

HOW CAN A BROSELOW BAG HELP YOUR PROVIDERS TAKE CARE OF KIDS? --CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE ACROSS THE CONTINUUM; EMSC PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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WHAT DO WE HOPE YOU WILL GET OUT OF THIS SESSION?

- Fuller understanding of contents of Broselow Bag and how it can make your job easier in working with pediatric patients
- Awareness of the history, goals and projects of the Alaska Emergency Medical Services for Children Program



WHO ARE WE, WHAT DO WE DO AND WHAT DO THOSE LETTERS MEAN AFTER OUR NAMES?

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WHAT IS IN THAT BROSELOW BAG?

A Broselow Bag gives you a system to use when providing care for children

- Broselow Tape
- Equipment; prepackaged components
- Color coded system based on measured length and estimated weight



ALASKA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

- Advocates and advances the idea of a System of Care for children who enter into EMS
- Started in 1989 as a federal program to provide money and technical support to states to work on improvement and development of Emergency Medical Services for children. Overall goal is to improve outcomes. However, connecting improvements in such a vast system of care is difficult to obtain. Oftentimes, better preparation for pediatric patients is thought to be a proxy for actual outcomes data.
- Alaska has participated in this program for over two decades



OUR PROJECT PRIORITIES

- Pediatric Hospital Recognition Program
- Providing assessment tools, primarily through NEDARC and PEDSREADY, for evaluating EMS preparedness for pediatric patients and then helping to fill gaps in knowledge and equipment
- Providing a forum in which to do future planning for pediatric medical direction
- Providing monies for ongoing training of pre-hospital professionals at Regional Symposium and via PEPP courses



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