

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

2019 Florida Emergency Medical Services Leadership Orientation

Date of Meeting:	April 16th – 18th, 2019	Organizers:
Location:	Embassy Suites by Hilton Boca Raton 661 NW 53rd Street Boca Raton FL 33487	Florida EMS Advisory Council
		Florida Department of Health
Purpose of the Orientation		
The purpose of this program is to orient new and current EMS leaders to relevant EMS topics and issues. This is not a standard leadership course. This program is designed to provide 30-minute high level overview sessions of common EMS topics and issues. This program will provide the attendee with a basic awareness level of knowledge and the ability to find additional information on each topic or issue. Attendees must attend all sessions.		

Day One Tuesday - April 16, 2019

Agenda Item	Notes/Discussion/Results	Facilitator
Welcome/Introductions Review of Agenda 9:00 am to 9:30 am	<i>Kick off the session with introductions and a review of the meeting purpose and agenda</i>	Steve McCoy, EMS Administrator and Ina Leinas, EMS Training and Education Coordinator; Florida Department of Health
EMS Advisory Council and Constituency Groups 9:30 am to 10:00 am	<i>This session is to educate the new EMS leader on the purpose and focus areas of the various EMSAC Subcommittees and EMS stakeholder constituency groups</i>	Mac Kemp, Deputy Chief of Leon County EMS and Steve McCoy, Administrator, EMS Florida Department of Health
How to Integrate into the Community 10:00 am to 10:30 am	<i>This session is to introduce a new EMS leader community integration. A quick review of the community paramedic and mobile integrated health care concepts</i>	Jane Bedford, Education Director Nature Coast EMS
How to Capitalize on EMS Grants Opportunities 10:30 am to 11:00 am	<i>This session is to educate the EMS leader on grants that are currently available for Florida EMS agencies and tips on how to successfully be awarded grant dollars.</i>	Mac Kemp, Deputy Chief of Leon County Emergency Medical Services
Time Sensitive Diagnoses Systems of Care 11:00 am to 11:30 am	<i>This session is to introduce new EMS leader creative methods to create and manage systems of care for Trauma, stroke, and STEMI patients.</i>	Ben Abes, Deputy Director Lee County, Chief of EMS
How to get Reimbursed in Florida 11:30 am to 12:00 pm	<i>This session is to introduce a new EMS leader to the trials and tribulations of EMS reimbursement and methods to solve problems</i>	Alan Skavroneck, Chief Operating Officer, Ambitrans Medical Transport

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Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
On your own... Network!

Florida EMS Data 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	<i>This session is introducing a new EMS Leader to EMS data systems and contractual vendor issue.</i>	Ben Abes, Deputy Director Lee County, Chief of EMS
EMS System Quality Improvement 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	<i>The session will introduce the new EMS leader to concepts, processes, and technology used to improve the quality of patient care.</i>	Debbie Vass, RN, EMT-P Director of Quality Initiatives for Paramedics Plus
Human Resources 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<i>This session will introduce the new EMS leader to common HR issues such as labor union contracts and provided a brief overview recruitment, onboarding, and retainment technics.</i>	Jim Wilson Deputy Chief Rockledge Fire & EMS
Surviving EMS Public Relations Good and Bad 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<i>This session will demonstrate to the new EMS Leaders proper ways to handle the bad side of a public relations issue and how to capitalize ways to get good press.</i>	Tom McCarthy, Division Chief of Emergency Medical Services Riviera Beach Fire Rescue
Break 3:00 pm to 3:15 pm		
Florida Initial EMS Education and CE 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm	<i>This session will teach a new EMS leader about the complexities of initial EMS education and demonstrate successful CE programs and methodologies used by EMS agencies.</i>	Jaime Greene, MS, EMT
Disaster Response for the EMS Leader 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm	<i>This session will introduce the new EMS leader to current disaster response topics and resources like transport of the infectious disease patient and disaster planning.</i>	Paul Leinas, EMS Preparedness Coordinator Florida Department of Health
Recap and Q&A 4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	<i>This is an opportunity to for the attendees to ask the subject matter experts their questions and to recap of the previous meetings</i>	All SMEs

Day Two
Wednesday – April 17, 2019

EMSAC Subcommittee & EMS Constituency Group Meetings 11:45 am to 5:00 pm	<i>Attendees are free to attend any constituency group meeting.</i>	
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Day Three
Thursday – April 18, 2019

EMS Advisory Council Meeting
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Recap and Q&A 1:00 pm to 1:15 pm	<i>This is an opportunity to for the attendees to ask the subject matter experts their questions and to recap of the previous meetings</i>	All SME's
EMS Leader Purchasing Decisions 1:15 pm to 1:45 pm	<i>This session is to introduce a new EMS leader creative method to create and manage systems of care for Trauma, stroke, and STEMI patients.</i>	Cory Richter, Battalion Chief Indian River County Fire Rescue
Patient and Provider Safety EMS Risk Management 1:45 pm to 2:15 pm	<i>This session will demonstrate to the EMS Leader appropriate safety issues that they should be focusing on and how to prevent an incident.</i>	Kathy Sterling Director of Administration Sun Star Paramedics

EMS Medical Direction 2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	<i>This session will introduce a new EMS leader to the roll of the EMS medical director and demonstrate successful interactions.</i>	Kenneth Schepcke, MD Florida Department of Health EMS Medical Director
EMS Leader Strategic Planning 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm	<i>This session is to introduce a new EMS leader into the importance of strategic planning and how to interact with other plans.</i>	Cory Richter, Battalion Chief Indian River County Fire Rescue
Break 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm Network! – Network! – Network!		
Public Emergency Medical Transportation Program 3:45 pm to 4:20 pm	<i>This session is designed to provide the EMS Leader with a synopsis of the ACHA - PEMPT guidelines.</i>	Darrel Donatto, Chief- Palm Beach Fire Rescue
Florida EMS Regulatory Enviro. 4:20 pm to 5:00 pm	<i>This session is designed to provide an EMS leader a high-level overview of Florida's EMS regulations.</i>	Steve McCoy, Administrator, EMS Florida Dept. of Health
<i>Please complete survey to make the course better for future attendees</i>		
Adjourn 5:00 pm		