Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Regionalization of Care

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The goal of the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program is to reduce child and youth mortality and morbidity caused by severe illness or trauma. This program will provide funding for up to four eligible entities to develop systems of care that increase access to emergency medical services for children in United States rural, territorial, insular and/or tribal communities. The systems of care will identify the pediatric readiness of facilities to stabilize and treat pediatric patients, improve the transfer process of pediatric patients to higher levels of care, and establish networks and systems to increase access to pediatric specialists.

The EMSC Program does not intend to promote the development of separate emergency medical systems (EMS) for children, but rather to enhance the pediatric capabilities of EMS systems originally designed primarily for adults. “EMS for Children” broadly means a continuum of care that includes the following components: prevention, pre-hospital care, hospital-based emergency care, and rehabilitation and reentry of the child from the emergency care environment into the community.

Applicants may apply for a ceiling amount of up to $200,000 per year. The project period is four (4) years.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PROPOSALS PER ORGANIZATION
One application per institution is allowed.
KEY DATES

If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please send a one-page summary of the proposed research and your biosketch to Eric Boberg (e-boberg@northwestern.edu) by November 30, 2015.

The sponsor application due date is January 20, 2016.

COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Research Development offers assistance in identifying and facilitating collaborations, putting together interdisciplinary teams, programmatic and administrative development of large, cross-school proposals, and leveraging institutional resources for outreach and education. Contact Fruma Yehiely (yehiely@northwestern.edu), Associate Vice President for Research, Director of ORD, for more information.

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