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<p>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.</p>	
<p>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>	
<p>Tackling the challenges of treating pediatric mental health in emergency settings</p>	<p>Youth in America over the last decade have experienced mental and behavioral health issues at alarming rates. Up to one in five children ages 3 to 17 in the U.S. have a mental, emotional, developmental, or behavioral disorder. The growing crisis requires innovative strategies to serve children in the setting where they often first seek care: emergency departments (EDs).</p> <p>Learn more on how the EMSC Program is tackling the challenges of improving pediatric mental health in emergency settings.</p>
<p>PMHCA Upcoming Office Hours</p>	<p>Next Office Hour: Tuesday, May 23, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET Topic: Telehealth, teleconsultation, and legal concepts Link to attend: bit.ly/41aJK1K</p> <p>To ask the expert a question before the session, fill out this form: https://forms.gle/2T9318LoPwVeAKXP8</p> <div data-bbox="427 1619 565 1808"></div> <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>Previous Office Hour</p>	<p>The last EIIC PMHCA Office Hour was held on April 27 with Amie Barda, Ph.D. Learn about the day-to-day work Amie’s team does for the Quality Improvement program at Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital. She also navigates a list of sources of where to gather data from your organization.</p> <p>Watch it here! Link: bit.ly/44Hm87I Password:2xavzzy1</p> <p>About the Speaker:</p>  <p>Amie Barda, PhD, is an experienced clinical data scientist and is currently the manager of Data Science & Analytics for the University Hospitals (UH) Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital Quality Program. Amie has led multiple cross-functional teams to develop innovative data-driven solutions in several clinical areas, including image analysis, biomechanics, bioinformatics, and decision.</p> <p>To view the entire schedule for office hours, click here.</p>
<p>TA Working Group Update</p>	<p>PMHCA awardees wrapped up the first phase of their Technical Assistance (TA) grant work. In the first phase, they met over Zoom to discuss the services they provide, populations served, resources needed, and identify any barriers or opportunities to build relationships with Emergency Departments (EDs).</p> <p>The teams also had an opportunity to attend the Emergency Department (ED) Screening and Treatment Options for Pediatric (STOP) Suicide Quality Improvement (QI) Collaborative fireside chats and collaborative sessions. The ED STOP Suicide QI collaborative sessions allowed attendees to listen to the ED perspective on providing and improving mental health resources to pediatric patients in the ED.</p> <p>In the next phase, the awardees will move into focus groups. The teams will be matched up with teams from similar demographics and services provided. Once the focus groups wrap up, the PMHCAs will meet in person in Cleveland, OH to explore innovative approaches guided by healthcare quality improvement methods to connect with EDs.</p> <p>PMHCA awardees participating in the TA development include Michigan, Washington, Delaware, Virginia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.</p>
<p>ED STOP Suicide QI Collaborative Fireside Chats</p>	 <p>ED STOP Suicide QI Collaborative Fireside Chats – Watch the first</p>

	<p>fireside chat!</p> <p>Watch the first fireside chat for the Emergency Department (ED) Screening and Treatment Options for Pediatric (STOP) Suicide Quality Improvement (QI) Collaborative featuring Dr. Jennifer Hoffmann who discusses ED-Based Interventions - Ensuring a Safe ED Environment to participants.</p> <p>The ED STOP Suicide QI Collaborative hosts fireside chats that allow conversational sessions with experts. Fireside Chats will continue in the late summer, however, you can watch previously recorded sessions here.</p>
<p>Useful Resources</p>	<div data-bbox="444 625 743 730">  <p>PEAK Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kits</p> </div> <p>Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kit (PEAK): Agitation.</p> <div data-bbox="412 806 760 1159">  </div> <p>In honor of Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week on May 6-13, the EMSC Program is highlighting a new Pediatric Education and Advocacy Kit (PEAK) on Agitation.</p> <p>Agitation in children and adolescents in the emergency departments (ED) can be dangerous and distressing for patients, families, and ED staff.</p>
<p>Contact Information</p>	<p>If you have any questions as it relates to any of the above topics, please reach out to Anna Goldman.</p>
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