



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/>

2024 Technical Assistance Calendar

EIIC is excited to announce several webinars, toolkit tutorials, and one-on-one office hours for PMHCA teams. These webinars are open to all PMHCA teams! Participants can ask questions, make comments, and interact with the presenter and other PMHCA teams. These webinars offer a versatile and accessible platform for communication and collaboration.

Date(s)	Event	Time (ET) / Zoom link
Jan 30	Webinar: Pediatric Needs During Times of Disaster – Part 1 with Trevor Covington	3pm - 4pm ET / Zoom link
Feb 1	Office Hour: Coffee with a QI Coach	4:30pm - 5:30pm ET / Zoom link



Check out TA Webinars & Events for all PMHCAs!

Save the Date

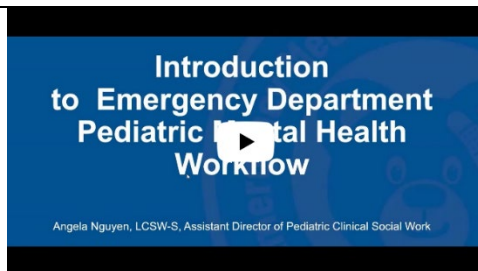
Jan. 30 | Webinar: Pediatric Needs During Times of Disaster with Trevor Covington (Part 1) | Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/41aUjmV>

Join us for a two-part webinar on Tuesday, January 30, featuring [Trevor Covington](#). During the webinar, Mr. Covington will be discussing the unique needs of children during disasters and how healthcare providers, emergency responders, and the community can work together in a coordinated approach to address these needs. It is crucial to ensure the physical and emotional well-being of children during times of disaster, and this webinar will provide valuable insights on how to achieve that.

Speaker Profile: Trevor Covington is a Certified Emergency Manager with over a decade of experience leading disaster preparedness and response operations. He is incredibly passionate about building resilient and adaptable teams, organizations, and systems that can withstand whatever comes their way.



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Previous EIIC TA Webinars on YouTube

January 9 - [Watch the webinar](#) featuring Angela Nguyen, LCSW. In this webinar, she discusses the emergency department's pediatric mental health workflow.



January 16 – [Watch this webinar](#) to learn about the Delaware EMSC State Partner Program and Delaware Pediatric Mental Health Care Access team's successful partnership.

New Teams/ PMHCA Quality Improvement (QI) Collaborative

The EIIC is excited to share that it will have 12 teams (both new and returning) taking part in its PMHCA ED Expansion Quality Improvement (QI) Collaborative. The PMHCA QI Collaborative aims to create a learning community of PMHCAs focused on providing mental and behavioral health resources and services in emergency departments. Teams will participate in their first collaborative meeting on February 22 which will focus on identifying projects for their ED expansion efforts or exploration.



The collaborative is open to all PMHCA teams and ED expansion is not a requirement. If you are interested in learning more about the collaborative or would like to join, please email Anna.Goldman@UHhospitals.org.

Background: QI Collaboratives are structured working groups that aim to gather individuals from various stakeholder groups such as providers, administrators, staff, analysts, etc., for a designated period to tackle a specific topic. To learn more about QI collaboratives and the science behind them, visit our website: <https://emscimprovement.center/collaboratives/>

2024 QI Collaborative Calendar

February 1	Office Hour: Coffee with QI Coach	4:30pm - 5:30pm ET / Zoom link
February 22	Webinar: EIIC's PMHCA QI Collaborative Meeting – Project Overview <i>Audience: All PMHCA teams, EMSC State Partners, and Emergency Departments</i>	1pm - 2:30pm ET / Zoom link
March 26	Office Hour: Meet with a QI Coach and Data Analyst	3pm - 5pm ET / Zoom link

[See the Full Schedule](#)

EIIC's PMHCA Regional Meeting in Cleveland

The EIIC will be hosting its second Regional PMHCA Meeting July 22-24 in Cleveland, OH for PMHCA teams participating in its QI Collaborative. This meeting will focus on providing Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA) teams with opportunities to explore multiple pathways to facilitate connections with emergency departments (EDs), with a specific focus on measurement development. More details [coming soon](#).



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](#).

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