



**Emergency Medical Services for Children Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC)**

EIIC leverages quality improvement science and the experimental knowledge of its co-lead organizations: The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School and University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children’s as well as partners at Yale University, Baylor College of Medicine, and The Lundquist Institute.

EIIC Mission: Optimize outcomes for children across the emergency care continuum by leveraging quality improvement science and multidisciplinary, multisystem collaboration. Our website has many resources, including our pre-hospital toolkit, telehealth resources, guidance on pediatric agitation, and our ED STOP Suicide Collaborative with associated recordings. Please check us out at: <https://emscimprovement.center/about/>

**Save the Date!**



**Save the Date: EIIC Year 2 Orientation**

EIIC is excited to announce its Year 2 continuation and welcome all PMHCA programs interested in the emergency care space to attend. During this orientation, we will recap our Year 1 work, discuss new technical assistance opportunities for teams, and share our Year 2 vision.

We hope to see you there!

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Use this link to mark your calendars:**

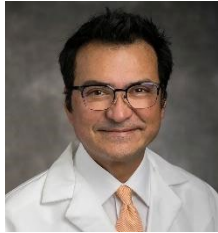

If you have questions, please reach out to [Anna Goldman](#).

**PMHCA Focus Groups + Continued Work**

**The Latest Updates**

Currently, EIIC is recruiting new teams for Year 2 of the award and is continuing to work with current teams to complete a technical assistance toolkit.

Our current teams have provided us invaluable insight on our toolkit, aiding us in developing a tool that all PMHCAs, regardless of where they are at on their program journeys, can use in their exploration of the emergency care space.

	<p><b>ED STOP Suicide QI Collaborative</b>  Our current PMHCA teams had the opportunity to share their work with over 50 EDs across the U.S. this fall – you can view the recording <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>PMHCA awardees participating in the first year of the grant and TA development include <a href="#">Michigan</a>, <a href="#">Washington</a>, <a href="#">Delaware</a>, <a href="#">Virginia</a>, <a href="#">Louisiana</a>, <a href="#">Oklahoma</a>, and <a href="#">Tennessee</a>.</p>
<p><b>Previous Event</b></p> <p><b>To Watch, click on the link and enter the passcode provided.</b></p>	<p><b>Date: Wednesday, October 4</b>  <b>Topic: Quality Improvement (QI) featuring QI Expert Charles Macias, MD</b>  <b>Watch it here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imNka9gRluA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imNka9gRluA</a></b></p> <p><b>About the Speaker:</b></p>  <p>Dr. Charles Macias is the Division Chief for Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Chief Quality Officer, and Vice Chair of Quality for University Hospitals Rainbow Babies &amp; Children’s Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of Stanford University, Southwestern Medical School, and the UT School of Public Health and is a Tenured Professor of Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine.</p>
<p><b>Useful Resources</b></p>	 <p><a href="#">EIIC Telehealth Toolkit</a> - The Telehealth Toolkit is a collection of resources from various organizations and programs. The Telehealth Toolkit was created by the EIIC to house best-practice educational resources to empower all providers of pediatric emergency care, patients, families, advocates, and EMSC stakeholders to deliver the highest quality of care and support to all children. <b>Learn more <a href="#">here</a>.</b></p> <p><b>Want more Resources?</b>  EIIC has a wide array of tools, resources, and learning modules available for both providers and families. To learn more about our offerings, click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Contact Information</b></p>	<p>If you have questions on any of the above topics or would like more information about the EIIC’s work, please reach out to <a href="#">Anna Goldman</a>.</p>
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