





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 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/>

<p>Upcoming Office Hour</p>	<p>Date: Wednesday, October 4 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET Topic: Quality Improvement (QI) featuring QI Expert Charles Macias, MD Link to Attend: https://bit.ly/3PIHf4e</p> <p>Please let us know that you’re coming! RVSP here:</p> <p>About the Speaker:</p> <div data-bbox="418 1318 634 1549" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Dr. Charles Macias is the Chief Quality Officer and Vice Chair of Quality for University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & 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. In this role, he oversees the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion work at Rainbow. He is the Co-Director of the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response’s (ASPR) Region V for Kids Pediatric Disaster Center of Excellence, the Pediatric Pandemic Network (PPN), and the EIIC.</p>
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<p>PMHCA Focus Groups + Continued</p>	<p>The project team is currently evaluating themes from its most recent focus groups to start developing its Technical Assistance (TA) Toolkit, which seeks to aid PMHCAs who are interested in expanding to emergency care space.</p>
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<p>Work</p>	<p>Phase two of the EIIC PMHCA is about to wrap up, with a final review of resources and tools that teams can use in their ED-expansion work. PMHCA awardees participating in the TA development include Michigan, Washington, Delaware, Virginia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.</p> <p>To date, the program has completed the following: An in-person meeting in Cleveland, 10 focus groups, and an Environmental Scan in five areas: Capacity and Capability; Technology, Medical/Legal/Financial Considerations; Partners and Collaborations; and Evidence-Based Resources.</p>
<p>Previous Event</p> <p>To Watch, click on the link and enter the passcode provided.</p>	<p>Coffee Chat with Kate Remick, MD Tuesday, Aug. 22 3 - 4 p.m. EST</p>  <p>Last month, we hosted a coffee chat with Dr. Kate Remick, Co-Director for the EIIC. This conversation provided a space to discuss timely topics related to mental health and the ongoing work of the EIIC.</p> <p>Watch it here: https://bit.ly/3LQ5MIN Passcode: pv!SjWr3</p>
<p>Useful Resources</p>	 <p>EIIC Telehealth Toolkit - 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. Learn more here.</p>
<p>Contact Information</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 Anna Goldman.</p>
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