREN (EMSC)  
FACILITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

- Hospital designation process through the Illinois Department of Public Health that recognizes hospitals that have taken the steps to meet requirements to assure their hospital and staff have the capabilities and resources in place to provide optimal pediatric emergency and critical care
- 1998: program implemented
- 1998: Region 2 hospitals initially received recognition
- Ongoing: Site visits conducted every 4 years

**NOTE: Pediatric facility recognition is a federal EMSC/HRSA performance measure**

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**EMSC FACILITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM:  
PEDIATRIC DISASTER COMPONENT**

- 2004: Pediatric disaster component added to survey process
  - Educational review
  - Recommendations listed in hospital post-survey letter
- 2009: Checklist developed to assist in disaster evaluation process
- 2010: Checklist updated
  - Site survey summaries outlining pediatric preparedness strengths/areas for improvement provided at regional disaster coalition meetings
  - Assist with improving pediatric preparedness planning on a local and regional level

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**EMSC FACILITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM:  
PEDIATRIC DISASTER COMPONENT**

- 2011: Pediatric components in hospital disaster planning became a requirement
  - Adopted into EMS Administrative Code
- Hospital preparedness checklist updated to provide more guidance and direction on requirements
  - 2012
  - 2015
  - 2018

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**COMPONENTS OF THE PEDIATRIC  
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST**

- Emergency Operations Planning
- Surge Capacity
- Decontamination
- Reunification/Patient Tracking
- Security
- Evacuation
- Mass Casualty Triage: START/JumpSTART
- Children with Special Health Care Need/Children with Functional and Access Needs
- Pharmaceutical Preparedness
- Recovery
- Exercises/Drills/Trainings



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**2019 REGION 2  
HOSPITAL SITE  
SURVEY  
SUMMARY**

FINDINGS FROM 15 PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

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### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FINDINGS



- Present summary to regions to assist with:
  - Pediatric preparedness activities
  - Regional support for common issues identified
  - Example: Conducting a pediatric population assessment

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### STRENGTHS

TOTAL HOSPITALS: 15

- Pediatric components integrated into hospital Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Disaster preparedness coordinator regularly attends and/or participates in the regional healthcare coalition
- Specific plans to access extra staff in the event of a mass casualty or surge event
- Pediatric components incorporated into hospital decontamination plan including methods to safely mobilize infants, children, and CSHCN/CFAN through the decontamination process
- Hospital EOP or other disaster related plans/policies, identify a plan or a process to photograph children and unaccompanied minors
- Hospital EOP or other disaster related plans/policies incorporate child abduction processes
- Hospital EOP or other disaster related plans/policies address the process to assist staff with their self-care/mental health needs following a disaster

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### AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

TOTAL HOSPITALS: 15

- Conducting a pediatric population assessment
- Conducting an exercise/drill/training within 12 months that has tested the reunification process
- Delineating procedural differences for planned versus immediate evacuation in the hospital EOP or other disaster related plans/policies
- For hospitals routinely providing treatment for CSHCN/CFAN, staff should provide and encourage families to use and regularly update an Emergency Information Form (EIF) or similar document as defined by the organization

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### EXERCISES/DRILLS/TRAININGS

	Surge	Evacuation	Decon	Infant/Child Abduction	Other
Infants	3	4	7	7	1
Toddlers	4	3	6	2	1
School age children	7	4	9	0	1
Adolescents	6	3	5	0	2
CSHCN/Children with Functional and Access Needs	3	0	1	0	0

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## PEDIATRIC DISASTER PREPAREDNESS: COMPARISON OF HOSPITAL SITE SURVEY FINDINGS REGION 2: 2015 AND 2019

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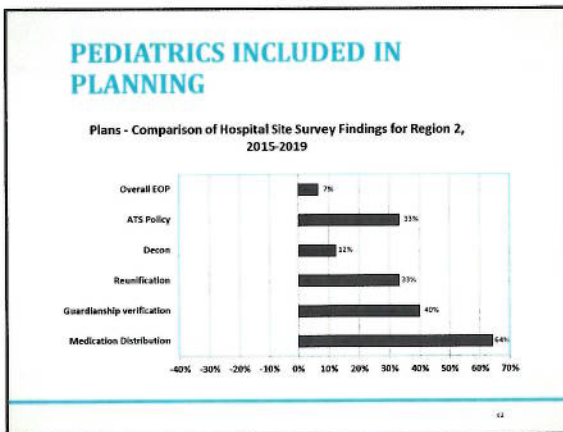
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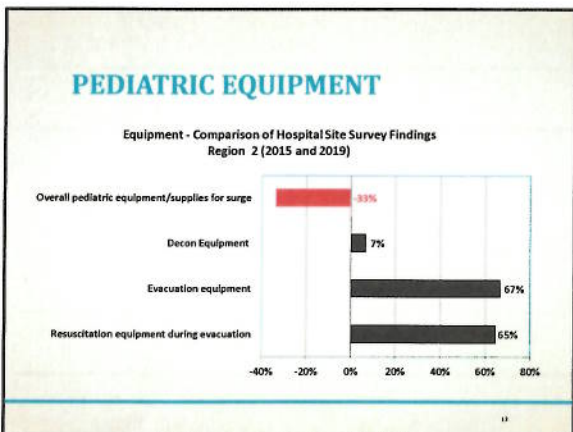
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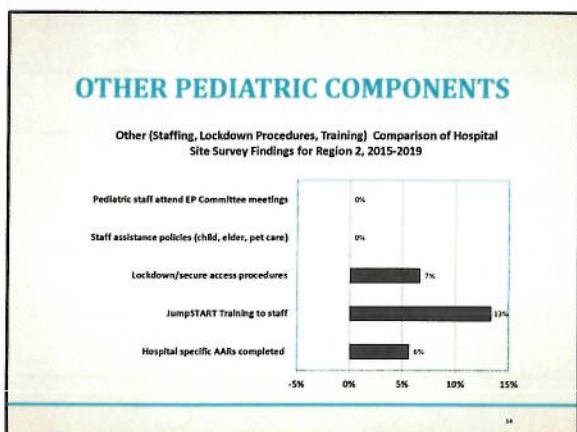
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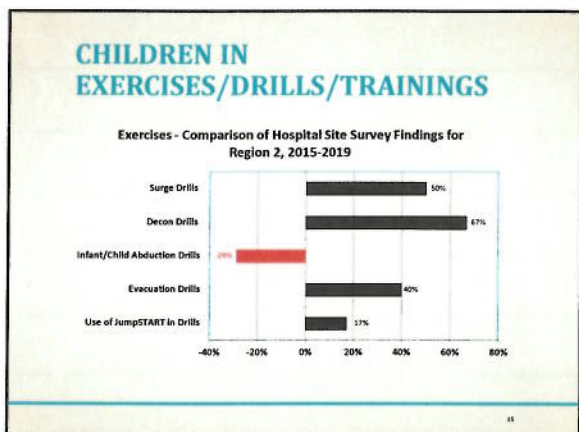
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### STATE PEDIATRIC PREPAREDNESS WORKGROUP

- **Established in 2002**
- **Mission**
  - Enhance statewide awareness of pediatric needs
  - Identify/share best practices
  - Support provision of pediatric preparedness education/training
  - Develop guidelines, tools and other resources
  - Integrate disaster preparedness into already existent state initiatives

**Workgroup Composition**

- American Red Cross
- Illinois Assn of School Nurses
- Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- Illinois College of Emergency Physicians
- Illinois Emergency Nurses Association
- Illinois Hospital Association
- Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT)
- Illinois Poison Center
- Physicians, Nurses, EMTs
- Pharmacologist
- Toxicologist
- Mental Health Professionals
- Illinois Department of Public Health
- Chicago Department of Public Health
- Local Health Department
- **Regional Healthcare Coalition representatives**

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### PEDIATRIC PREPAREDNESS WORKGROUP REGIONAL HEALTHCARE COALITION REPRESENTATIVES

- Ensure each region is aware of workgroup initiatives and projects
- Enhance regional awareness of pediatric needs
- Engage each region in the development of guidelines, tools, and other resources
- Allow regions to provide feedback and suggestions

**Region 2 Representative:**  
Troy Erbentraut

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### RESOURCES

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### RESOURCES

This slide features a collage of five IDPH resource documents. On the left, there are four smaller documents: 'Amoxicillin', 'Cephalosporin', 'Doxycycline', and 'Tamiflu', each with a table of contents. On the right, there is a larger document titled 'Assessment and Initial Care of Burn Patients' and a smaller one titled 'Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Hospital Discharge List'.

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### RESOURCES

This slide features a collage of five IDPH resource documents. At the top are three documents: 'PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL SURGE ANNEX', 'SURGE ANNEX', and 'CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT RESPONSE ANNEX'. Below them are two more documents: 'Functional and Access Needs (FAN)/At-Risk Populations in Illinois: Data Report' and an IDPH logo with the text 'FUNCTIONAL AND ACCESS NEEDS (FAN) AT-RISK POPULATIONS IN ILLINOIS'.

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### RECENTLY PUBLISHED

This slide features a collage of three IDPH recently published documents. On the left is 'Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Guidelines for Hospitals, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition'. In the center is 'Caring for Children During Disasters: Decontamination'. On the right is 'Caring for Children During Disasters: Identifying, Tracking, & Reuniting Unaccompanied Minors'. A fourth document, 'Functional and Access Needs (FAN) At-Risk Populations', is partially visible behind the other documents.

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**COMING SOON**



**IDPH**  
Hospital Evacuation Guidelines

**Caring for Children During Disasters:  
Including Children in Disaster Exercises**

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