

Engaging Emergency Departments (ED) with the PMHCA Expansion Toolkit



Discover how you can expand your Pediatric Mental Health Care Access (PMHCA) program.

What's in it for you?

- Actionable steps to help you identify ED opportunities, assess your team's readiness, and plan your work accordingly.
- Overview of an ED Care Pathway to understand how PMHCAs can support EDs.
- Examples of how teams are already working in ED settings.
- Includes various resources to help optimize your program.



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Why this work is important.

- Mental health concerns have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- EDs are frequent access points for those suffering from mental health issues.
- EDs are dealing with prolonged "psychiatric boarding."
- EDs are facing a lack of coordinated care leading to negative health outcomes for patients.



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