

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS and
Systems of Care**

**Pediatric Champions Office Hours
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Pediatric Readiness Across the Continuum

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Dr. Samantha Mishra is the EMS for Children Program Coordinator, within the Division of EMS and Systems of Care at the Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS, and Systems of Care (MDHHS). She graduated from Michigan State University where she earned both post-graduate degrees of Master of Public Health and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. She trained in Emergency Medicine thereafter. Throughout her masters' studies, she focused on pediatric emergency care, injury and illness prevention as well as family and community health. Dr. Mishra serves on multiple National academic and professional organizations and advisory councils to support improved pediatric readiness across the continuum of care including EMS, hospital emergency departments, trauma, injury prevention and disaster preparedness arenas. She has a passion for advocacy and impacting system change to improve readiness to care for all ill and injured children.

Objectives:

1. Appreciate that Pediatric Readiness is relevant along the continuum of care
2. Recognize the validity and importance of the Pediatric Readiness Assessment, for use in Emergency Department pediatric readiness efforts
3. Recognize the importance of appointing and supporting a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) (AKA Pediatric Champion) in both pre-hospital and hospital settings
4. Identify several resources, relevant to discipline, which support attendees needs related to pediatric readiness

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