



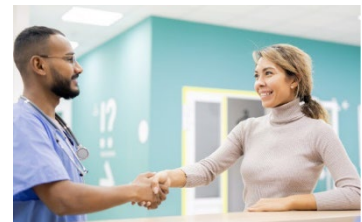
Emergency Medical Services for Children Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC)

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/>

Year Two Overview Orientation

**EIIC Year Two Overview Orientation
Thursday, December 14
3 – 4 PM ET**



We are inviting all PMHCAs to attend the Year 2 Collaborative Overview Orientation on Thursday, December 14. Participants of this TA might benefit from their expansion into emergency departments (ED) to create access to mental and behavioral health resources and services.

Use this link to mark your calendars:
https://uhhospitals.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlcuGppz4jHtzbmaopwHcdzdvo_WF_Uov6

This collaborative is open to all PMHCAs conducting ED expansion work or want to learn more about the ED space.

The EIIC Team has developed a [comprehensive calendar of events](#) for 2024, with the aim of educating and engaging PMHCAs in the field of emergency care. These events include educational webinars, tutorial sessions, and one-on-one office hours.

The objective of these events is to enhance PMHCAs' knowledge of an emergency department's workflow, explore opportunities for PMHCAs to

New Webinars in 2024!



consider in their ED expansion efforts, and offer personalized technical assistance to teams.



January 9 - Webinar: Introduction to the Emergency Department's Pediatric Mental Health Workflow with Angela Nguyen, LCSW

2-3 PM ET | Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/3Ncjtfn>

January 16 - Webinar: Introduction to the EMSC State Partner Program/Exemplar of Collaboration with Delaware PMHCA Team
2-3 PM ET | Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/484nt9w>

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January 30 - Webinar: Pediatric Needs During Times of Disaster – Part 1 with [Trevor Covington](#), MS, CEM
3-4 PM ET | Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/41aUjmV>



For more events, visit the [EIIC PMHCA Calendar of Events](#).

2024 PMHCA Quality Improvement Collaborative



Thursday, February 1, Office Hour: Coffee with a QI Coaches | 4:30-5:30 PM ET | Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/3Ng7KfL>

Anna Goldman, QI Nurse, RN, MSN, NPD-BC





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We are doing something new in 2024! EIIC has created a quality improvement (QI) collaborative that will provide a framework and structure for teams and their ED expansion work, built on the foundations of QI science.

[QI Collaboratives](#) are structured working groups that aim to gather individuals from various stakeholder groups such as

	<p>providers, administrators, staff, analysts, etc., for a designated period to tackle a specific topic.</p> <p>EIIC's objective for this collaborative is to improve access to mental and behavioral health resources and services in emergency departments and to explore the role of the PMHCA in the ED. The first session will provide an overview of QI principles and where to start with your ED expansion.</p>
<p>Useful Resources</p> 	 <p>New Resource!</p> <p>EMSC's newest Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kit (PEAK) on child abuse was developed to help hospital and prehospital practitioners, in partnership with patients and families, identify and manage children and youth with suspected physical abuse.</p> <p>Want More Resources?</p> <p>EIIC has a wide array of tools, resources, and learning modules available for both providers and families that PMCHA teams can utilize in their ED expansion efforts. PMHCA teams can familiarize themselves with these resources as they collaborate with EDs and determine how they may benefit providers. To learn more about our offerings, click 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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