Introducing the NPRCC

One center for Pediatric Readiness

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Two centers become one

EIIC

EMSC Innovation & Improvement Center

QI • Education • Dissemination

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EDC

EMSC Data Center

Data systems • Assessments • Analytics

NPRCC National Pediatric Readiness Coordinating Center

One center, one aim: building on a decade of ED and EMS work to make every emergency setting ready for children, with more partners at the table than ever before.

HRSA-26-051 • $4.115M/yr • Four-year grant • One cooperative agreement • Began September 1, 2026

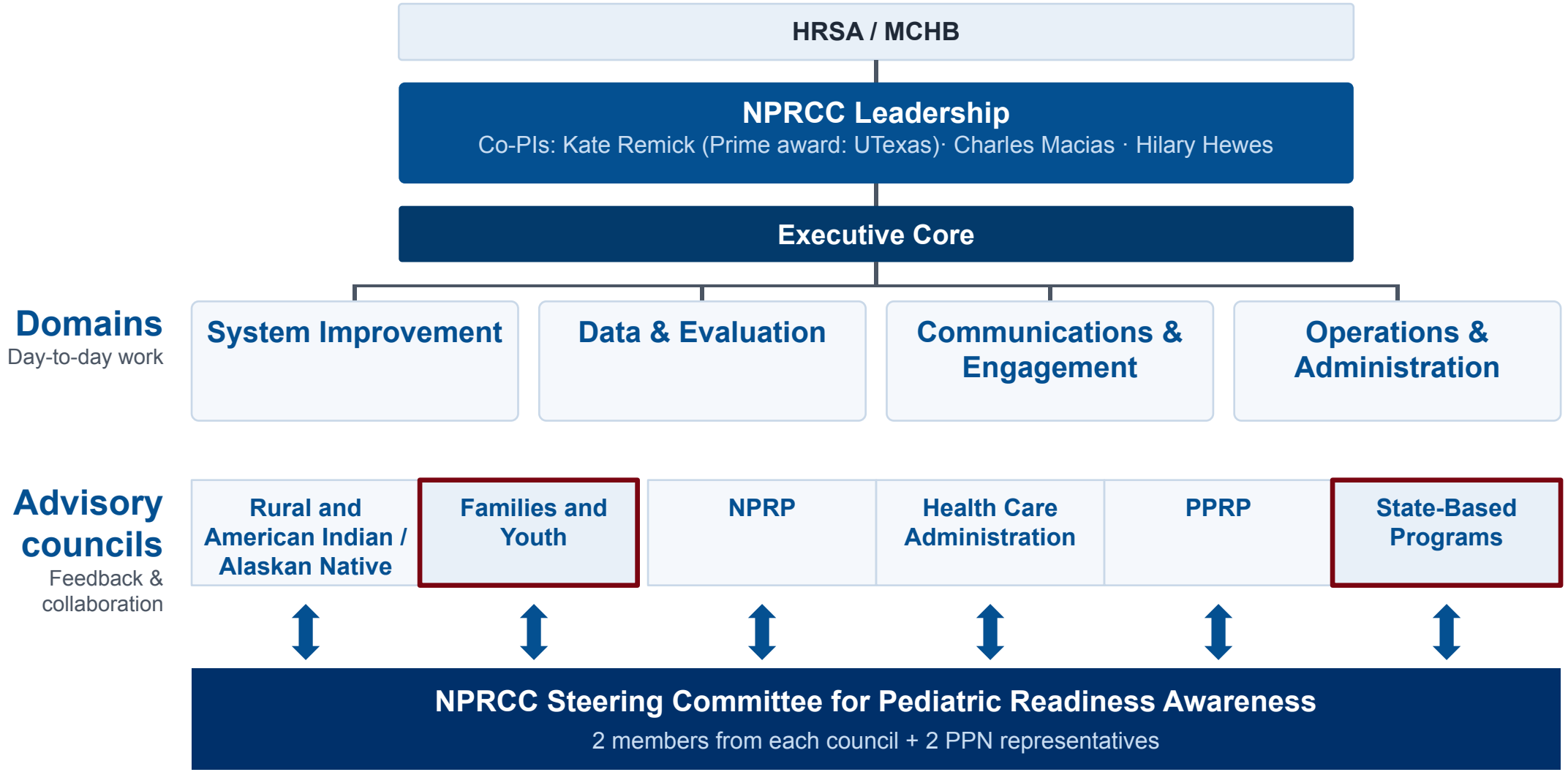
Our SMART aim

By August 31, 2030, the NPRCC will reduce the number of preventable pediatric deaths by:

1) increasing the median Pediatric Readiness score by 5 points among EMS agencies, and
2) increasing the proportion of EDs with high Pediatric Readiness (score ≥88) by at least 10% nationally.



How the NPRCC is organized



The councils closest to your work

Purpose of the advisory councils: provide feedback on activities/resources/communications in order to broaden reach and engagement and advance Pediatric Readiness.



State-Based Programs Advisory Council

Leads: Marc Auerbach, Corrie Chumpitazi, Angie Freitas

WHO'S AT THE TABLE

- EMSC State Partnership program
- Title V Maternal and Child Health
- State EMS & Trauma systems
- Hospital Preparedness Programs
- Professional society state chapters

Youth and Families Advisory Council

Leads: Jennifer Talley, Sarah Ronis

WHO'S AT THE TABLE

- FAN
- Family Voices
- Family-to-Family
- Parent Voices
- Children's Action Network
- AMCHP
- R Baby Foundation

Four NPRCC objectives

1

Coordinate Guidelines

Support updates to Pediatric Readiness guidelines

2

Centralize TA

Centralize education, resources, and QI collaboratives for PECCs, FAN, and State Partnership teams

3

Increase Awareness

A national steering committee, family partnership, and a national dissemination plan

4

Measure Progress

Data systems, national and regional assessments, tracking program impact and reach

New emphases (part 1)

New collaborations = new strategies for improvement

Partner	Associated Strategy
State-based entities, including Title V MCH programs →	Broadening state support and buy-in
Families and the public →	Awareness and advocacy
Rural and AI/AN communities →	Targeted support for key communities
Health care administrators, accrediting bodies, payers →	Value-based resources and messaging
ImPACTs →	PECC networks
Pediatric Prevention Network and the Pediatric Disaster Centers of Excellence →	Engaging children's hospitals + regional approaches

New emphases (part 2)

Improved TA

- Streamlined approach
- Quarterly check ins
- More amplification of successes
- Broadening focus across measures
- All-Grantee Meeting returns, every other year (starting in 2028)

Expanded data integration

- Tracking engagement, not just reach
  - Centralized PECC offerings (the improvement pathway)
  - Centralized data strategy
  - CLMS enhancements
  - Website registration
- Regional assessments

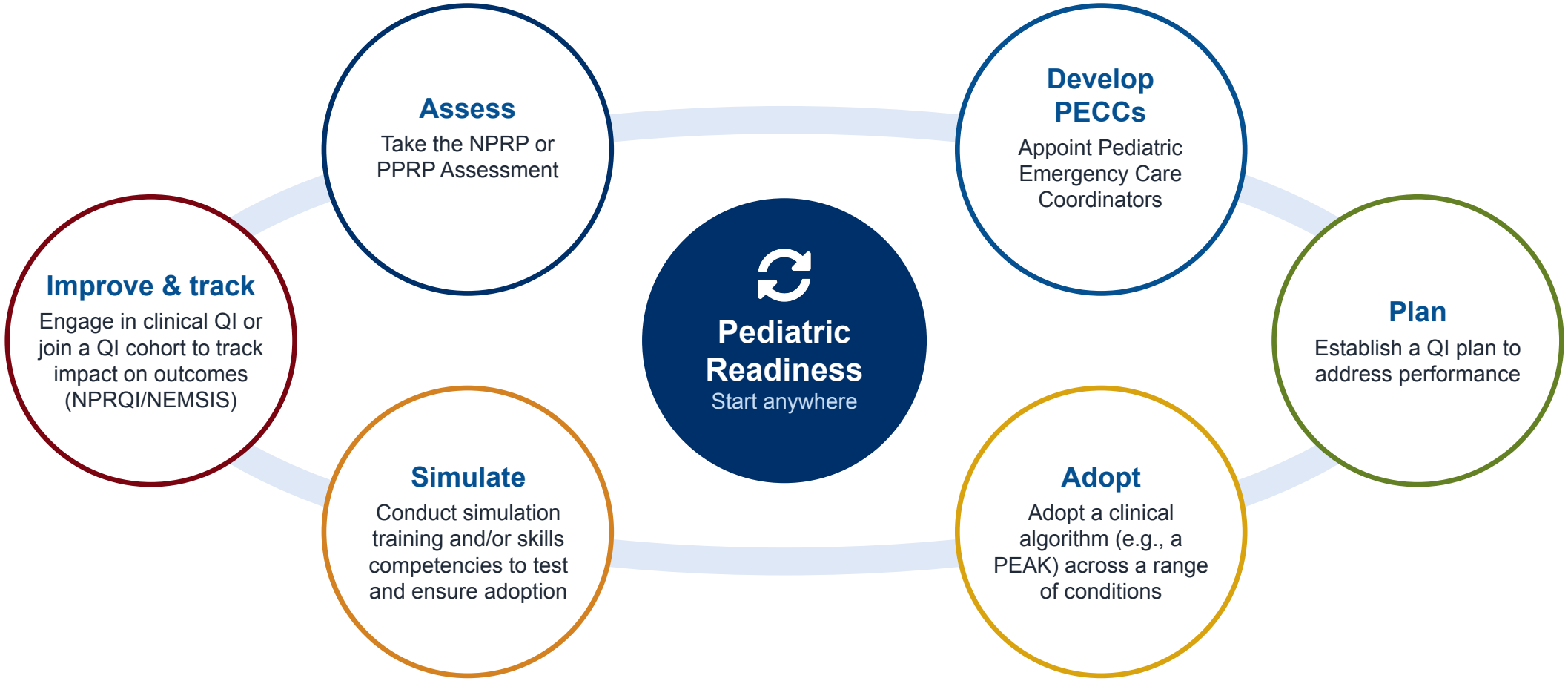
Communications and the public

- Dedicated communications objectives
- Title V and family engagement called out
- NPRCC Steering Committee focused on communications
- National dissemination plan

More for PECCs

- QI modules for PECCs
- EMS PECC modules
- Communities of Practice
- Regional network models and support
- Measuring PECC engagement

The NPRCC model for improvement



What stays the same

The core programs, offerings, and events you rely on continue under the NPRCC.



NPRP and PPRP

Same structures, tools, and resources



Educational offerings

Educational webinar series (ED and EMS)

One new PEAK per year



Grantee support

Events: Tech Talks · The Exchange · Town Halls · All-Grantee Meetings

Resources: TA · Open Library · Dashboard · Performance Measure Toolkit · Welcome Kit · Playbook · EMSC University · Branding · Websites

Obj.	Performance Measure	Target
1a	% of partners participating in Pediatric Readiness activities	80%
2a	% of EMSC SP recipients receiving TA	100%
2b	% of EMSC SP recipients accessing evidence-based resources and TA	100%
2c	% of EMSC recipients participating in QI collaborative	90%
2d	# of EMS professionals participating in QI collaborative	—
2e	% of hospital EDs and EMS agencies participating in QI collaborative	80%
2f	% of hospital ED and EMS agency PECCs participating in QI collaborative	90%
2g	# of QI activities, trainings, and guidelines implemented	—
2h	# of state Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs established with TA	—
2i	# of learning modules developed (EMSC grantees, ED/EMS practitioners, FAN)	4
3a	% of committee members participating in Pediatric Readiness strategic meetings	100%
3b	# of resources developed for EMSC SP grant recipients	—
3c	# of resources shared with EMSC SP grant recipients	—
3d	% of Pediatric Readiness activities that include family members (such as FAN)	100%
3e	# of published dissemination resources (journals, reports, fact sheets)	—
4a	% of Pediatric Readiness assessment response (EDs / EMS agencies)	70% / 50%
4b	# of Pediatric Readiness measures developed with HRSA to demonstrate improvement	2
4c	# of data analysis projects completed to assess and share Pediatric Readiness improvements	4

Where our measures meet yours

Progress on these supports both the NPRCC and your State Partnership performance measures.

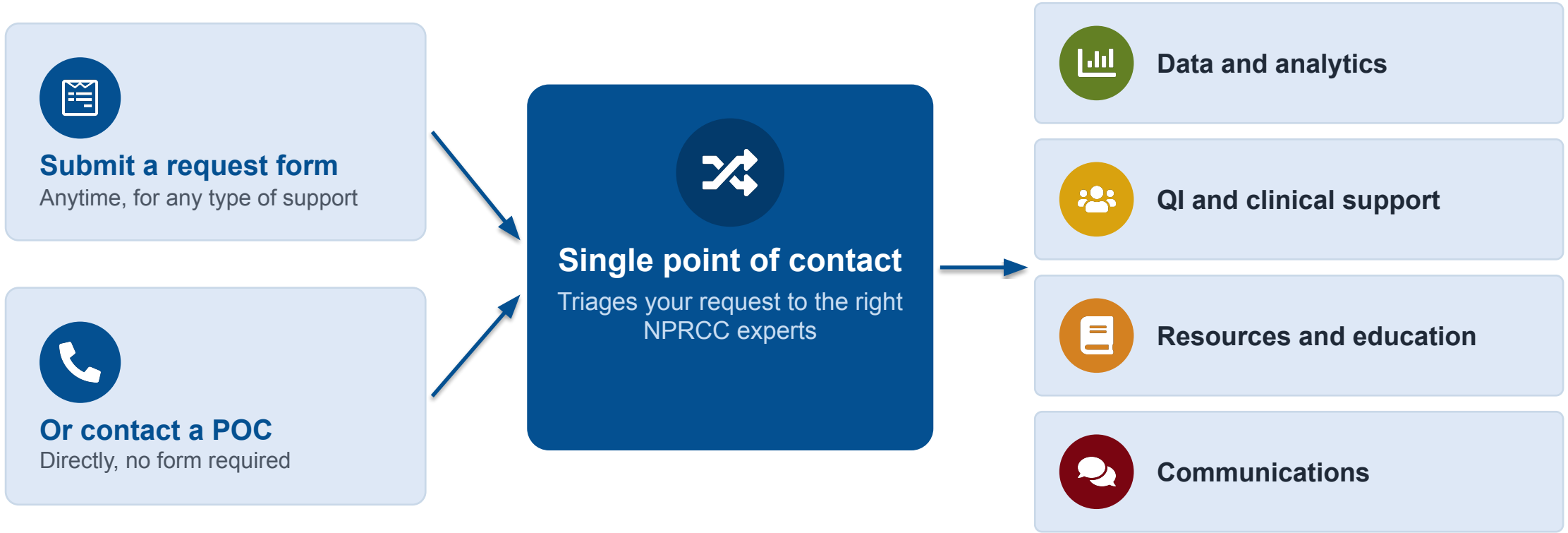
% of hospital ED and EMS agencies/ PECCs participating in a QI collaborative	**SP PM 1.2 · 2.2** ED and EMS Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators
NPRP/PPRP assessment response rates	**SP PM 1.3 · 1.4 · 2.3 · 2.4** Weight in kg, disaster plans, EMS equipment skills checks
# of state Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs established	**SP PM 1.1 · 2.1** ED and EMS Pediatric Readiness Recognition Programs

Other SP support-related measures

100%	% of EMSC SP recipients receiving TA	Obj. 2
100%	% of EMSC SP recipients accessing evidence-based resources and TA	Obj. 2
90%	% of EMSC recipients participating in a QI collaborative	Obj. 2
Total #	# of resources developed for EMSC SP grant recipients	Obj. 3
Total #	# of resources shared with EMSC SP grant recipients	Obj. 3

Getting support from the NPRCC

In development. Here's what our centralized TA process will likely look like. Until then, keep working with your current contacts.



Our name, brand, and website

NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 2026

Soft launch

- Keep using the EMSC logo
- Using the NPRCC name in written and verbal communication is fine

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2027

Hard launch

- The NPRCC new logo and look go fully public
- New website: **pediatricreadiness.org,** brings the EIIC and EDC sites together

What this means for you and your stakeholders:

- It's fine to talk about NPRCC but we're not over-emphasizing it to help create a larger splash in the winter.
- Web redirects will be set up for at least one year to help with the transition. You will not need to update links right away. Over time we'll ask that you do update to using pediatricreadiness.org URLs.

Year 1 at a glance

Sep–Dec 2026

NPRP state results
By Dec 2026

Jan–Mar 2027

NPRCC brand and website launch
by Feb 2027

QI module for EDs
By Feb 2027

QI cohort for trauma centers and EDs
Launch by Jan 2027
EMS QI cohort Jan 2028

Advisory councils launch
By March 2027

Apr–Jun 2027

NPRP national results
By June 2027

NPRP family engagement "mini" toolkit
By June 2027

Updated SP Welcome Kit
By June 2027

Jul–Sep 2027

EMS PECC modules
By Sept 2027

PECC Community of Practice (EDs and EMS)
By Sept 2027

EMS disaster checklist
By Sept 2027

ONGOING

- Technical assistance
- Educational webinar series
- 1 PEAK per year
- Town Halls
- Tech Talks
- EMSC Day
- Exchange
- Open assessments

Looking ahead: Years 2–4

Year 2 Sep 2027 – Aug 2028

- All-Grantee Meeting
- Update EMS guidelines
- PPRP toolkit redesign
- Support EMS CLMS update
- EMS QI cohort launch
- EMSC University update
- Update performance measure toolkit
- Create centralized EMSC Resource Library

Year 3 Sep 2028 – Aug 2029

- PPRP national assessment
- Identify models for regional PECC networks
- Readiness resources for state government/public health departments
- Value-based care models
- Outreach guidebook for children's hospitals with PPN

Year 4 Sep 2029 – Aug 2030

- All-Grantee Meeting
- PPRP state and national results published
- Value-based care guidebook
- Updated ED PECC modules
- Preparation for ED guidelines revision

ONGOING

Technical assistance | Educational webinar series | 1 PEAK per year | Town Halls | Tech Talks | EMSC Day | Exchange | Open assessments

Short-term asks

- Keep an eye out for information about the updated TA process
- Share relevant new resources and opportunities with your PECCs
- Help communicate new center, web URL, and registration changes this winter (messaging and materials to come)

Thank you for your collaboration!



Questions?

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