

Your EMS News & Updates



"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're going for it.

So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make new mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life.

Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it.

Make your mistakes, next year and forever."

-Andrea

The Center News

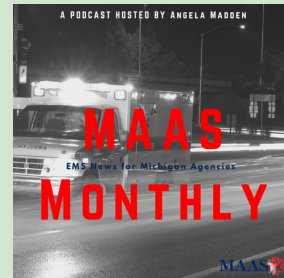
- **EMS Continuing Education Leadership Webinar Series:** [Click here](#) to view and register for our free EMS continuing education webinars. The first quarter we are teaming up with [SafeTech Solutions](#) to focus on EMS leadership. Our EMS CE webinars are offered monthly free of charge.
- **EMS Leadership Academy Session I & II:** We are planning our next EMS leadership academy for Fall 2021! The academy this year will take place in the upper peninsula. This is an in-person event so, we are monitoring the pandemic closely. More to come soon!
- **Community Integrated Paramedicine Monthly Virtual Assembly:** Please mark your calendars:
 - Date: Third Thursday of every month 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - Platform: Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - Or call in (audio only) +1 248-509-0316
 - Phone Conference ID: 843 967 318#



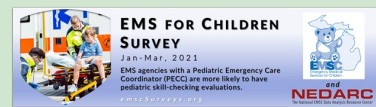
- Do you have an event the rural EMS community should know about? Or a great story to share? Send us your event or story idea!
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MAAS Monthly Podcast

MAAS Monthly Podcast – COVID-19 Vaccine Episodes
The MAAS Monthly Podcast provides thorough discussion and in-depth information about the news, stories and trends related to emergency medical services in Michigan. Join us for two special episodes about the COVID19 Vaccine. MAAS talked to Dr. Steven Rockoff and Dr. Russell Faust to help provide information to providers about the vaccine, it's safety and efficacy and the importance of receiving it. MAAS also talked to Scott Moore from Moore EMS Consulting to talk specifically about agency vaccination programs and what it means for agency team members who choose not to receive the vaccine. Listen to one or both at www.miambulance.org/podcast.



EMS for Children Survey



EMS for Children Survey is LIVE – www.emscsurveys.org
Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey for your agency, this helps the EMS for Children program create meaningful and useful education opportunities for providers and improve pediatric readiness across the EMS system.

Email Sam Mishra anytime with questions or help completing: MishraS@michigan.gov
Call or Text at 517-896-8061

Mark Your Calendars!

EMS Expo 2021!
June 16-18th
Grand Rapids, MI



[Conference Registration & Information](#)

EMS Resources & Grant Opportunities

MCRH EMS Resources & Grants

SAMHSA Rural EMS Training Grant

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2021 Rural Emergency Medical Services Training grants (Short Title: EMS Training). The purpose of this program is to recruit and train emergency medical services (EMS) personnel in rural areas. SAMHSA recognizes the great need for emergency services in rural areas and the critical role EMS personnel serve across the country.

To view the grant application click [here](#).

Application deadline: 2/16/2021

Awards: 27

Award Amount: Up to \$200K

FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant

The AFG program provides financial assistance to help fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA); for critically needed resources to protect the public; to train emergency personnel, and to foster interoperability and support community resilience, as well as enhance through direct financial assistance, the safety of the public and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events.

To view the grant application click [here](#).

Application deadline: 2/12/2021

Awards: 2000

Award Ceiling: \$3,550

Education Update Virtual Peds Med Administration Terrie Godde MDHHS BETP

The EMSCC recently supported the required practical continuing education class Special Considerations: Pediatric Medication Administration for Specialist/AEMT and Paramedics to be conducted virtually. Please see the approved lesson plan attached below for details on setting up this option for virtual education on this topic. A CE application and other required documents are still required to hold this class virtually.

- [Virtual Peds Med Admin Lesson Plan 01 2021.pdf](#)
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Questions?

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