








**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><b>PMHCA Upcoming Office Hours</b></p>	<p><b>Next Office Hour:</b> Tuesday, July 11, 2 -3 p.m. ET <b>Topic:</b> Telehealth/Teleconsultation/Legal Concepts <b>Link to attend:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3rhfqGy">https://bit.ly/3rhfqGy</a></p> <p><b>About the Speaker:</b></p>  <p>James Marcin, MD, MPH, is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the UC Davis School of Medicine and Director of the Center for Health and Technology at UC Davis Health. In addition to his clinical work in the Pediatric ICU, he conducts research and advocacy in telehealth related to access and quality of care, particularly for children with special healthcare needs and acutely ill and injured children in rural communities</p> <p><b>To ask the expert a question before the session, please contact <a href="#">Anna Goldman</a>.</b></p>
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<p><b>PMHCA Partner Teams to Meet in Cleveland!</b></p>	 <p><b>BUILDING BRIDGES</b></p> <p>There may be an opportunity to engage with us and various subject matter experts during our Building Bridges Meeting on July 26-27 in Cleveland, Ohio.</p> <p>If you are interested in learning more, please contact <a href="#">Anna Goldman</a>.</p>
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<p><b>Previous Office Hours</b></p> <p><b>To Watch, click on the link and enter the passcode provided.</b></p>	<p><b>Date: Tuesday, June 13</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Suicidal Interventions in the Emergency Department  <b>Link to watch:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3XEA2EM">https://bit.ly/3XEA2EM</a>  <b>Passcode:</b> R?4fcT=B</p> <p><b>About the Speaker:</b></p>  <p>Merritt Schreiber, PhD, is a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Lundquist Institute, David Geffen School of Medicine. He is Senior Advisor to the Terrorism and Disaster Program at the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress.</p>	<p><b>Date: Thursday, June 29</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Behavioral Health within the Medical Home  <b>Link to watch:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3D1RBF9">https://bit.ly/3D1RBF9</a>  <b>Passcode:</b> W1uu4geh</p> <p><b>About the Speaker:</b></p>  <p>Kimberly Burkhart, PhD, is a psychologist in the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics and Psychology at UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.</p>
<p><b>PMHCA Focus Groups + Continued Work</b></p>	<p>Phase two of the <a href="#">EIIC PMHCA</a> is currently underway. Teams have been discussing their current capacity and capability to expand into EDs, looking at existing infrastructure and team resources while exploring opportunities for expansion and impact.</p> <p>Along with these focus groups, teams continue to prepare for their meeting in Cleveland, OH on July 26-27 which will explore innovative approaches to connect with EDs through the application of quality improvement methods.</p> <p>PMHCA awardees participating in the TA development include <a href="#">Michigan</a>, <a href="#">Washington</a>, <a href="#">Delaware</a>, <a href="#">Virginia</a>, <a href="#">Louisiana</a>, <a href="#">Oklahoma</a>, and <a href="#">Tennessee</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Coffee Chat</b></p>	<p><b>Save the Date: Aug. 22</b>  <b>Coffee Chat with Kate Remick, MD   3 - 4 p.m. EST</b></p>  <p>A conversation with Dr. Kate Remick, Co-Director for National EMS for Children Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC).</p> <p>This chat will provide a space to discuss timely topics related to mental health and the ongoing work of the EIIC including the development of a Toolkit for PMHCAs. We invite all PMHCAs to ask any questions using this link before the chat.</p>	

<p><b>Useful Resources</b></p>	<div data-bbox="414 210 576 367" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="617 220 998 304" data-label="Section-Header"> <h1>EMSC   IIC</h1> </div> <div data-bbox="576 304 1096 367" data-label="Text"> <p>Emergency Medical Services for Children   Innovation &amp; Improvement Center</p> </div> <div data-bbox="414 378 1421 577" data-label="Text"> <p><a href="#">EIIC Telehealth Toolkit</a> - 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. <b>Learn more <a href="#">here</a>.</b></p> </div>
<p><b>Contact Information</b></p>	<p>If you have any questions as it relates to any of the above topics, please reach out to <a href="#">Anna Goldman</a>.</p>
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