



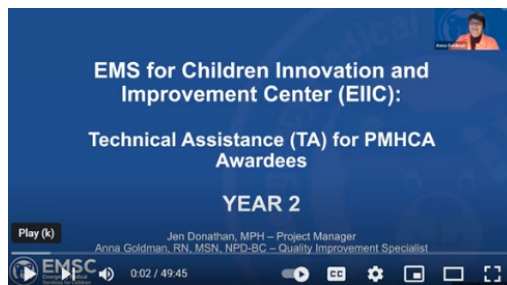
Emergency Medical Services for Children Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC)

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/>

EIIC Year 2 Grant Orientation Recap

EIIC's [Pediatric Mental Health Care Access \(PMHCA\) program](#) held its year two orientation on Oct. 26. The orientation features a recap of PMHCA's year one grant work and its vision for the 2024 grant. Speakers included staff members from Oklahoma and Michigan PMHCA programs who shared their experience collaborating with EIIC. **The program is recruiting three to five new PMHCA teams!!** If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Anna Goldman at anna.goldman@uhhospitals.org.

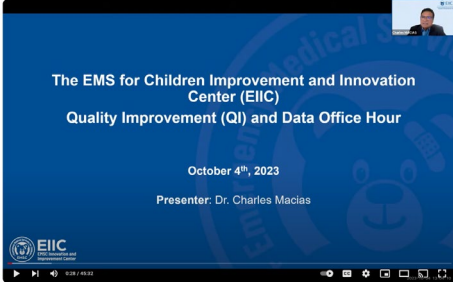



To learn more, watch the recap [here](#).

All Are Welcome!



EIIC Year Two Overview Orientation
| December 14 |
3 – 4 PM ET

	<p>We are hosting an overview for Year 2 Collaborative on Thursday, December 14. This meeting is open to all PMHCAs.</p> <p>Use this link to mark your calendars: https://uhhospitals.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlcuGppz4jHtzbmaopwHcdzdvo-WF-Uov6</p> <p>This collaborative is open to all PMHCAs. All are welcome!</p>
<p>PMHCA Focus Groups + Continued Work</p>	<p>The project team is recruiting new teams for year two of the grant and is continuing to work with current teams to complete a technical assistance toolkit. If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Anna Goldman at anna.goldman@uhhospitals.org</p> <p>Current teams continue to provide input for our toolkit, aiding us in developing a tool that all PMHCAs, regardless of where they are on their program journeys, can use in their exploration of emergency care space.</p> <p>The teams also met recently to plan for the next summer's year two regional conference in Cleveland, OH. The teams gave input on the format, schedule, and topics they would like to hear.</p> <p>PMHCA awardees participating in the first year of the grant and TA development include Michigan, Washington, Delaware, Virginia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.</p>
<p>Previous Office Hour</p>	<p>EIIC's previous Office Hour was held on Wednesday, October 4. The topic was Quality Improvement (QI) featuring QI Expert Charles Macias, MD.</p> <p>Watch the recap here.</p>  <p>About the Speaker:</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 & 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>Useful</p>	<p>Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kit (PEAK): Agitation</p>

<p>Resources</p>	 <p>Reduce the risk when interacting with an agitated pediatric patient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage the environment • Use behavioral de-escalation techniques • Using calming interventions <p>PEAK Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits</p> <p>PEAK: Agitation resources were created to assist hospital and prehospital-based teams, in partnership with patients and families, to support children and youth with agitation—including identifying the etiology and initiating a continuum of care management strategies.</p> <p>Want More Resources? EIIC has a wide array of tools, resources, and learning modules available for both providers and families. 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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