8.h. GETAC Pediatric Committee Update to Council

Chair: Christi Thornhill, DNP

Vice-chair: Belinda Waters, RN

Pediatric Committee

2025 Committee Priority Outcomes

Priority Not Implemented
Priority Activities Recorded
Priority Completed and Monitored

Committee Priorities	Outcomes	Status
Develop a pediatric imaging guideline for transferring facilities following the ALARA principles	1. Research and develop a best practice guideline for imaging in pediatric patients following the ALARA principles for pediatric patients. 2. Provide education for transferring and receiving facilities regarding over-imaging of children and delay of transfer due to unnecessary imaging at the referring facility. 3. Utilize Regional PRISMs, Hospital PECCs, and RACs to disseminate guidelines and education.	
Develop a pediatric transfusion/massive transfusion guideline for transferring facilities	1. Research and develop a best practice guideline for pediatric transfusion/massive transfusion guideline. 2. Provide education for transferring facilities regarding the pediatric transfusion/massive transfusion guideline. 3. Utilize Regional PRISMs, Hospital PECCs, and RACs to disseminate guidelines and education.	

Pediatric Committee

2025 Committee Priority Outcomes

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Committee Priorities	Outcomes	Status
Develop a pediatric guideline for transferring facilities for pediatric pain assessment and appropriate pain management	1. Research and develop a best practice guideline for pediatric-specific pain assessment and pain management. 2. Provide education for transferring facilities regarding pediatric pain assessment and pain management. 3. Utilize Regional PRISMs, Hospital PECCs, and RACs to disseminate guidelines and education.	
Request and review data from the state registry and National Pediatric Readiness Improvement Project regarding vital signs and weight in kilograms obtained on pediatric patients.	1. Utilize Regional PRISMs, Hospital PECCs, and RACs to disseminate best practices regarding a complete set of vital signs and weight in kilograms for pediatric patients. 2. Increase compliance.	
Complete 2024 priority of developing a toolkit regarding pediatric magnet/button battery ingestion.	1. Complete toolkit 2. Present to GETAC for approval 3. Utilize Regional PRISMs, Hospital PECCs, and RACs to disseminate information.	

Pediatric Committee

2025 Committee Priority Outcomes

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Committee Priorities	Outcomes	Status
Complete the 2024 priority of developing a toolkit regarding Sudden Cardiac Arrests/Deaths in Pediatrics	1. Complete toolkit 2. Present to GETAC for approval 3. Utilize Regional PRISMs, Hospital PECCs, and RACs to disseminate information.	
Pediatric Simulations	1. Monitor utilization of 13 pediatric simulations by regional PRISM's. 2. Request data from state regarding trauma center compliance with bi-annual simulations after rule 157.126 is in effect.	

8.h.A. Approval: Pediatric Consideration for Consultation and Transfer document

Deferred to Q3 for additional revisions based on cross-committee feedback.

Action Item Request and Purpose

- Request approval of the GETAC council for the revised Consideration for Pediatric Consultation and Transfer Guideline
  - To be able to post the approved toolkit to the Pediatric Committee website
- Request approval of the GETAC council for the Pediatric Imaging Guideline
  - To be able to post the approved toolkit to the Pediatric Committee website
- Request approval of the GETAC council for the Magnet/Battery Ingestion Toolkit
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- Request approval of the GETAC council for the Sudden Cardiac Arrest/Death Toolkit
  - To be able to post the approved toolkit to the Pediatric Committee website

Action Items and Requests

- Public resource for the Consideration for Pediatric Consultation and Transfer Guideline
  - Requesting approval at the August 2025 GETAC Council meeting
  - To be able to post the approved toolkit to the Pediatric Committee website
- Public resource for the Pediatric Imaging Guideline
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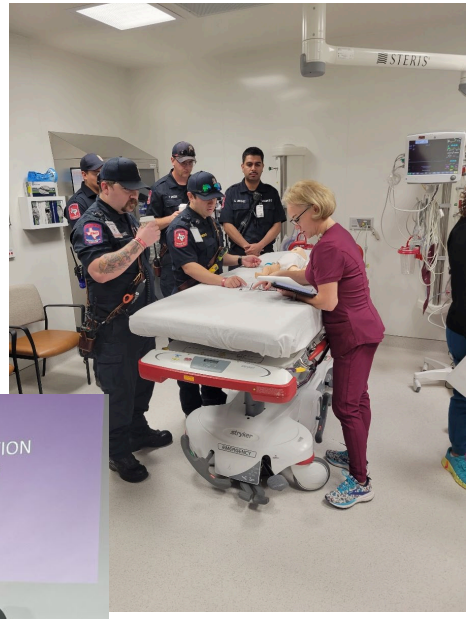
8.h.B. Update: TX Pediatric Readiness Improvement Project

Dr. Kate Remick



Texas Pediatric Readiness Improvement Project Update, Phase 1 Summary

GETAC June 2025

Texas Pediatric Readiness Improvement Project (TPRIP)

Project Arms:

- TPRIP Virtual Education Series - Season 2
- 13 Standardized Pediatric trauma simulation scenarios
- 14 Pediatric Readiness Improvement & Simulation Mentors
- Pediatric QI performance and dashboards to drive Pediatric QI efforts

Supported by:

GETAC

Texas EMS for Children

Texas ENA

Texas Trauma Coordinators Forum

TETAF

NPRQI

TX Pediatric Readiness Improvement Virtual Education Series - Season 2
Coming Soon

- 1-hour virtual sessions held 3rd Thursday every month @10am
- Pediatric-specific topics
- Highlight evidence-based practices and resources for adoption
- Emphasis on evaluating ED performance using NPRQI platform

2025 save the date

March 20, 2025	**10am**
April 17, 2025	**10am**
May 15, 2025	**10am**
June 19, 2025	**10am**
July 17, 2025	**10am**
Aug. 21, 2025	**10am**
Sept. 18, 2025	**10am**
Oct. 16, 2025	**10am**
Nov. 20, 2025	**10am**
Dec. 18, 2025	**10am**

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TX PRIP Education Series Attendance

March 2025 - Abdominal Surgical Emergencies

Registered - 596

Unique Users - 250

April 2025 - Improving Pediatric Acute Through Simulation

Registered - 681

Unique Viewers - 225

May 2025 - Improving Pediatric Emergency Care Nationwide: The National Pediatric Readiness Quality Initiative

Registered - 741

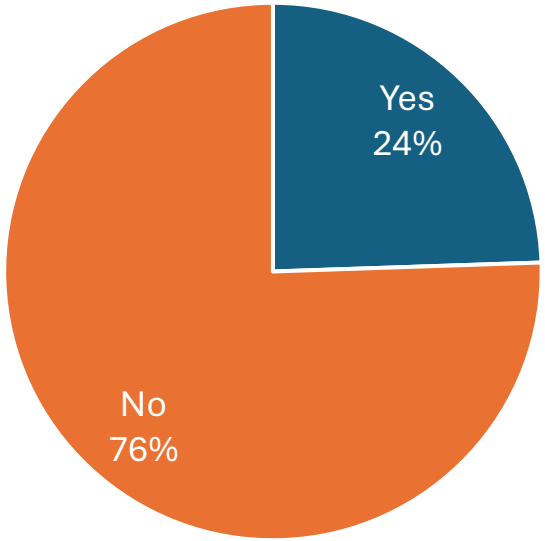
Unique Viewers - 210

Continuing Professional Development: Summary

	Topic	Unique Viewers	NCPD Attendance	Average Evaluation Score
Session 1	Upper Airway Obstruction; Anaphylaxis		139	4.69
Session 2	Pediatric DKA		159	4.90
Session 3	Abdominal Surgical Emergencies	250	191	4.83
Session 4	Improving Pediatric Acute Care Through Simulation	225	161	4.78
Session 5	Improving Emergency Pediatric Care Nationwide (NPRQI)	210	144	4.77
	Total Continuing Professional Development Hours Awarded		**794**	**4.79**

Continuing Professional Development: Summary

Do you serve as your organization's Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC)?



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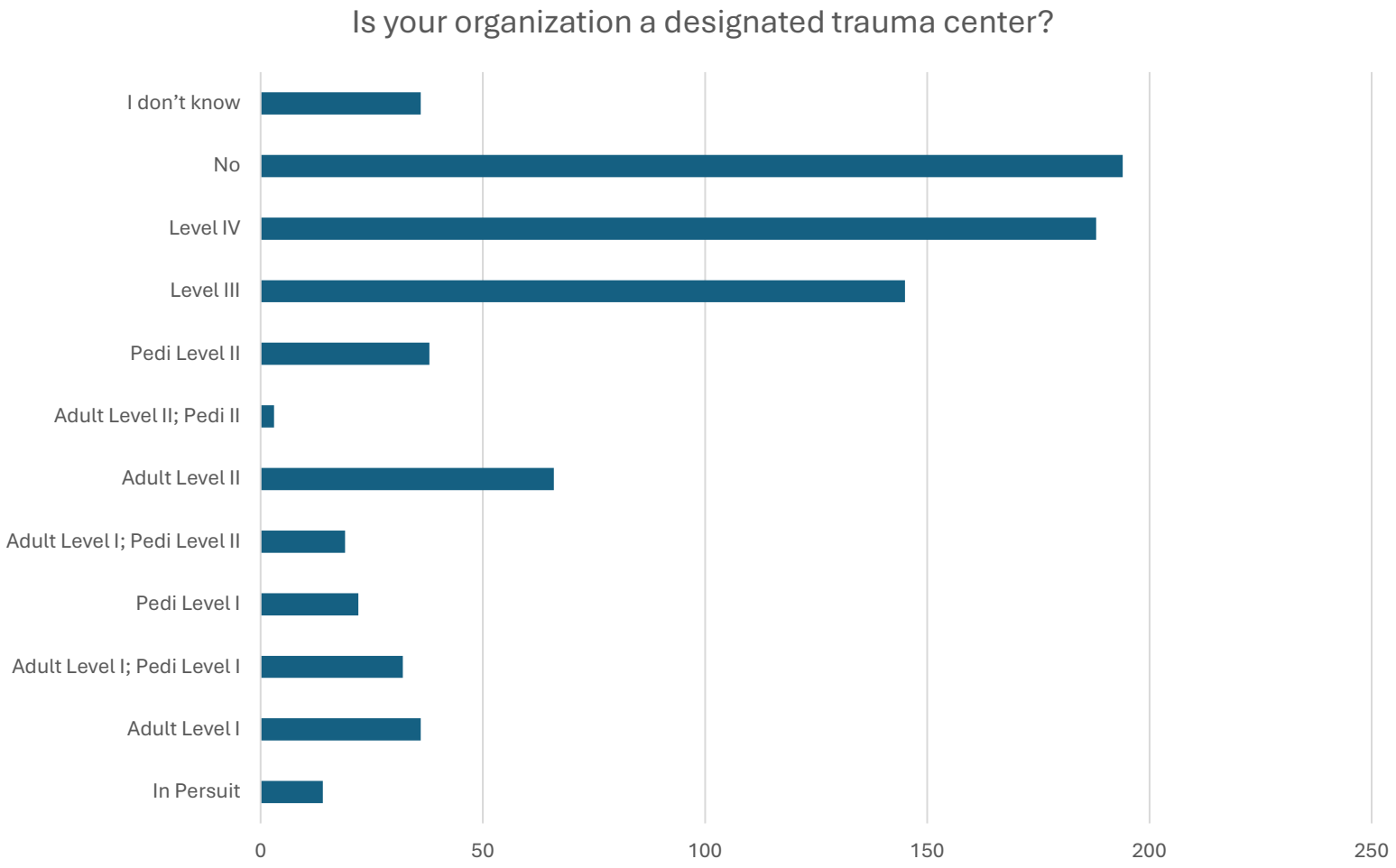

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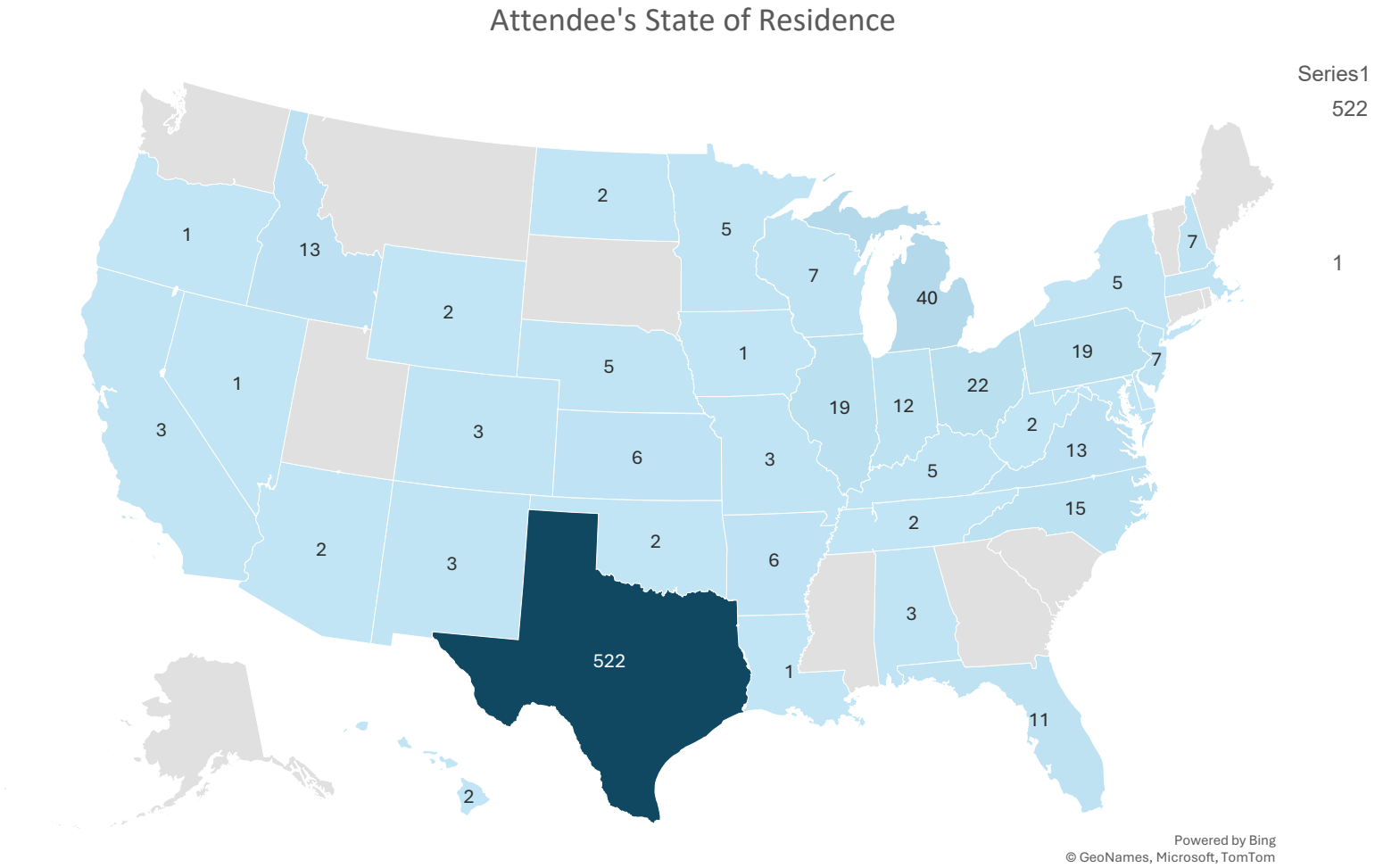

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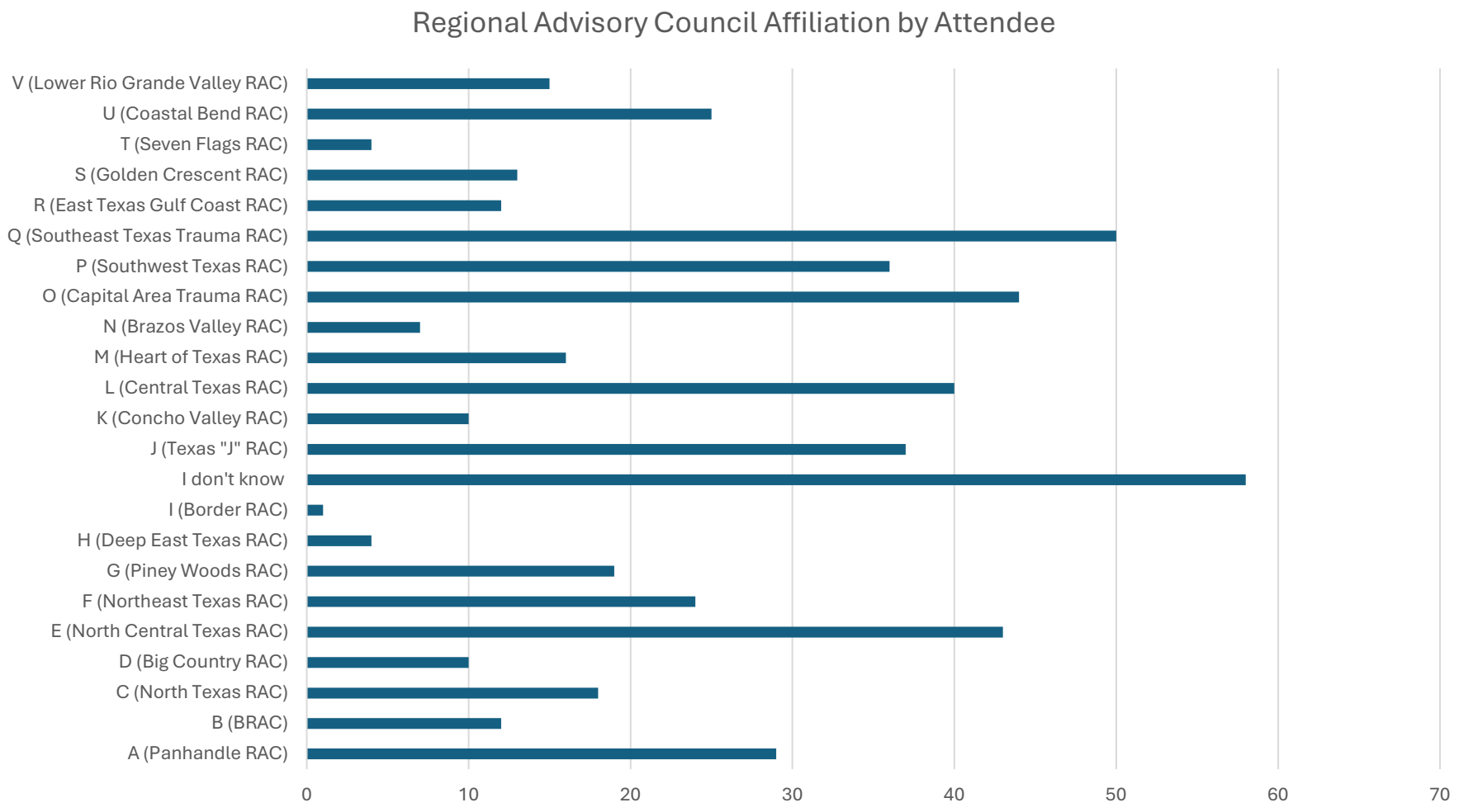
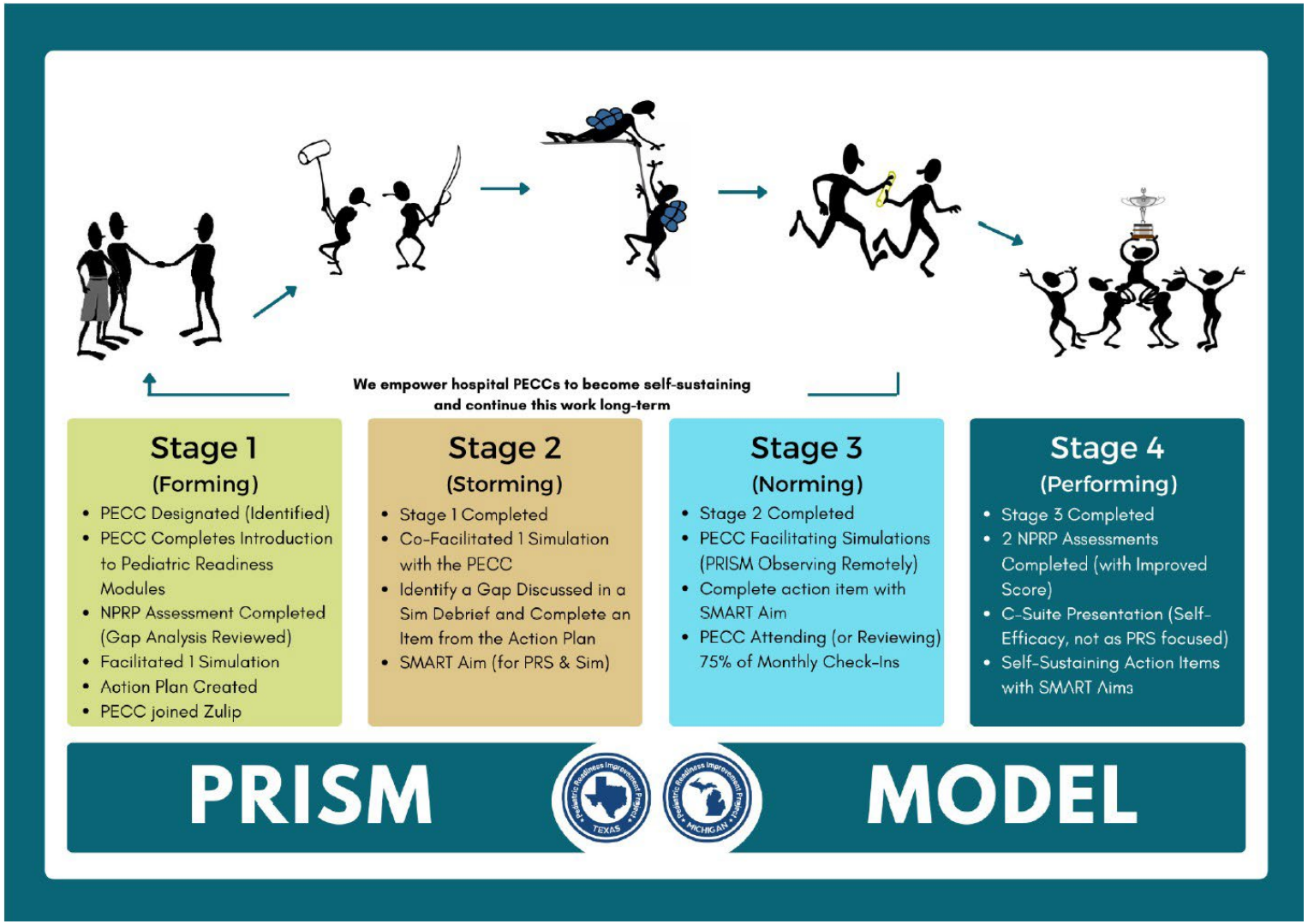


Pediatric Readiness Improvement and Simulation Mentor - PRISM



Phase 2 work by PRISMs with Hospital PECCs

Pediatric Readiness Improvement & Simuatlion Mentors

- 14 of 28 R-PECCs Transitioned to the PRISM Role

Regional Training Events

- Tyler 4/10
  8 people
- Austin 4/22
  45 people
- DFW 4/23
  21 people
- Galveston 4/16
  28 people
- Beaumont 4/18
  9 people
- Waco 6/9
  20 registered

H-PECCs Trained

- 111 nurses*

Sim Scenarios conducted by H-PECCs

- 45 sims*

*Data represents training done in April 2025

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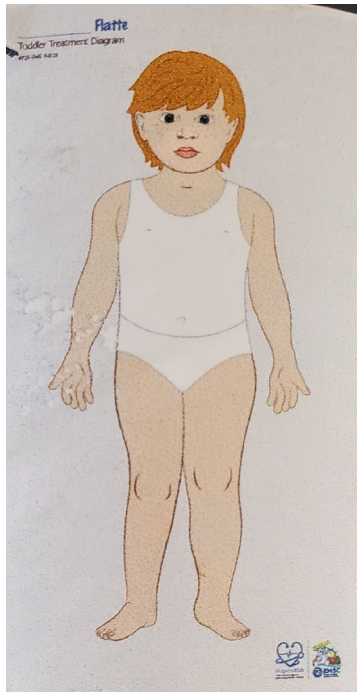

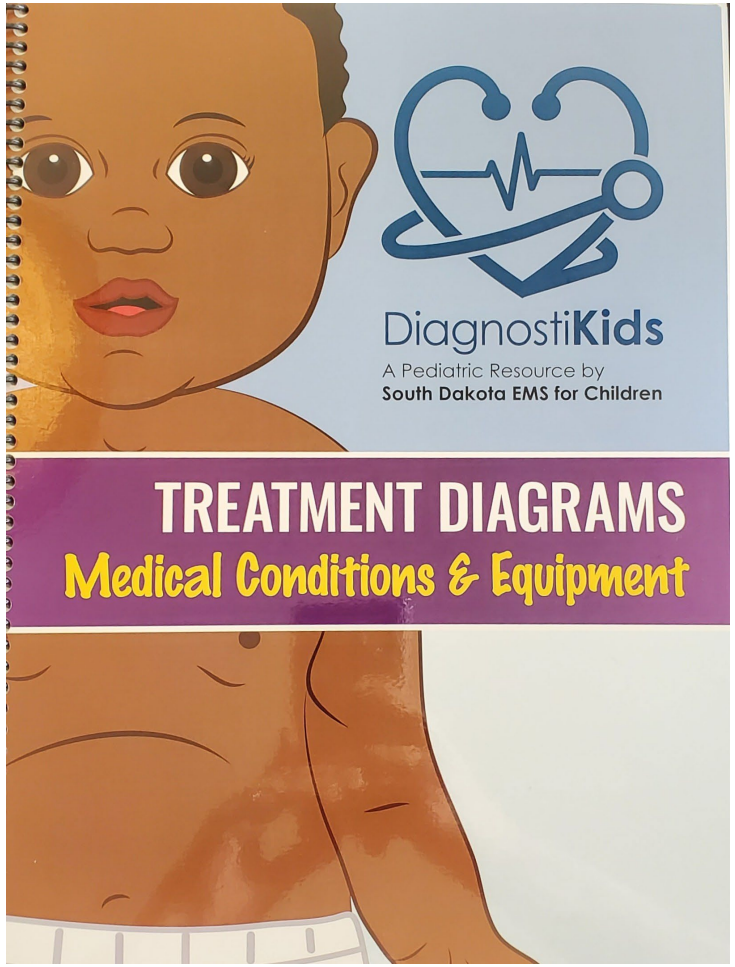

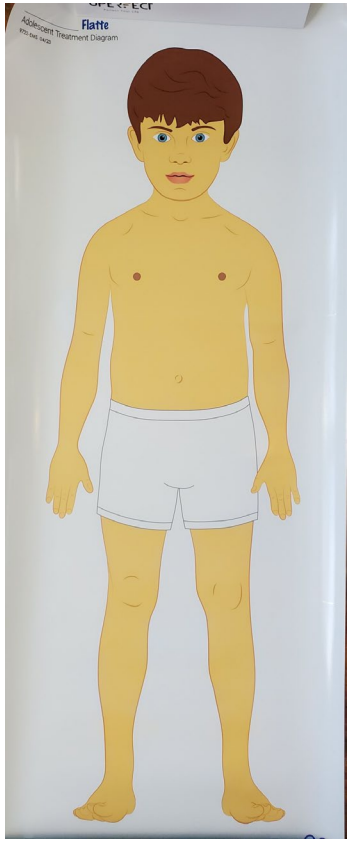

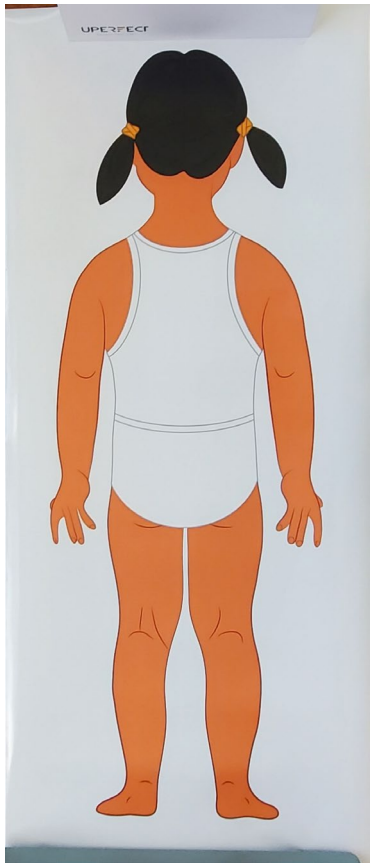

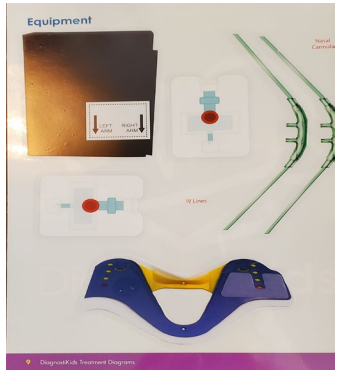

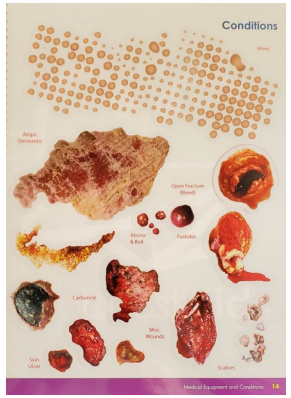

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Simulation Videos Status

Complete and Available:

- TBI
- Pediatric Burn
- Non-Accidental Trauma (vomiting baby)
- Abdominal Trauma
- Newborn Resuscitation
- Respiratory Distress-Bronchiolitis

Still in Production:

- C-Spine inj.
- Hanging-suicide attempt
- Long-bone fracture
- Penetrating trauma
- Pediatric (child) sepsis
- DKA

NPRQI Reporting Dashboard
124 Sites / 24,480 Records

Make your selections from the green filter bar, and Click "GO" to return your report

Year	Quarter	Site	Results View	Patient Clinical Group
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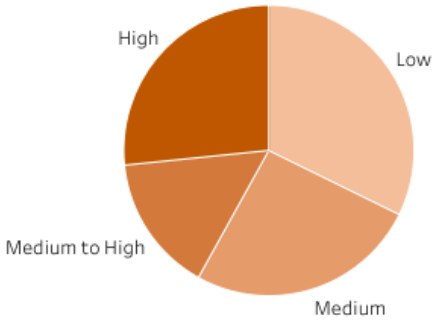

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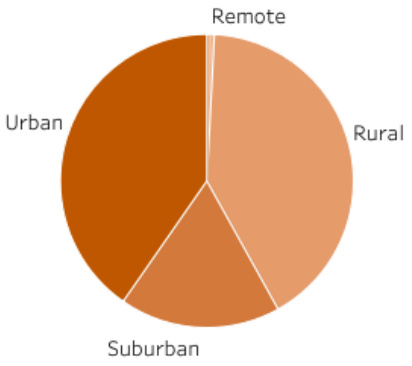

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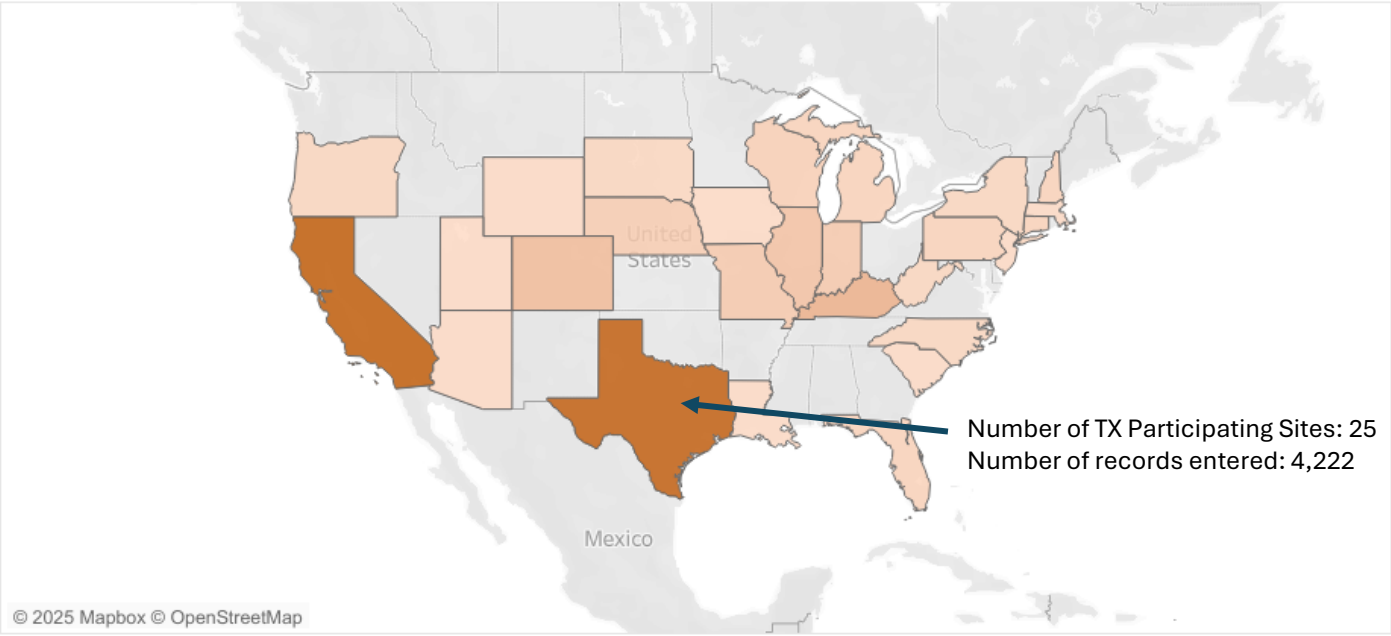

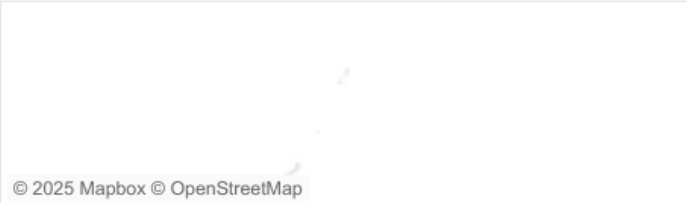

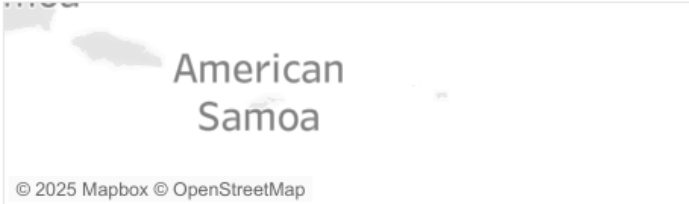

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NPRQI: Texas Participating Sites

Texas Registered Sites	64
Texas Sites with Executed POA	37
Texas Sites Entering Data	25
Texas Registered RACs	4 (I, J,K,0)

Texas **Participating Sites** By Regional Advisory Council (RAC) With Executed Agreemen

A- Panhandle
Golden Plains Com. Hospital *

B-B
University Medical Center *

C-North Texas
Graham Hospital District *

E-North Central Texas
Baylor All Saints Medical Center at Fort Worth *
Methodist Southlake Hospital *
Texas Health Hospital Mansfield *
Methodist Richardson Medical Center *
Palo Pinto General Hospital *
Medical City ER Saginaw

F-Northeast Texas
Titus Regional Medical Center *

G-Piney Woods
Christus Mother Frances Hospital – Jacksonville *
Christus Mother Frances Hospital - Winnsboro *
Christus Mother Frances Hospital – Tyler *

I-Border
El Paso Children's Hospital *
University Medical Center of El Paso *

J- Texas
Medical Center Health System *
Permian Regional Medical Center *
Ward Memorial Hospital *
Winkler County Memorial Hospital *
Big Bend Regional Medical Center

* Denotes sites entering data

Minimum of 5 sites needed to see RAC dashboard

Texas **Participating Sites** By Regional Advisory Council (RAC) With Executed Agreemen

K-ConchoValley
Schleicher County Medical Center *
Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital *
Reagan Hospital District

L-Central Texas
Adventhealth Rollins Brook *
Coryell Memorial Hospital *

M- Heart of Texas
Hill Regional Hospital

N- Brazos Valley
Baylor Scott and White Medical Center - College Station
CHI St Joseph Health Burleson Hospital
CHI St Joseph Health - College Station Hospital
CHI St Joseph Health Grimes Hospital
CHI St Joseph Health Madison Hospital
St Joseph Regional Health Center

O-Capital Area
Baylor Scott and White Medical Center - Marble Falls

P- Southwest Texas
Christus Children's *

R- East Texas Gulf Coast
HCA Houston Healthcare Mainland

S- Golden Cresent
Lavaca Medical Center *
Cuero Regional Hospital *

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Texas Sites By Regional Advisory Council (RAC) – **Registration Started**

A-Panhandle

- Parkview Hospital - Wheeler

B-B

- W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital

C- North Texas

- Faith Community Hospital

E- NorthCentral Texas

- Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital
- Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
- Ennis Regional Medical Center
- Lake Granbury Medical Center

F- NorthEast Texas

- Christus Mother Frances Hospital - Sulphur Springs
- Titus Regional Medical Center

G- Pineywoods

- Longview Regional Medical Center
- UT Health East Texas Pittsburg Hospital

I-Border

- William Beaumont Army Medical Center

J- Texas

- Iraan General Hospital
- Reeves County Hospital

O- Capital Area

- Ascension Seton Bastrop Hospital
- Ascension Seton Edgar B Davis
- Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin
- St. David's South Austin Medical Center

P- Southwest Texas

- Guadalupe Regional Medical Center

Q-SoutheastTexas

- Houston Methodist West Hospital
- Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center
- Woman's Hospital of Texas

S- Golden Cresent

- Memorial Medical Center
- Yoakum Community Hospital

T- Seven Flags

- Laredo Medical Center

R- East Texas Gulf Coast

- Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas
- Christus Southeast Texas - St Elizabeth and St Mary
- Liberty - Dayton Regional Medical Center
- Memorial Hermann Pearland Hospital

State Dashboard: Core Measures Table View

Performance Report: Texas

Year(s): All, Quarter(s): All | Clinical Measures Group: Patients with Head Trauma (Bundle only)

Measures with fewer than 10 records will not be displayed

State Performance (As Filtered) represents the average of site performances in **Texas** and responds to site and patient level filters (displayed with minimum of 5 sites)

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**National performance represents the average of site performances across all participating sites (displayed with a minimum of 5 sites)

Back to Landing

Bundle	# of Records	Quality Measure	State-Wide Performance*	National Performance **
HEAD TRAUMA	451	% of pediatric patients with a full set of vital signs obtained (i.e. temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation, blood pressure, mental status)	72.5 %	62.6 %
		% of pediatric patients with GCS re-assessment	63.9 %	32.4 %
		% of pediatric patients who received hypotonic saline	0.0 %	0.2 %
	109	% of pediatric patients with a head CT that met one or more PECARN criteria	71.6 %	60.8 %

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Site Demographics

Site Demographics filters are not applied to the State-Wide or National Metrics.

Specialty Center Status
All

Patient Volume
All

Geographic Category
All

Patient Demographics

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Age Category
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Triage Level
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National PRQI

Age Category: **All**| Triage Level: **All**

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NPRQI: Texas Suicide Measures

Performance Report: Texas

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SUICIDALITY	1,015	% of adolescents who were assessed with a suicide screening tool	50.2 %	66.2 %
	16	% of pediatric patients with a positive suicide screen who had a structured suicide assessment	--	97.4 %
		% of pediatric patients with a positive suicide screen who received consultation with a licensed mental health professional	--	91.8 %

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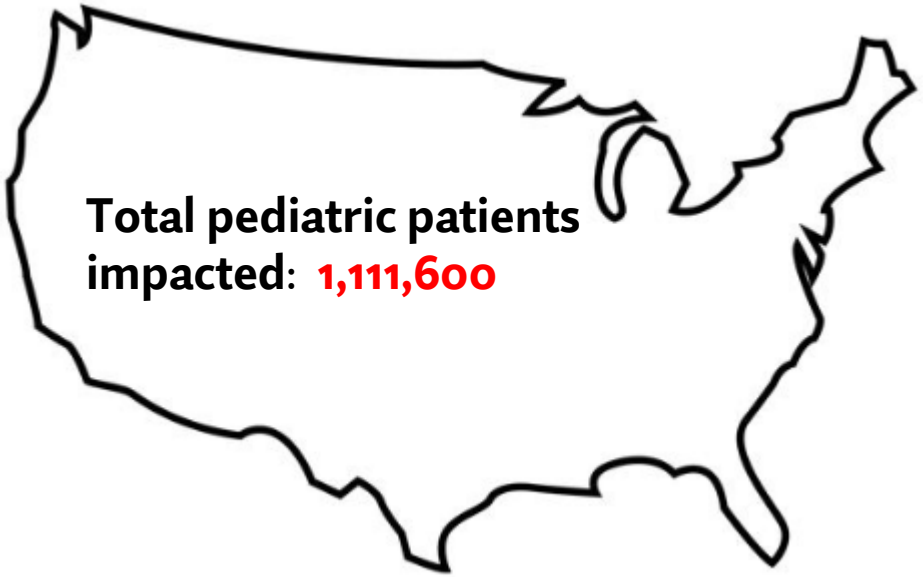

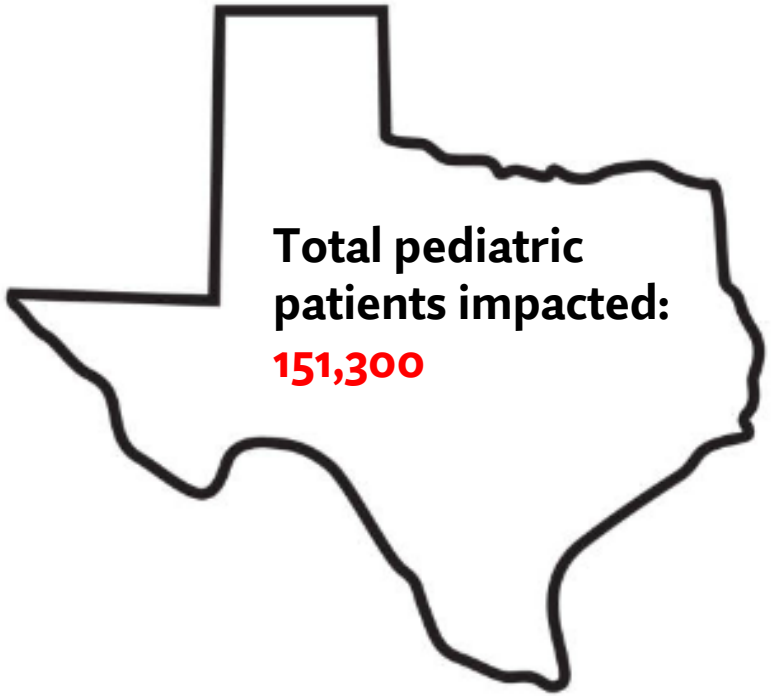

Future Plans

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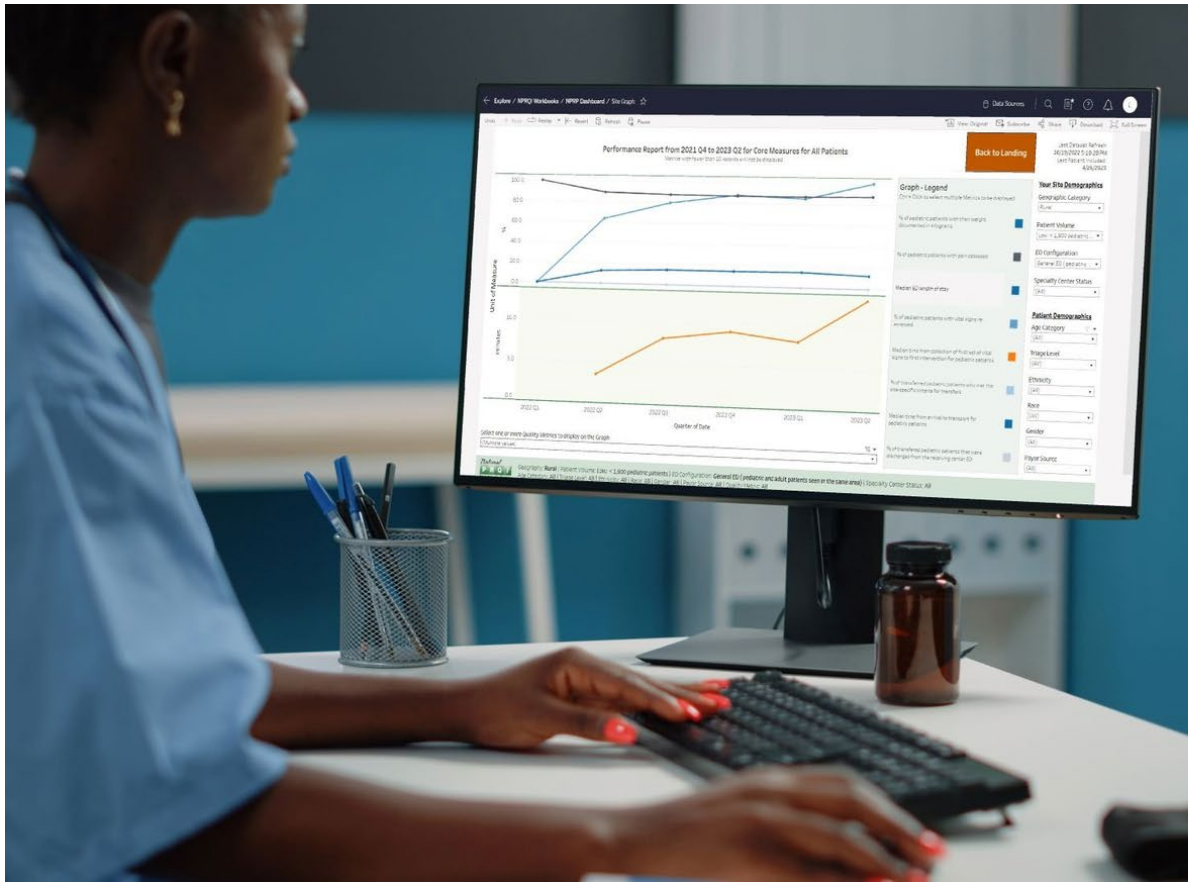
- Sustained funding through 2027
- System Upgrades underway
- Electronic Data Entry Exploration
- Upcoming Texas-centric Collaborative
    - Launch January 2026
- Obstetrical Emergency Care Measures