



**WELCOME**  
to the  
**Emergency Medical Services for Children Program**  
**Quarterly Town Hall**  
February 9, 2022  
3:00pm eastern

A program administered by the  
Health Resources & Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau

**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# Agenda

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- **Welcome**
- **Guest Speaker:** Humberto M. Carvalho, MPH
- **HRSA:** Theresa Morrison-Quinata
- **EIIC:** Multiple Speakers
- **NASEMSO:** Amanda Perry
- **NEDARC:** Braden Green, Jane Ostler
- **Questions and Wrap-Up**
- **Adjourn**

**Sofia Arias-Moderator**

Management Analyst/Project Officer  
Emergency Medical Services for Children Program



# Guest Speaker



## **Humberto M. Carvalho, MPH**

**Public Health Advisor – Project Officer  
Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs - OIEA  
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services  
Administration-SAMHSA**

# Increasing Access to Behavioral Health Providers and Expanding the Addiction Workforce in Rural Communities

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**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

# SAMHSA

The **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration** (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation.

SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

# SAMHSA's Strategic Plan

- Combatting the Opioid Crisis
- Addressing Serious Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbances
- Advancing Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Services for Substance Use
- Improving Data Collection, Analysis, Dissemination, and Program and Policy Evaluation
- **Strengthening Health Practitioner Training and Education**

# Challenges of Rural Healthcare

A century ago, rural residents typically were healthier than urban residents. Today the reality is very different:

- **Lack of access to Healthcare**
  - Only 10% of physicians work in rural area.
  - More than 470 hospitals have closed in rural areas in the past 25 years.
  - 20% of rural counties lack Mental Health services versus 5% in metropolitan areas.
  - Between 57% to 90 % of first responders in rural areas are volunteers.
- **Poorer Population**
  - About 14% of rural America live below the poverty line compared to 11% in urban areas.
- **Worse Outcomes**
  - Suicidal rate in rural areas are much higher than in urban areas, and even higher in Tribal communities.
  - Rates of hypertension are higher in rural areas than in urban settings.
  - Death rates are higher in rural areas for young man and women (ages 1 to 24) than in urban areas.

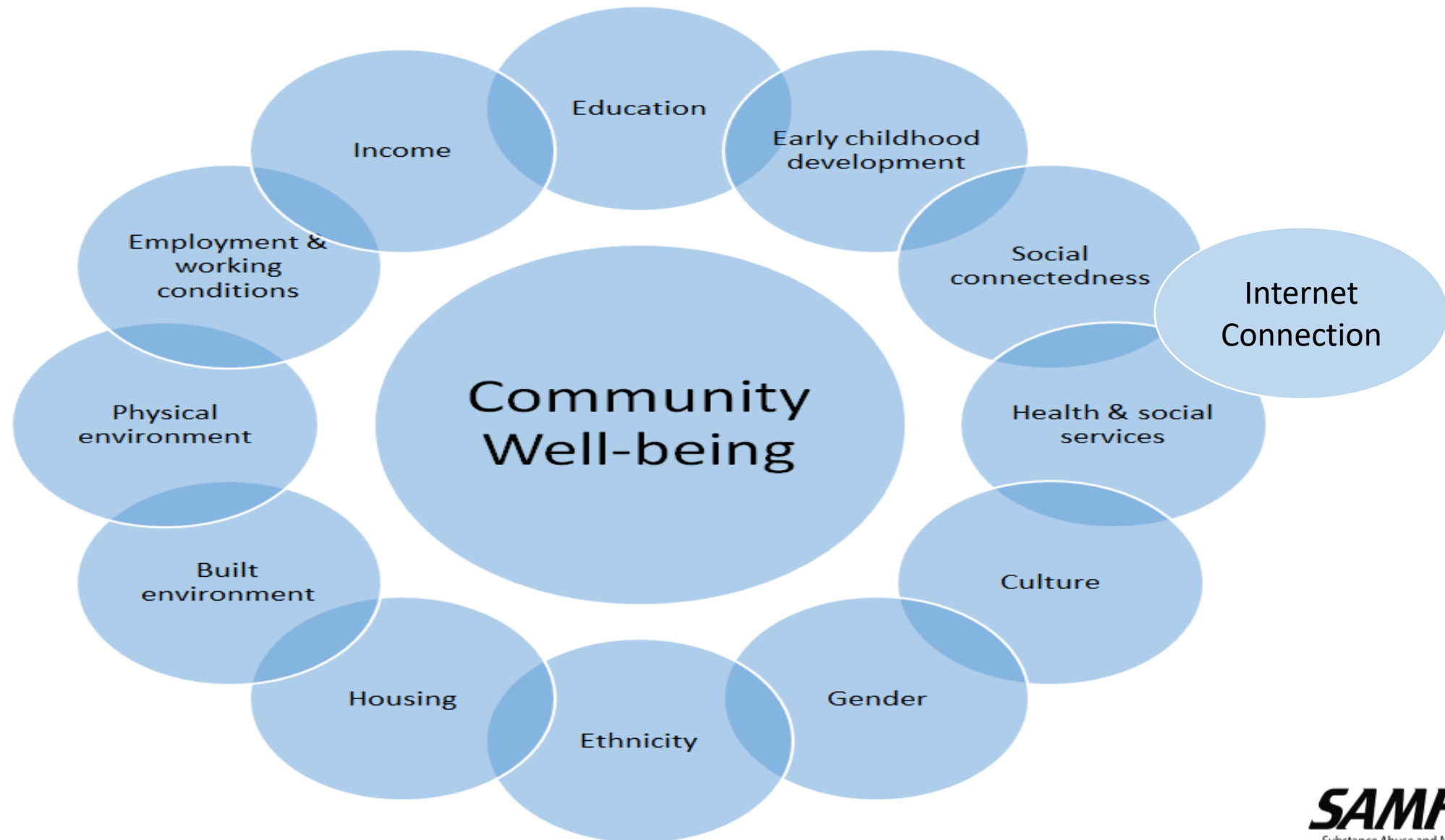
# Closing the Gap Between Rural and Urban Health

- Screening of patient for physical and mental health conditions.
- Increase prevention and early detection programs.
- Encourage health living, physical activity and healthy eating habits.
- Promote smoking sensation.
- Implementation of safer pain management practices (safer prescription of opioids)

## How do we do that ?




# Social Determinants of Health in Rural Communities




# Creating Healthier Rural Communities

- Collaboration between local, State and Federal partners.
- Implementation of policies and programs that will work for rural communities requires a firm understanding of:
  - Priorities
  - Needs
  - Assets
  - Values
- Linkages to primary and specialized care.
- Necessary infra structure (healthcare facilities, roads, internet access, phone towers, well trained EMS service, etc.)
- **Preparing and strengthening the local healthcare workforce.**

# SAMHSA – Practitioner Training



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## Practitioner Training

SAMHSA's practitioner training offers tools, training, and technical assistance to practitioners in the fields of mental health and substance use disorders.



**Technology Transfer Centers (TTC) Program**


The purpose of the Technology Transfer Centers (TTC) is to develop and strengthen the specialized behavioral healthcare and...



**Opioid Response Network STR-TA**

**State Targeted Response Technical Assistance (STR-TA)**

The State Targeted Response (STR) Technical Assistance (TA) Consortium was created to support efforts in addressing opioid use...



**Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT)**

Providers' Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment (PCSS-MAT) is a national training and clinical...

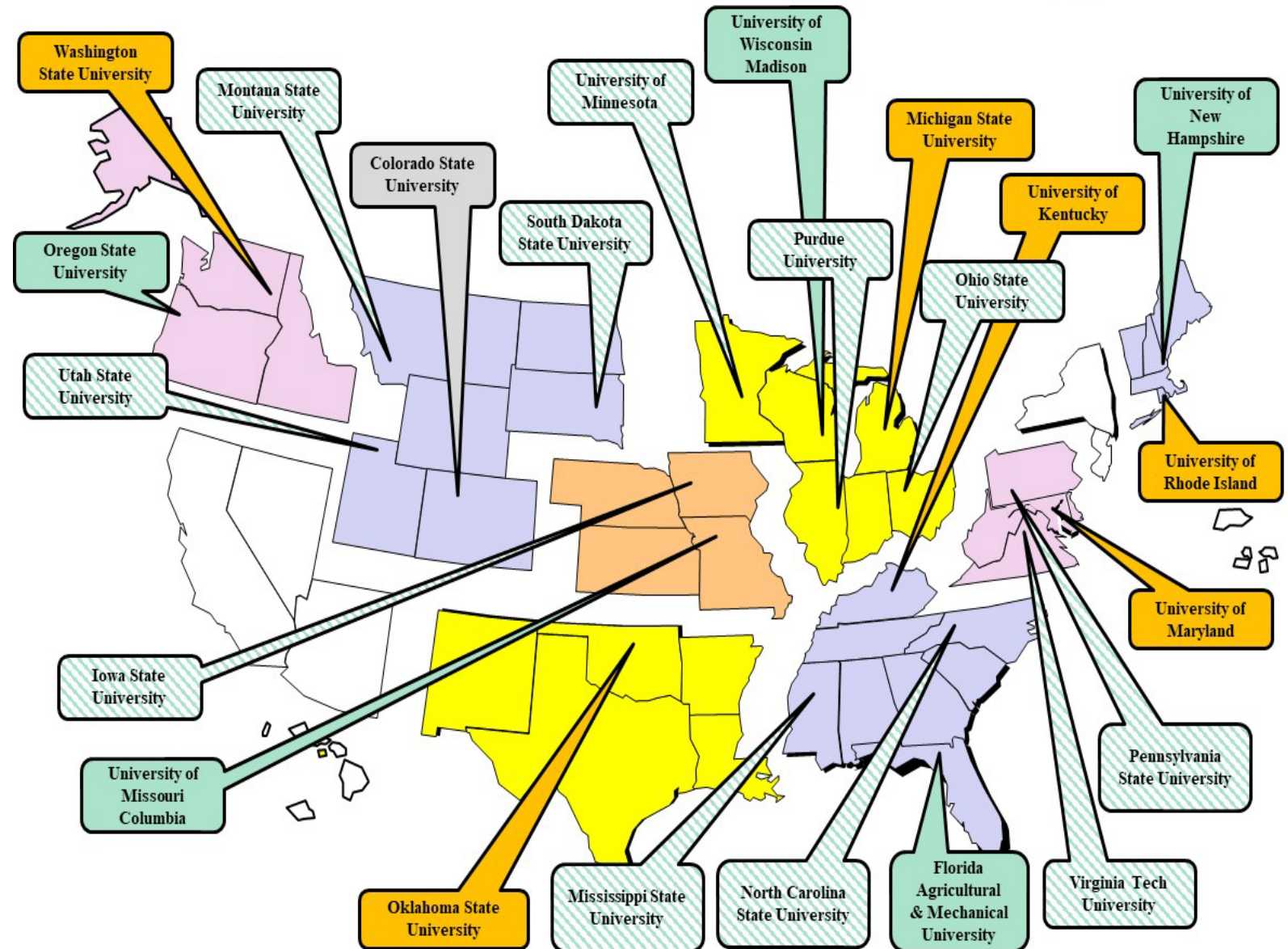
<https://www.samhsa.gov/practitioner-training>

# Rural Opioid Technical Assistance - ROTA

## Collaboration between SAMHSA and USDA

**MISSION:** To develop and disseminate training and TA for rural communities addressing opioid and stimulants issues affecting their communities.

The ROTA grantees facilitate the identification of model programs, develop and update materials related to the prevention, treatment, and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD), and provides high-quality training.



# ROTA Main Activities

- Increase the capacity of local community leaders to reduce risk factors.
- Rural and tribal prescription opioid education.
- Strengthening family programs.
- Empowering youth and family programs.
- Naloxone and stigma reduction training.
- Community first responder program.

Since 2018 the ROTA grantees have implemented **2,688** events supporting over **78,000** health care providers and community members in rural areas.

# Rural Emergency Medical Services Training- EMS Training

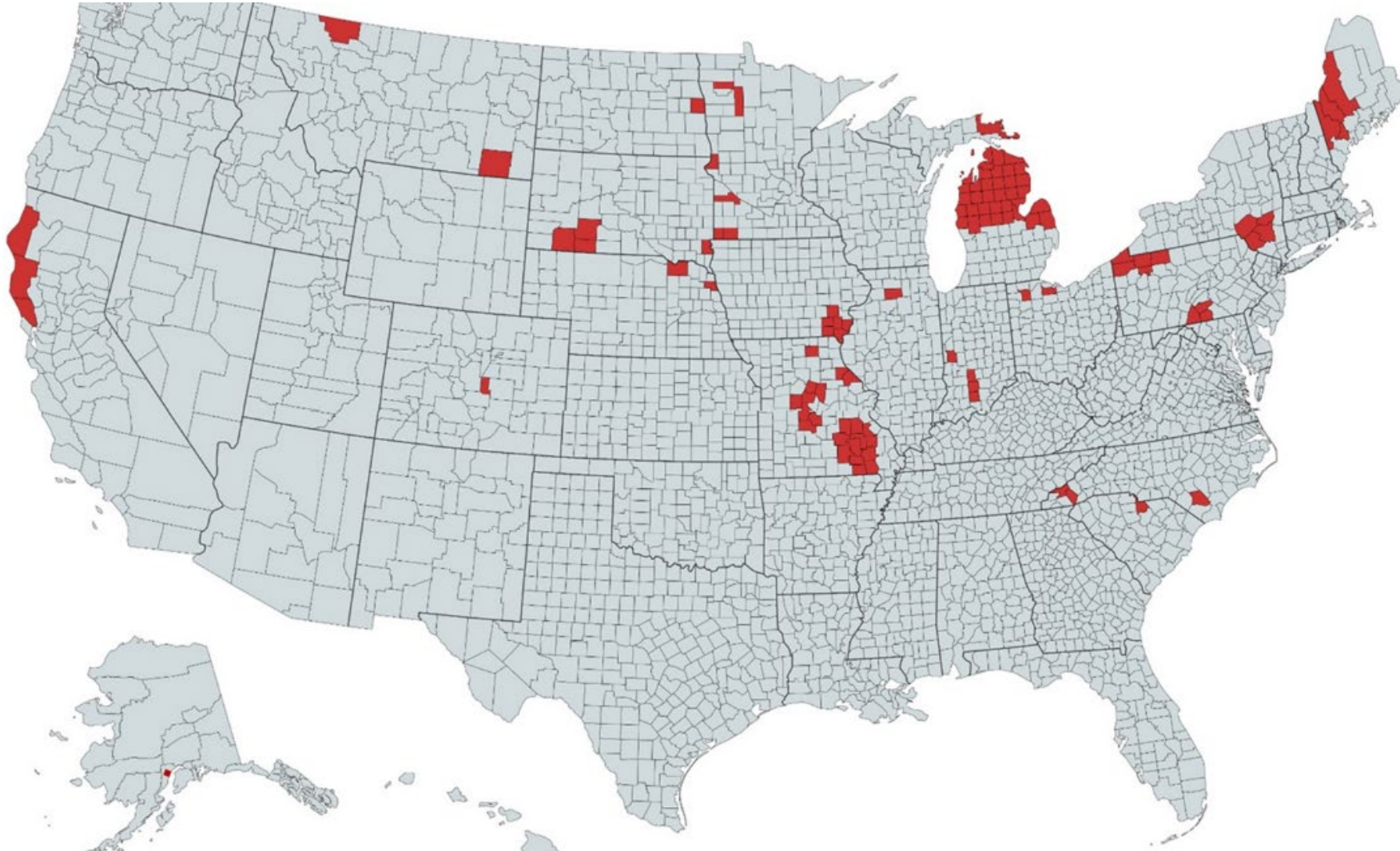
SAMHSA recognizes the great need for emergency services in rural areas and the critical role EMS personnel serve across the country.

**The purpose of this program is to recruit and train emergency medical services (EMS) personnel in rural areas.**

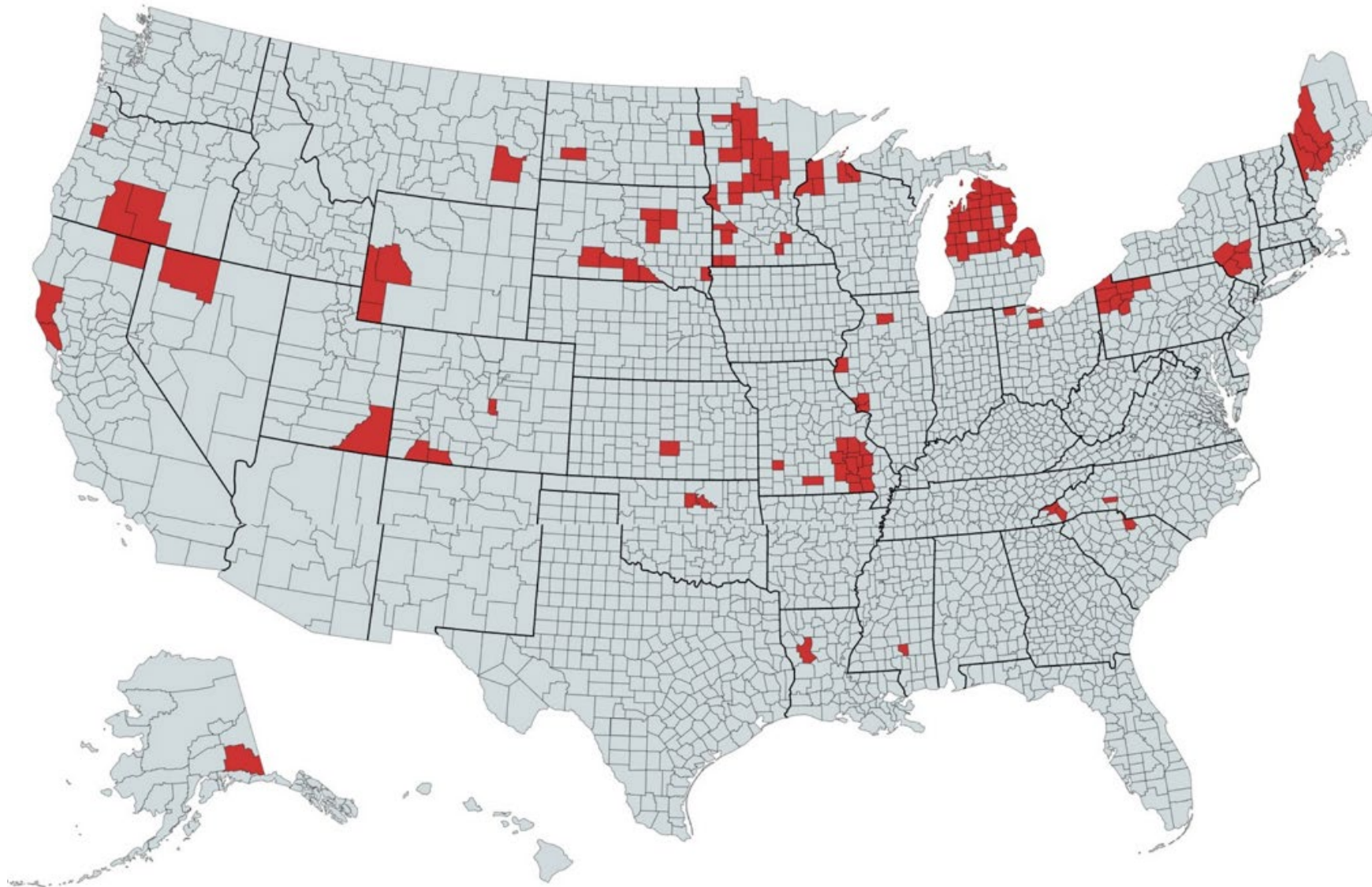
- Train EMS personnel as appropriate to maintain licenses and certifications relevant to serve in an EMS agency;
- Conduct courses that qualify graduates to serve in an EMS agency;
- Fund specific training to meet federal or state licensing or certification requirement;
- Ensure EMS personnel are trained on mental and substance use disorders and care for people with such disorders in emergency situations.
- Acquire emergency medical services equipment;
- • Purchase of the opioid overdose antidote Naloxone and train EMS personnel on the use in emergency opioid overdose situations.



# Rural EMS Training – Cohort 1



# Rural EMS Training – Cohort 2





# EMS Training Outcomes

**From September 2020 to March 2021**



**399** EMS personnel recruited  
**1,974** EMS staff enrolled in training  
**274** EMS personnel became licensed

- **130** trainings funded out of this grant meet Federal or State licensing or certification requirements;
- **75%** of grantees have implemented technology-enhanced educational methods;
- **90 %** of the EMS grantees have used grant funds to purchase equipment or supplies (such as training and ambulance equipment, Naloxone kits, etc.).

# Thank You

SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance misuse and mental illness on America's communities.

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# HRSA Update

## EMS for Children Quarterly Town Hall

February 9, 2022

**Theresa Morrison-Quinata**

**EMSC Branch Chief**

**Division of Child, Adolescent & Family Health**

**Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)**

**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



# HRSA Updates

- **HHS Welcomed Carole Johnson back**
- **HRSA's New Administrator**
  - Committed to HRSA's mission of improving health outcomes and achieving health equity
  - Was previously the testing coordinator for the White House COVID-19 response team
  - Also served as the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Human Services



# HRSA's 2021 Year in Review and Agency Overview

- **HRSA recently published**

- Find out how we responded to COVID-19 and how our programs improve American lives
- Learn more about our reach and impact of our programs at HRSA eNews
  - ✓ A free, twice-monthly publication that provides updates on HRSA's programs, funding opportunities, events, and other timely information

REACH OF HRSA PROGRAMS



# Maternal and Child Health Bureau Updates

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- **New Study Finds That More Than 1 in 4 Households Delayed or Missed Children's Preventive Checkups Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic**
  - ***Public Health Reports*** published the new study by our MCHB Associate Administrator, Dr. Michael Warren and researchers with the Office of Epidemiology and Research
  - Using data from the Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey collected in April/May 2021
  - Approximately 26% of these households had at least one or more children (< 18 years old) miss or delay preventive visits because of the pandemic



# Program Updates

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- **2022 EMS for Children Survey:**

- ✓ Officially launched January 5<sup>th</sup> -- remain opens until March 31, 2022
- ✓ As a Program we aim to reach more than 15,000 EMS agencies that respond to 911 calls and render assistance
- ✓ SP managers can monitor their progress through a response rate dashboard
- ✓ Once survey is complete, the system will automatically generate a score (i.e., peds equipment skills checking) and summary report



# Program Updates

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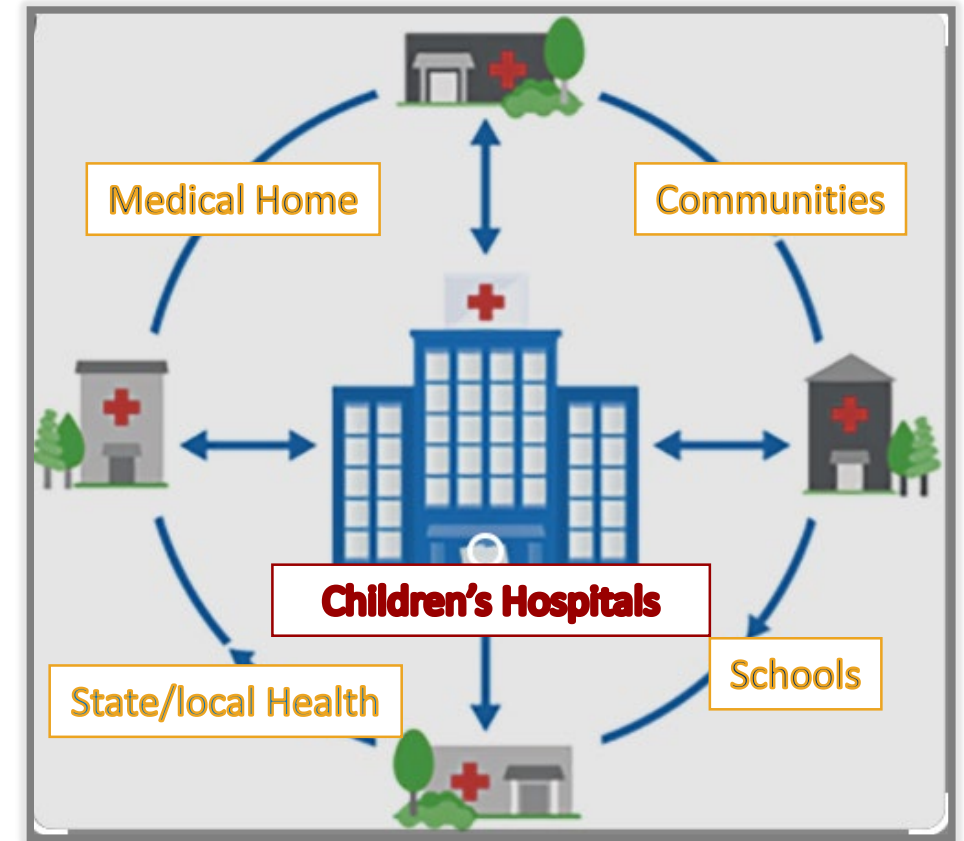
- State Partnership Program **Extended - 5<sup>th</sup> Year**
  - New Budget Period 4-1-2022 to 3-31-2023
- **Continuing Resolution Federal Budget - % of funding**
  - Please contact your Federal Project Officer for more information





# Regional Pediatric Pandemic Network

“To establish a Network, comprised of 5 children’s hospitals, to coordinate among the Nation’s children’s hospitals and their communities in preparing for and responding to global health threats, including the coordination, preparation, response, and real-time dissemination of research-informed pediatric care for future pandemics.”



# Network Objectives

**To improve our nation's pediatric disaster preparedness by supporting children's hospitals to:**

- Partner with local, state, regional, and national emergency preparedness systems
- Collaborate with their community partners to ensure health equity
- Improve regional pediatric emergency medical system readiness
- Expand pediatric emergency preparedness telehealth support
- Accelerate real-time dissemination of research-informed pediatric care



# The Network

- **Funded September 1, 2021**
- **Center for Pediatric Everyday Readiness – Pediatric Pandemic Network**
- **Charles Macias, MD, MPH**  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Case Western Reserve  
Division Chief, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Chief Quality Officer,  
Vice Chair for Quality and Safety,  
UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital
- **Christopher Newton, MD, FACS, FAAP**  
Associate Professor, Surgery,  
Medical Director, Trauma Care Center and Pediatric Surgery  
Benioff Children's Hospital, University of California, San Francisco, CA



# The Network



NORTON  
Children's  
Hospital

Intermountain  
Primary Children's Hospital

# HRSA EMSC Federal Partnership

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## NHTSA Office of EMS

- NEMSIS Pediatric Dash Boards
- Exploring opportunities for the Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project

# COVID Update

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- Daily updates and guidance, including [COVID-19 Vaccination Trainings \(pdf\)](#) for new and experienced providers, and [Tips for Talking with Patients about COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- [Updated Guidelines on Quarantine and Isolation](#), and [Rural Considerations for Vaccine Confidence and Uptake Strategies \(pdf\)](#)

# COVID Vaccination

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- HHS released new education resources on COVID-19 boosters
- All vaccinated adults aged 18+ are eligible for a booster
- CDC expanded booster eligibility to include adolescents ages 12 to 17
- Recommending a booster shot five months after initial vaccination
- Search by zip code to find nearby locations providing adult and pediatric vaccines and boosters for COVID-19 *and* the flu at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).
- As Vaccinations are Approved for Children Across the Country, U.S. Surgeon General Releases New Community Toolkit for Addressing Health Misinformation | HHS.gov



# HRSA Resources

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## Maternal-Child Emergency Planning Toolkit

- The [HHS Maternal-Child Health \(MCH\) Emergency Planning toolkit](#)
- The toolkit, built with federal MCH experts and partners, outlines basic planning steps, highlights key resources and promising practices, and explains critical data and information to be integrated into emergency planning for MCH populations.





# HRSA Funding Opportunities

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HRSA grant programs

<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding>

How to become a grant reviewer

<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/reviewers>



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# EIIC Updates

EMSC Town Hall

2.9.2022



**EIIC**  
EMSC Innovation and  
Improvement Center

# Advocacy Domain

- FAN
  - In-person All-FAN Meeting - Dates TBD
  - New Resources:
    - FAN request form:  
<https://emscimprovement.center/programs/partnerships/family-advisory-network/resources/>
    - FAN story database:  
<https://redcap.uhhospitals.org/redcap/surveys/?s=NLRDJLARKDJWL RJ9>
    - *Coming soon: "FAN University" Online Modules*
- EDI
  - Upcoming events:
    - Webinar: Upstander/Bystander Training
      - March/April 2022 - Date TBD
    - Workshop: Communication for Inclusion
      - Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting (Denver) - Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1-2:30pm MT
  - New Resources:
    - *Coming soon: Guidance for SP Managers: How to Embed Equity Focus*
    - *Coming soon: Core Demographic Measures for EIIC Initiatives*

# Branding update

- Branding Center is live:  
[emscimprovement.center/about/branding/](https://emscimprovement.center/about/branding/)
- EMSC, EIIC, NEDARC & PECARN logos and template files available now
- State Partnership logos will be worked on individually on a rolling basis; EIIC will reach out to you

**Thank you for your assistance!**

# State Partnerships - Brief Questionnaire for SP Program Managers

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Sent Monday, Feb 7

Respond by **Sunday, Feb 20**

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Updated state EMSC  
logo needs



Feedback  
requested  
for:

PECC contact  
information



Networking  
opportunities



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# PreHospital Domain

Continued support of the national Pediatric Prehospital Readiness Project

- *Help us promote the Toolkit and Checklist!!!!*

Support of NEMSIS Dashboard variables to assess prehospital pediatric readiness

Planning for 2022 EMS Week, EMSC Day Webinar underway

Coordination of activities for prehospital contributions to the new PPN-Center for Pediatric Everyday Readiness work



TOOLKIT



CHECKLIST



# Hospital-Based Care Domain

## Domain Leads

Kate Remick, MD

Lisa Gray, RN

Michelle Moegling, RN

## Project Manager

Michelle Murphy, MBA,  
EMT-P

### NPRP Steering Committee

- Research- Develop scholarly manuscripts following the NPRP Assessment
- Advocacy- Create resources for families on Peds Ready
- Dissemination- Breakdown the NPRP Toolkit for frontline users

### Toolkits and Resources

- Interfacility Transfer Toolkit - Revise the 2014 Interfacility Toolkit (*in progress*)

### Collaboration

- Collaborate with AAP, ACEP, ACS, ENA, NASEMSO
- Pediatric Pandemic Network
- Communities of Practice

# Trauma Domain



## EIIC

EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center

Facilitate creation of local nursing and physician champions for pediatric trauma care (Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator)



EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center

- Annual TQIP Conference Concurrent Session: What to Expect When You're Not Expecting Injured Children: Pediatric Readiness in Adult Trauma Centers (~2000 participants)
- TQIP Webinar: Addressing the New Pediatric Readiness Standards at Your Trauma Center (529 participants)
- PWD's Trauma Improvement Sprint (507 registrations)

Access here!



# QI Collaboratives

## PECC Workforce Development Collaborative (PWDC)

- Phase 2: March 17 - June 30
- Design & Implement a QI project to improve pediatric readiness

## Trauma Improvement Sprint

- Feb 23 & Mar 3 (two half-days)
- Topics: Phase 1 of the PWDC
- Invited to join Phase 2

## Mental & Behavioral Health Collaborative

- Launches late August
- Enhancing clinical care pathways for pediatric patients presenting with acute suicidality

# Research Domain - Six EMSC Scholars Update (1 of 2)

- **Sam Collins-** Coding interviews with parents of patients in the ED with mental health complaints, continuing to recruit study participants and abstract submitted for PAS



NREMT, EMT-B, University of Vermont Medical Center

- **Natasha Thompson-** PECC Focus group qualitative data evaluation and abstracts submitted for ENS and PAS



FNP-C, IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital

- **Cindy Chang-** Evaluating the pediatric educational needs of ED physicians in community emergency departments



MD, Pediatric EM Fellow, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

# Research Domain - Scholars Update (2 of 2)

- **Nina Friedman**- Evaluating perspectives on mental health. IRB approved, transitioning to the local institutional consents



MS, CCLS New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center

- **Ashley Foster**- Mental Health PECC survey of New England and LA county with 62% response rate, working on manuscript, and using data to create agitation resources for toolkit



MD, Massachusetts General Hospital

- **Liliana Morales-Perez**- Survey of prehospital care in Puerto Rico, manuscript writing.



MD, MPH, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

# Research Domain - Research Studies

- In process of updating EIIC Research landing page to include all EMSC non-PECARN related studies for awareness



# Disaster Planning & Recovery

## Domain Leads

Sarita Chung, MD  
Boston Children's  
Hospital

Deanna Dahl-Grove, MD  
Rainbow Babies and  
Children's Hospital

Brent Kaziny, MD  
Texas Children's  
Hospital

## Project Managers

Michelle Moegling, BSN,  
RN, CPN

Meredith Rodriguez,  
PhD, CCRC

Heather Fitzpatrick,  
MPH

## Quality Improvement

- Working on Storyboard for Quality Improvement Pediatric Disaster Preparedness educational modules- *In Progress*

## Planning Tools and Resources

- 2022 Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Toolkit revision- *Completed January 2022*
- Creation of 3 different toolkits based on levels (Foundational, Intermediate, Advanced)- *In Progress*
- Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Toolkit to be vetted through PPN hub and spoke community site - *Anticipated late 2022*

## Regional Metrics Development

- Collaborate with ASPR EGLPCDR to create pediatric disaster preparedness metrics *completed Dec 2021*
- Testing of Metrics - *In Progress*
- Ensure integration of pediatric burn considerations into ASPR annex developments - *Anticipated 2022*

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# NASEMSO Updates



# NASEMSO Pediatric Emergency Care Council

- NASEMSO PEC Council – Pediatric Skills Workgroup – **What is it?**
  - Developed to support a national goal to improve pediatric skills competency in EMS
  - Supports EMSC Performance Measure 3 – EMS providers physically demonstrating the use of pediatric specific equipment
    - ✓ 2017-2021 (4 years) only improved by 1% to 24.6% of EMS agencies meeting this goal
  - Clarifies the specific equipment and skills that should be demonstrated
  - Defines the “correct use” (manufacturers instructions, protocols/guidelines, medical direction, something else...?)
  - Workgroup was open to all PEC Council Members
    - ✓ Includes 9 states geographically representing the nation
  - End-product will be resources to support EMSC managers in meeting PM3
    - ✓ For states, regions, EMS agencies



# NASEMSO Pediatric Emergency Care Council

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- NASEMSO PEC Council – Pediatric Skills Workgroup – **Where is it in the process?**
  - Surveyed all states / EMSC Managers
    - ✓ Determine needs to support meeting the PM3
    - ✓ Considered variations in state protocols/guidelines and EMS licensure levels
  - Reviewed NEMSIS data
    - ✓ Determine the pediatric equipment and skills used by EMS agencies from 2017-2020
    - ✓ Ranked the frequency of use of equipment
  - Collaborating with EIIC
    - ✓ Aligning resources to robustly improve the project

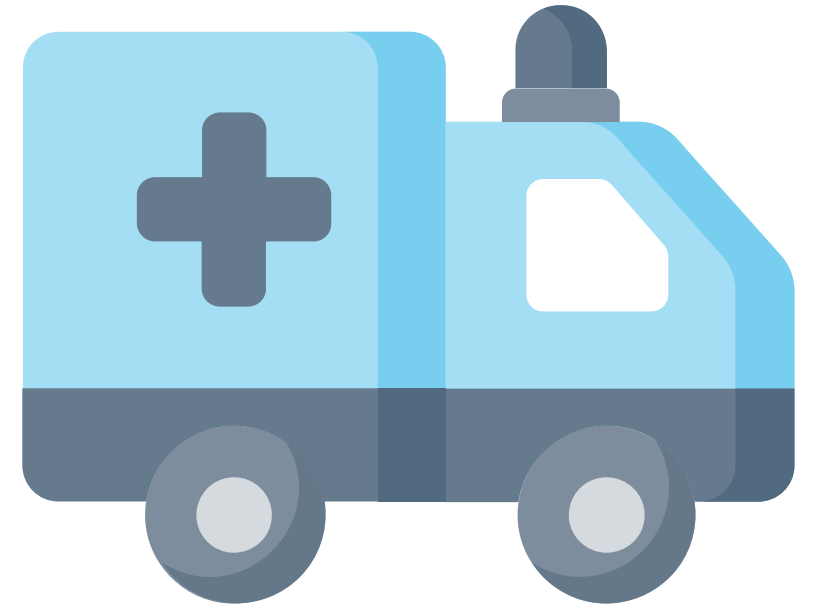
# NASEMSO Pediatric Emergency Care Council

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- NASEMSO PEC Council – Pediatric Skills Workgroup – **Meeting Updates?**
  - Meetings
    - ✓ Workgroup has met 6 times since August 2021
    - ✓ Met with EIIC (Dr. Auerbach) in January 2022
  - Goals for next meetings
    - ✓ Identify 1-2 skills for resource development
    - ✓ Collaborate regarding contributions
    - ✓ Conceptualize an accessible location for posting/storing the resources

# **2022 EMS for Children Survey**

January 5 – March  
31, 2022



**>15,000  
Agencies**

**~3,900  
Responses**

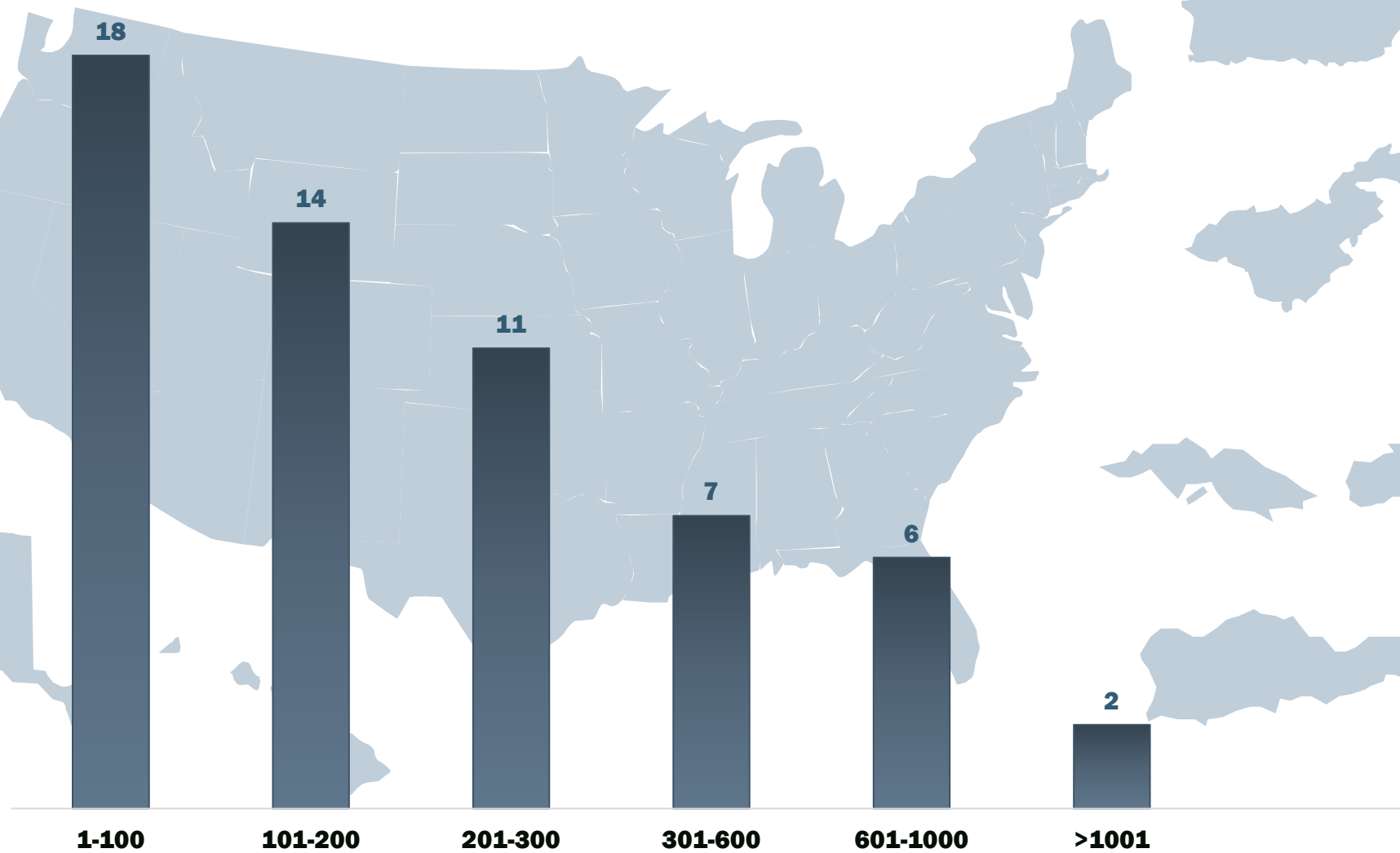


**25.2%**

**as of 2/7/2022**

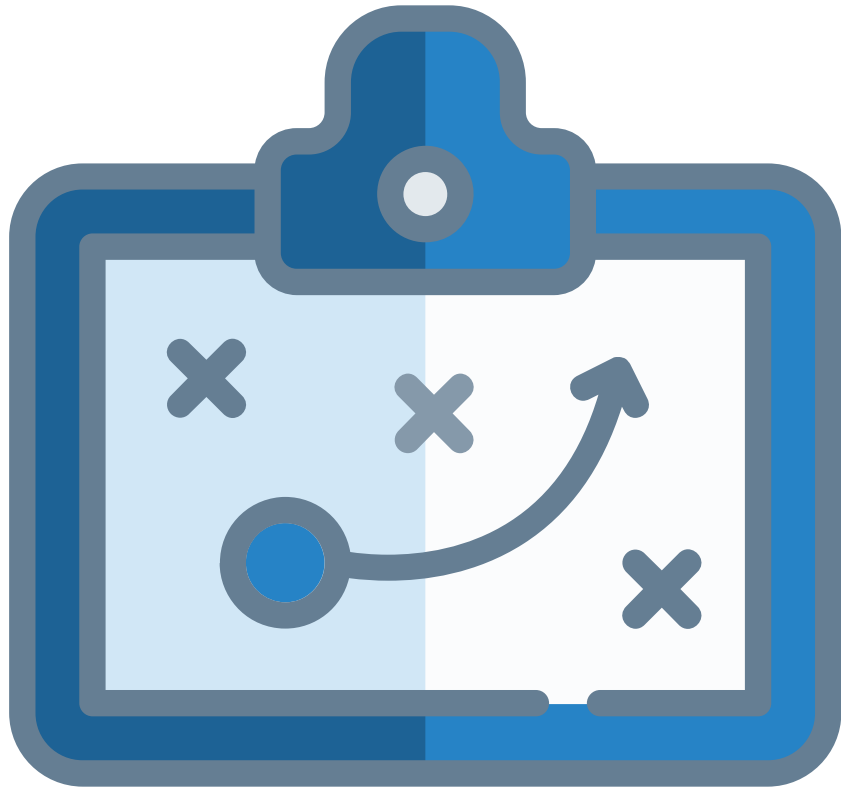
**National Response Rate**

Number of States



Number of EMS Agencies per State

# Thank You!



# 2022 EMS for Children Survey Calendar

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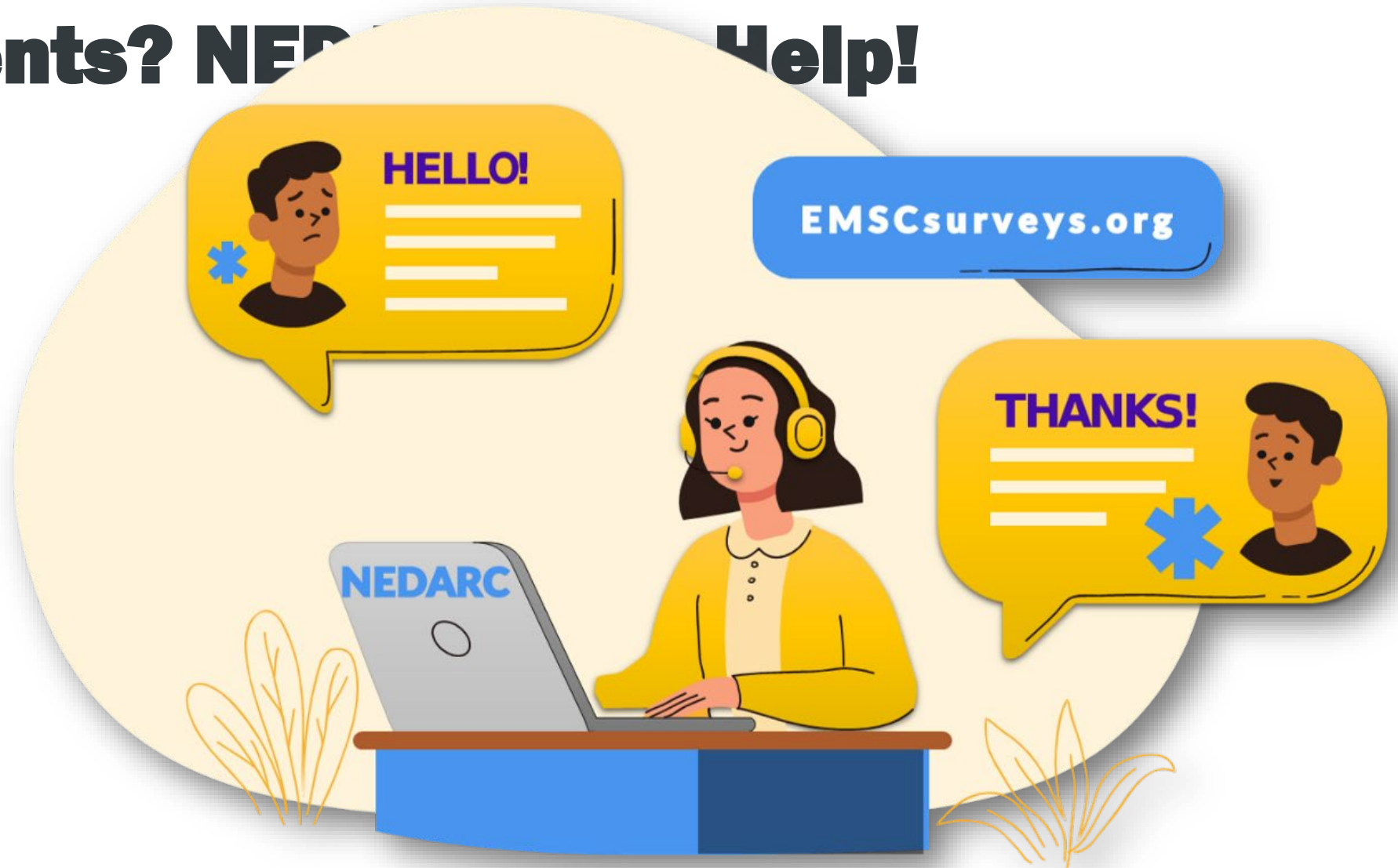
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# Need Assistance Calling NON-Respondents? NEDARC Help!

**Don't Delay!**

**Submit your  
request now!**



# New for 2022!

## The 2022 EMS for Children Survey Agency Report



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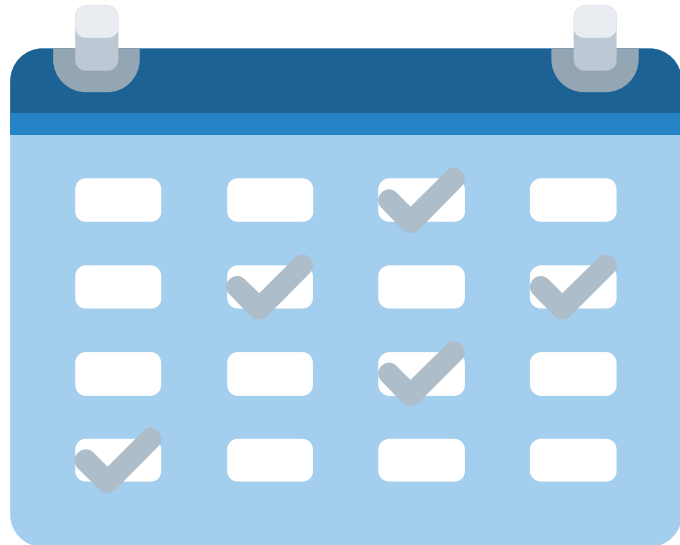


Summary of  
Responses



Additional  
Resources

# 2022 EMS for Children Survey Timeline



**Tentative**

# New Dashboards Released

Agencies Reported "Do Not Re... Agency Name Different from C... Incompletes - Click on FINISH All Incompletes by Agency Summary of All Bail-Outs

State: Virginia

## 2022 - Agencies that Reported "Do Not Respond to 911"

This sheet is to help you:

- 1 - Know if an agency may have reported they "do not respond to 911" in error. If so, please contact your NEDARC TA Representative.
- 2 - The ability to remove "non-911" respondent agencies from CLMS.

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Update Every Friday by 12pm MST: 2/4/2022 10:36:13 AM

Portal ID	State	Respond to 911	Agency Name
11884	Virginia	N	Callao Resc
11912	Virginia	N	Chase City I

**2022 Check Differences in Agency Name, Address, City, and Zip Code**

The HIGHER the number (in red below) the more differences between agency name, address, city, and zip. The comparison is between data in CLMS and data provided by the respondent.

**NOTE: The best way to export this list is as a PDF - not to a crosstab in Excel.**

This sheet is to help you:

- 1 - **Identify an agency that may have accidentally taken a survey for a different agency.** If you notice that an agency has accidentally taken a survey under another agency's name, please contact your NEDARC TA.
- 2 - Ability for you to update information in CLMS if needed.

Update Every Friday by 12pm MST: 2/4/2022 10:36:13 AM

Portal ID	State	County	EMS Region	Respondent Info	Number of Issues	CLMS vs. Respondent
11845	Virginia	Augusta	Central Shenandoah		4	<div><div><b>CLMS Information:</b></div><div><b>Respondent Information:</b></div></div> <div><div>Augusta County Fire and Rescue</div><div>Dooms Fire Department</div></div> <div><div>18 Government Center Lane</div><div>27 Sandy Ridge Road</div></div> <div><div>Verona</div><div>Waynesboro</div></div>

County (All)

EMS Region (All)

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## 2022 - Each Agency that Has an Incomplete Survey (Indicates the Question Where the Agency Bailed-Out):

This sheet is to help you:

- 1 - Know who has looked at email invitations/reminders and did start the survey.
- 2 - A way for you to reach out and help these agencies finish the survey (optional). The order of this list is in the order of the questions asked.
- 3 - **NOTE:** If an agency needs to know how to get back into their survey (e.g., they didn't save the URL), they need to go to the same computer, same browser, re-select their name, and the saved "cookie" will return them to where they left off.

Update Every Friday by 12pm MST: 2/4/2022 10:36:24 AM

Portal ID	State	Last Edit	Agency Name	EMS Region	Bail-Out Question
11990	Virginia	1/10/2022 1:56:57 PM	Falling Spring Rescue Squad Inc.	Western Virginia EMS Council	1. Name of your EMS Agency:
12129	Virginia	1/20/2022 4:13:10 PM	New Kent Fire-Rescue	Old Dominion EMS Alliance	1. Name of your EMS Agency:

## 2022- Incomplete Surveys - Agencies that Just Need to Click on "FINISH"

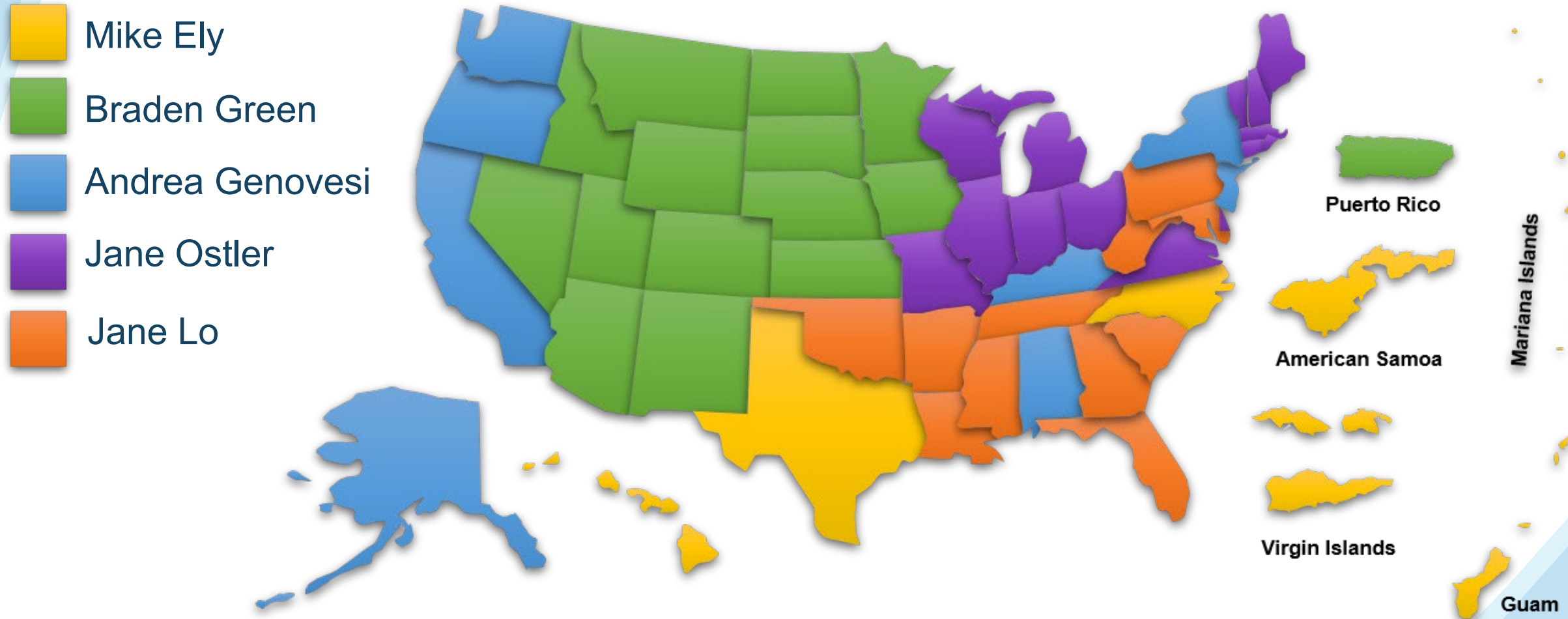
This sheet is to help you:

- 1 - Reach out to the agencies that completed all the questions on the survey but did not hit the "FINISH" button and thus the survey was not submitted.
- 2 - An easy way to boost your response rate - looking at "low-hanging fruit."
- 3 - **NOTE:** If an agency needs to know how to get back into their survey (e.g., they didn't save the URL), they need to go to the same computer, same browser, re-select their name, and the saved "cookie" will return them to where they left off.

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# Contact Us



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*Pediatric Readiness Project*

**Ensuring Emergency Care for All Children**

# Phases of Quality Improvement

## Phase 1 - COMPLETE


- ED self-check ONLY
- DO NOT submit

## Phase 2 – IN PROGRESS

- Take online
- Summary of scores ONLY

## Phase 3 – PLANNING

- Take online
- (New) Gap Report



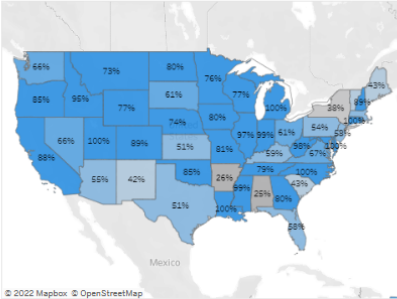
**National Pediatric Readiness Project**  
Ensuring Emergency Care for All Children

### Thank You for Visiting the NPRP Website!

*The National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) assessment is CLOSED.*

We value quality improvement (QI) efforts made on behalf of pediatric readiness in the ED. If you would like to access a sample version of the 2021 NPRP assessment to take for your own records and purposes, please see the link and information on the right hand side of this page.

**3,647 EDs Participated Nationally!**  
Click on any state to see the final national and state response rate and more!



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### Check Your Own Pediatric Readiness

While the 2021 NPRP assessment period is closed, you can download a sample version of the assessment to identify and review gaps in pediatric readiness for your Emergency Department (ED). Please note the following about this version:

- It parallels the questions from the 2021 assessment
- It shows point totals for those questions that determine your readiness score
- It can help you to generate your ED's readiness score for your own records and purposes
- It **CANNOT** be submitted to the NPRP for scoring or comparison to other assessments

[Check Your Own Pediatric Readiness \(pdf\)](#)

We have also provided a review of individual readiness components that comprise a pediatric readiness score. The importance of each component and links to additional resources for improving the pediatric readiness of your ED are also included.

These components and their importance are included in the [Components of Pediatric Readiness – Importance Statements \(pdf\)](#) document.


Please explore the links below to access tools and resources to improve your ED's level of pediatric readiness.



# Gap Reports

- EMSC Program Managers can now access in Tableau
- Refer to Data Confidentiality document
- Contact your NEDARC TA for questions about requests from respondents and outside sources
- PedsReady@hsc.utah.edu

State/Territory: [REDACTED] Select Hospital: [REDACTED]

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**Pediatric Readiness Assessment Gap Report:**  
Report Generated Date: 2/7/2022 1:39:13 PM

Hospital Name Given by Respondent: [REDACTED]  
Hospital Name on File: [REDACTED]  
Hospital Volume: Medium to High: [REDACTED]

Current Assessment Date: [REDACTED]  
Respondent Name: [REDACTED]  
Respondent Contact Info: [REDACTED]

**Previous Assessment (If Blank, No Previous Assessment):**  
Previous Assessment Date: [REDACTED]  
Respondent Name: [REDACTED]  
Respondent Contact Info: [REDACTED]

Below, in the box on the left, is the Pediatric Readiness Score for your Emergency Department (ED). The other boxes allow you to compare your score to other EDs across the nation. Your score represents your ED's work to compile the essential components that establish a foundation for pediatric readiness. However, the score does not include all of the components recommended for pediatric readiness. Please review the [Guidelines for Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department](https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/142/5/e20182459.full.pdf) - <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/142/5/e20182459.full.pdf> - to develop a comprehensive pediatric readiness program for your ED. Other important resources include the **National Pediatric Readiness Project Toolkit** - <https://emscimprovement.center/domains/pediatric-readiness-project/readiness-toolkit/> and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) **Critical Crossroads Toolkit: HRSA Critical Crossroads Toolkit Pediatric Mental Health Care in the Emergency Department** - <https://www.hrsa.gov/critical-crossroads>.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact our support team via email at [pedsready@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:pedsready@hsc.utah.edu).

**YOUR PEDIATRIC READINESS SCORE COMPARED TO THE NATION:**

Score	Description
62	YOUR CURRENT SCORE OUT OF 100
78	NATIONAL AVERAGE SCORE OF EDS WITH SIMILAR PEDIATRIC VOLUME
71	NATIONAL AVERAGE SCORE OF ALL PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

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# Welcome Back TechTalks

- Improving EMSC through technology
- Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 12PM MST
- April 28<sup>th</sup> - **EMS Week Resources with Rachael Alter**
- Calendar invitation coming soon!
- Got ideas for TechTalks? Reach out to Jane Ostler at:  
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