

# Disaster Preparedness for the Pediatric Patient: A Systems Approach

**Pre-registration required - No fee to attend!**

## Three Opportunities to Participate!

All programs will be held 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Sign-in from 8:30 - 9 a.m.

There will be a one-hour lunch break.  
Lunch is on your own.

### October 15, 2019

Citizens Medical Center  
100 E College Dr., Colby, Kan.  
Registration deadline: October 9, 2019

### October 16, 2019

Western Plains Medical Complex  
3001 North Avenue A, Dodge City, Kan.  
Registration deadline: October 10, 2019

### November 13, 2019

Paola Fire Station  
202 E. Wea St., Paola, Kan.  
Registration deadline: November 7, 2019

### January 21, 2020

Hoisington Activity Center  
1200 Susank Road, Hoisington, Kan.  
Registration deadline: January 15, 2020

### February 13, 2020

Ascension Via Christi Hospital Pittsburg  
1 Mt. Carmel Way, Pittsburg, Kan.  
Registration deadline: February 7, 2020

### February 18, 2020

Lawrence Memorial Health  
325 Maine St., Lawrence, Kan.  
Registration deadline: February 12, 2020

### February 26, 2020

Ascension Via Christi Hospital Manhattan  
1823 College Ave., Manhattan, Kan.  
Registration deadline: February 20, 2020

### March 3, 2020

Stormont Vail Hospital  
1500 S.W. 10th Ave., Topeka, Kan.  
Registration deadline: February 26, 2020

Register online at

[www.eeds.com/live/887417](http://www.eeds.com/live/887417)

For further assistance with registration, contact the KU AHEC Statewide Office by calling (620) 235-4040.

Disasters occur frequently throughout our state. Children make up one quarter of our population and data has shown that children may make up a disproportionate number of victims during disasters. Their medical, emotional and living needs are unique and require special considerations in disaster management. The National Pediatric Readiness Project, a multi-phased quality improvement initiative conducted in 2015, revealed pre-hospital and hospital professionals in non-pediatric facilities may not be trained in dealing with an influx of pediatric patients during these events and most disaster plans make little or no considerations for children. Preparation and planning are vital to insure the safety and survival of our most vulnerable population.

The training format of small group learning will provide organizational and/or regional teams an opportunity to review and discuss current pediatric trauma management guidelines and identify opportunities for improvement in their systems. In order to gain the greatest benefit, we highly recommend attendance by organization/community teams.

## Target Audience

Physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, pre-hospital emergency personnel, hospital administrators, emergency/disaster planners and other individuals involved in the management of disasters involving pediatric patients.

## Featured Presenter

### Dennis Cooley, M.D.



Dr. Dennis Cooley is a general pediatrician on staff at Stormont Vail Hospital and is a volunteer clinical instructor with the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He has been the AAP disaster preparedness contact for Kansas since 2007. He has given many presentations to medical groups concerning pediatric disaster management and preparedness and has traveled throughout the country giving Pediatric Disaster Life Support programs. He was part of the panel that developed the original Crisis Standards of Care protocols for Kansas.

**For More Information: Contact the AHEC Statewide Office at 620-235-4040.**

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## Objectives

At the conclusion of the training participants should be able to:

- Identify key differences of management of pediatric patients vs management of adults during disasters
- Evaluate hospital preparedness plans for inclusion of pediatric patients
- Prepare to receive, stabilize, and manage pediatric patients during a trauma surge
- Discuss importance of reunification of children with families and
- Incorporate plan for reunification into disaster management plan(s)
- Determine pediatric patient distribution and redistribution plans through triage mechanisms

## Planning Committee

Dennis Cooley, M.D.; Corrie Ann Campbell; Mary Beth Warren, MS, RN; Karen Aufdemberge BSN, RN; Sherry Pryor

## Cancellation Policy

As a courtesy, please notify the KU Medical Center AHEC as soon as possible if you are not able to attend the program.

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## Continuing Education Credit

**All participants requesting continuing education credit must complete verification of attendance and evaluation form online. Instructions will be distributed at the time of sign-in.**

**Physicians:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of Kansas Medical Center Office of Continuing Medical Education and The Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

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**Nursing attendance requirement:** Credit will be awarded based upon documented attendance at individual presentations. Individual presentations must be attended in their entirety to claim credit.

**EMS:** To be determined.

All others will receive a certificate of attendance.