# **EMS Pediatric Champion**

### WHAT IS A PEDIATRIC CHAMPION?

An individual or individuals who are responsible for coordinating pediatric specific activities at an EMS agency.

#### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE A PEDIATRIC CHAMPION?

A pediatric champion helps to ensure that pediatric intrests are being considered in all aspects of agency operation.

## WHAT CAN A PEDIATRIC CHAMPION DO?



- Protocol development and review
- Case review and feedback
- Pediatric education and training
- Manage pediatric equipment



- Direct medical oversight
- Injury prevention
- Promote family centered care
- Hospital outreach
- Coordinate with ED pediatric champions



- Pediatric QI/PI
- · Identify local trends
- Research and identify best practices using evidence-based medicine

## WHO CAN BE A PEDIATRIC CHAMPION?



**EMT** 



EMT-I/AEMT



Paramedic



Field Training Officer



Supervisor



**Quality Improvement Officer** 



**Medical Director** 



**Chief Training Officer** 



Field Training Officer



Combination of Providers

Most importantly, someone with a passion for bettering pediatric care.



