

Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Collaborative March 2020 Virtual Meeting

About Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services for Children

Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services for Children works to improve pediatric emergency care by providing training, tools and support to emergency departments and emergency medical service agencies. Children are anatomically and physiologically different from adults, and they require specialized equipment and training for their emergency care. We provide training, resources and support to each of Wisconsin's 128 emergency departments and more than 750 emergency medical service agencies.

Meeting Funding

This meeting is made possible by funding from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin.

Virtual Meeting Access

It is recommended that attendees participate using a computer, as we will share slides on the computer screen.

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Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, March 18	
9:00 - 9:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks Jason Selwitscha, Children's Health Alliance
9:10 – 10:10 a.m.	Tips from Child Life Specialists Lori Gottwein and Jenna Sauls – Children's Wisconsin
10:10 - 10:25 a.m.	State of Wisconsin EMS Section Updates Mark Lockhart - Wisconsin Department of Health Services
10:25-10:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks Jason Selwitscha, Children's Health Alliance

Child Life and EMS Partnership

Jamie Moran, Lori Gottwein, Jenna Sauls, Children's Wisconsin During this session, participants will learn about:

- How kids respond to trauma
- Development information
- How to talk to children in emergency situations
- Interventions EMS providers can use with kids to limit negative impact and trauma

State of Wisconsin EMS Sections Update

Mark Lockhart, NRP, WI Division of Public Health, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care EMS Section

During this session, participants will learn about:

- Activities of the State EMS Office
- What's to come in the next two years

Speakers:

Lori Gottwein, MS, CCLS, Children's Wisconsin

Lori is a Certified Child Life Specialist — receiving a Bachelor of Science in Therapeutic Recreation in August 1984 from University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. She is currently enrolled in the MS program for Organization Leadership and Administration at Concordia University. She has been with Children's Wisconsin for the duration of her career, completing an internship at what was then Milwaukee Children's Hospital. Her rotation focused on working with patients and families in the hospital's orthopedic unit.

Lori formally joined the child life team in 1985, beginning her child life career in acute care (sickle cell, diabetes, live organ transplant) before moving to surgical services where she facilitated pre-op tours/pre-procedural preparation. She has been a part of the leadership team since 2011 — becoming the programs first clinical lead. Lori transitioned to a supervisor role in 2013, supporting art, music, recreation and dance-movement therapy.

In May 2019, Lori assumed the role of Manager for Child Life and Expressive Therapies, providing oversight to a team of 26 (Milwaukee and Neenah.) Lori is also CISM certified.

Mark Lockhart, NRP, WI Division of Public Health, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care EMS Section

A 36-year veteran of fire and EMS service, Mark Lockhart is the EMS Section Chief for the Division of Public Health at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Mark's career includes serving as the County Fire Chief in Stafford County, VA and Chief of the District for the Maryland Heights Fire District in St. Louis. Mark's earlier career includes working for a rural ambulance district, an air medical flight program, a level 1 trauma center, and teaching EMS professionals both in the US and abroad.

Mark has served in leadership positions with the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians and the International Association of Fire Chief's (IAFC) EMS Section. He is the recipient of several awards from both organizations, including the 2009 James O. Page EMS Achievement Award and a Meritorious Service Medal in 2012 from the IAFC.

Jaime Moran, MS, CCLS, Children's Wisconsin

Jaime Moran received her Bachelor's degree in Rehabilitation Psychology from University of Wisconsin - Madison in 2009 and her Master's degree in Child Life from Loma Linda University in 2012. Jaime completed practicums at Totally Kids Specialty Healthcare and Loma Linda University Children's Hospital in Loma Linda, Calif.; she also completed internship at American Family Children's Hospital in Madison, Wis. Jaime began her professional career at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where she worked in oncology, hematology and infectious disease.

Five years later, Jaime relocated to Milwaukee, Wis. where she accepted a position at Children's Wisconsin working as a sibling support child life specialist. In the fall of 2018, she transitioned to support patients in the outpatient clinics setting. This role change has provided several opportunities to expand Child Life programming as well as advocate for psychosocial coping needs and non-pharmacological pain management of pediatric patients not previously served.

Jenna Sauls, MS, CCLS, Children's Wisconsin

Jenna Sauls received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Kansas in 2010 and her Master's degree in Child and Family Studies from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2015. Jenna completed her child life internship at Wesley Children's Hospital in Wichita, Kan. Jenna began her career at Wesley in 2014 as a child life specialist in the emergency and trauma department and transitioned to child life program leader in 2016.

In July 2019, Jenna relocated to Milwaukee and accepted the child life and expressive therapies supervisor position at Children's Wisconsin. During her time in the emergency department, Jenna participated in an EMS conference in Kanas to educate EMS workers on how they can help kids enroute to the hospital using child life theories and practices. Jenna is passionate about emergency care as you never know what's coming and what different skills you'll use in each patient interaction.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of Wisconsin children and families!

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