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Thank you to all that came and made our EMSC Healthcare Heroes Breakfast GREAT!

We truly appreciate all that you do to help care
for the children in Indiana.

June is National Safety Month

- Prevent poisonings by placing medications and cleaning supplies out of children's reach
- Review pool safety with your children (no running near pool, dive in feet first, never swim alone)
- Practice your plans for a tornado, fire, or earthquake
- Prevent sunburns by applying sunscreen at regular intervals

Almost 5,000 people are treated annually for injuries related to pool chemicals and half of them are children. Poisoning is the most common issue, but inhalation and chemical burns can occur.

What are you doing to make sure your children are protected?

Check out the CDC website that has videos and recommendations for preventing pool chemical associated injuries:

http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/pools/preventing-pool-chemical-injuries.html?s_cid=ostltsdyk_govd_493

Be in the Know...

New Study Demonstrates that Lorazepam had no increased safety or efficacy over Diazepam for Pediatrics in Status Epilepticus.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24756515>



Children with cervical spine injuries have better outcomes if transported directly to a trauma center. Altered mental status and focal neurologic deficits are good indicators of outcome with peds that have a cervical spine injury. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov.proxy.medlib.iupui.edu/pubmed/24552525>

When should you suspect a cervical spine injury in blunt trauma? This study found that if one of 8 factors were present there was a 98% (sensitivity) chance that there is a cervical injury. Those

factors include: altered mental status, focal neurological deficits, diving, high risk car crash, torticollis, neck pain, and/or conditions predisposing to a spine injury.

<http://www-ncbi-nlm-nih-gov.proxy.medlib.iupui.edu/pubmed/21035905>

Education and Pediatric Related Events



- **PBS Kids in the Park at White River State Park from 10-4**
- **Free museum nights at the Indiana History Museum from 4-8pm on Thursdays**
- **EMS Commission Meeting**

June 20th 2014 10:00 a.m.
Seyl Auditorium
Northlake Campus
600 Grant St.
Gary, IN 46402

- Indiana First Responder: Online Training Program by IDHS.

This platform hosts courses on emergency management, specialty training, communications and fire. <http://indianafirstresponder.org/>

- Indianapolis EMS is now offering Emergency Pediatric Course by NAEMT for the first time Day one is offered on either June 16th or 18th, and day two is one either June 18th or 19th.
- **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.](#)

- **ICS/NIMS Courses by MESH.** [Click here for details.](#)

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