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**Do you know someone that goes above and beyond for children? Do you know a provider that went above the call of duty for a child?**

*Well nominate them as this years Indiana EMSC Pediatric Healthcare Hero.*

*Nominate your healthcare provider, public safety workers or community leaders that are having an impact on the kids of Indiana. Contact Gretchen at [ghuffman@iupui.edu](mailto:ghuffman@iupui.edu).*

## **Check Out What is New with Pediatric Readiness**

*New tools and resources available at: [www.pediatricreadiness.org](http://www.pediatricreadiness.org)*

## *Homeland Security Foundation Grant*

### **From Homeland Security:**

The application period for the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Grant is now open, and runs through Friday, February 28.

The Indiana Homeland Security Foundation funds public safety projects at the local level. Eligible applicants include various public safety organizations, such as fire departments, law enforcement, emergency medical services, or emergency management agencies. Entities may apply for grants of up to \$4,000.

Submissions should align with the Indiana Department of Homeland Security strategy, which will be provided on the online application. Submissions should also focus on one or more of the following state-identified priority areas:

- Sustainability of current capabilities
- County emergency operations centers
- Local and district planning initiatives
- Ensuring the safety of fellow citizens of Indiana

Once received, proposals will be reviewed by the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation project committee.

In 2013, more than \$370,000 was awarded through the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation. For more information, visit <http://www.in.gov/dhs/2511.htm>.

## *Be in the Know...*

Want to learn more about how to do EMS Research? 2013 Targeted Issues grantee, Charlotte, Houston, and Milwaukee Prehospital Research Node has released an online lecture about how to develop a research question. [Click here to read more.](#)



Check out archived lectures about disaster planning specific to patients with functional needs, finding disaster health information, outreach and more. [Click here to access this great information.](#)

Preparedness Checklist for Pediatric Practice by AAP. [Click here to read it.](#)

## *Education*

- PEPP is being offered at multiple site across the state so be on the lookout for more class offerings as we train more course coordinators.
- EMS Today Conference: February 5-8 in Washington DC [Click here for more information.](#)
- Pediatric Trauma III Worldwide Symposium-webinar February 20th at 0900. [Click here for more information.](#)
- The Boston Marathon Bombings: When First Responders Become Victims. Presented by Christina Hernon on 3/5 from 0730-0900. [Click here to register.](#)
- Indiana Disaster Medicine Course-offered by MESH all over the state. [Click here for details.](#)
- Start and Jump Start Courses by MESH. [Click here for details.](#)
- Haz Mat Operations and Awareness by MESH. [Click here for details.](#)
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