

Indiana State Trauma Care Committee

February 21, 2020



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Department of Health

Email questions to: indianatrauma@isdh.in.gov

Introductions & approval of meeting minutes



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Updates

Katie Hokanson, *Director of Trauma and Injury Prevention*



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2020 Governor's Next Level Recovery Conference

Register Now!

April 23, 2020

Get started

Governor's _____
NextLevel
RECOVERY
Conference

Keynote speaker:

US Surgeon General VADM Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH

Thursday, April 23, 2020
JW Marriott, Indianapolis

The **2020 Governor's Next Level Recovery Conference** will focus on successful strategies to tackle the drug epidemic.

Participants will be able to hear from individuals who have implemented successful strategies at the local level in Indiana. There is also an opportunity to learn what Indiana is doing to combat the drug epidemic, including programming around prevention, treatment, enforcement and recovery.

Featuring **keynote speaker US Surgeon General VADM Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH**



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Title V Needs Assessment

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

**SHARE YOUR STORY,
IMPROVE OUR IMPACT.**



Help us better understand what women, children,
and families in the state need to thrive and reach
their fullest potential.

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Public Health Accreditation

- ISDH accreditation site visit was February 5 & 6.
- Over the year we collected and prepared 357 documents for submission.
- Similar to hospital and education accreditation:
 - National standards.
 - Focused on assessing strengths and weaknesses.
 - Improving accountability and performance.
- Receive results in the coming weeks.

Division grant activities

- Pursuing new opportunities:
 - U.S. Department of Transportation: State & Local Government Data Analysis Tools to Support Policy & Decision Making for Roadway Safety
 - If awarded, starts March/April.
 - \$250,000-\$500,000 for 1 year.
 - Administration for Community Living: 2020 Empowering Communities to Reduce Falls & Falls Risk
 - If awarded, starts May.
 - \$300,000 over 3 years.
 - STOP School Violence Grant Program
 - If awarded, starts October.
 - \$500,000/year for 3 years.

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Division grant activities

- Supporting additional new opportunities:
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success
 - If awarded, starts August.
 - \$1,000,000/year for 5 years.
 - Health Resources & Services Administration: Rural Communities Opioid Response Program
 - If awarded, starts September.
 - \$1,000,000/year for 3 years.

SHIELD

- SHIELD – safety and health integration in the enforcement of laws on drugs.
- Evidence-based training for law enforcement officers:
 - Syringe and overdose scene safety.
 - Workplace wellness.
- Started in 2003 by Northeastern University School of Law.
 - Evidence-based.
- “Train the trainer” police officers lead the sessions.
- Starting program in Indiana this spring.

Forensic Pathologist Workforce Discussion

- Meeting March 5 – coordinated by ASTHO and the CDC.
- Discuss state-specific approaches to addressing forensic pathologist shortages.
- Current stakeholders:
 - Coroners.
 - Vital records.
 - State medical schools/academic partners.
 - Toxicology.
 - Others?

Division staffing updates

- Trinh Dinh
 - Data Analyst – backfilled Camry
- Chinazom Chukwuemeka
 - Registry Coordinator – backfill for Trinh.
- Madeline Tatum
 - Community Outreach Coordinator moved to Fatality Review & Prevention program.
- Laura Hollowell
 - Community Outreach Coordinator – backfill for Madeline.
- Overdose Data 2 Action grant
 - evaluator
- Division interns:
 - Caryn
 - Nicole
 - Petia



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Stroke center list

- IC 16-31-2-9.5
 - Compile & maintain a list of Indiana hospitals that are stroke certified.
 - <https://www.in.gov/isdh/27849.htm>
 - Transfer agreements – must be stroke specific.



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Regional Updates



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Regional updates

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 7
- District 8
- District 9
- District 10



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Indiana EMSC Updates

Margo Knefelkamp, MBA
Program Manager
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EMSC

Federal Program to *reduce pediatric morbidity and mortality as a result of serious injury and illness.*



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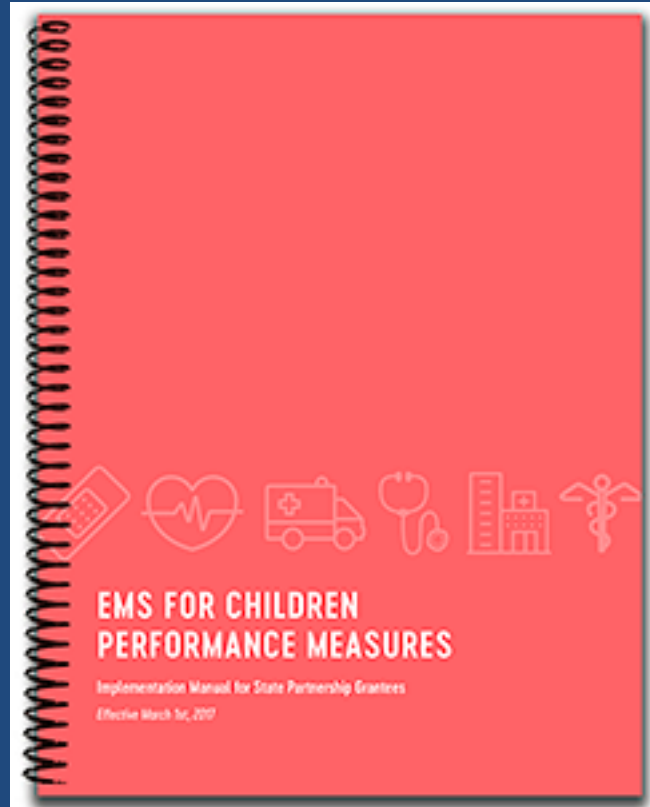
Objectives

- EMSC Performance Measures
- EMSC EMS Annual Assessment
- Indiana Pediatric Facility Recognition
- Pediatric Surge Annex
- National Pediatric Readiness Assessment
- School Nurse Emergency Course
- 9th Annual Pediatric Heroes Awards Breakfast



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New Performance Measures



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EMSC 01 SUBMISSION OF NEMSIS COMPLIANT VERSION 3.X DATA

The degree to which Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies submit National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) compliant version 3.x- data to the State EMS Office.

Goal for this measure is that by 2021:

Eighty percent of EMS agencies in the state or territory submit NEMSIS version-compliant patient-care data to the State EMS Office for all 911-initiated EMS activations.



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EMSC 02 PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COORDINATOR (PECC)

The percentage of EMS agencies in the state or territory that have a designated individual who coordinates pediatric emergency care.

Goal for this measure is that by 2026:

Ninety percent of EMS agencies in the state or territory have a designated individual who coordinates pediatric emergency care.

YEAR	TARGET
2020	30% of EMS agencies in the state or territory have a designated individual who coordinates pediatric emergency care.





EMSC 03 USE OF PEDIATRIC-SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT

The percentage of EMS agencies in the state or territory that have a process that requires EMS providers to physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric-specific equipment.

Goal for this measure is that by 2026:

Ninety percent of EMS agencies will have a process that requires EMS providers to physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric-specific equipment.

YEAR	TARGET
2020	30 % of EMS agencies will have a process that requires EMS providers to physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric-specific equipment, which is equal to a score of 6 or more on a 0-12 scale.



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A recent study “found that the availability of a PECC in an agency **is associated** with increased frequency of pediatric psychomotor skills evaluations.”

Hilary A. Hewes, Michael Ely, Rachel Richards, Manish I. Shah, Stephanie Busch, Diane Pilkey, Katherine Dixon Hert & Lenora M. Olson (2018): Ready for Children: Assessing Pediatric Care Coordination and Psychomotor Skills Evaluation in the Prehospital Setting, Prehospital Emergency Care, DOI: 10.1080/10903127.2018.1542472

PECC = Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator

Performance Measure 03



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EMS Annual Data Collection

- Nationwide EMS assessment to help us better understand how pediatric emergency care is integrated in your EMS agency.
- EMS assessment for **all** EMS agencies who respond to 911 emergency medical calls.
- NEDARC-Data Coordinating Center for EMSC State Partnership program is leading and coordinating assessment.
- Annual data collection-January to March.
- NEDARC to send survey invitations and reminder emails through emsc@hsc.utah.edu
- NEDARC to make follow-up phone calls to non-respondents.




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emscsurveys.org

Welcome to
EMSC Surveys

This site is for **Emergency Medical Services Professionals** who have been invited to take an on-line survey for the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program. Please follow the directions in the dropdown.

We recommend that you **PRINT** a paper copy of the assessment **FIRST** before you take the assessment in order to assist you in compiling your answers:

 **Paper Version of the Assessment** (for reference purposes)

Select Your State/Territory:

Select your State/Territory from the dropdown, click "Get Started."

Indiana

Get Started >>

If you do not see your state/territory in the dropdown list above, then your state/territory currently does not have any open surveys. Please contact the individual from whom you acquired this web address.

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Response-Rate Requirement

- *“To provide the most accurate representation of the data, an 80 percent response rate is required for your state.”*



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Current State

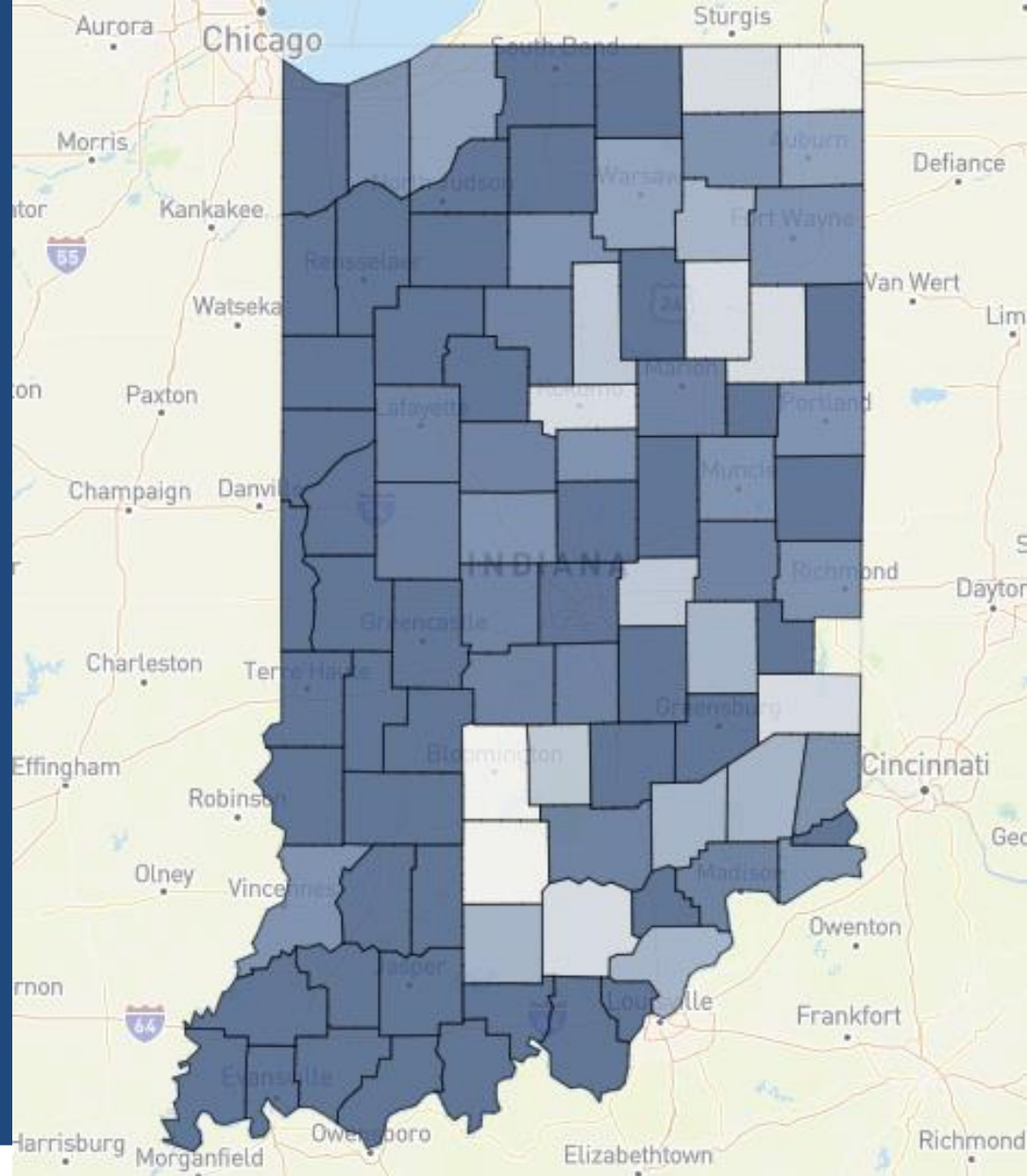
Response Rate:

85.3%
(638/748)



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Current Respondents - by County



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Collaborating Partners

IDHS

MESH Coalition

ISDH

IHA

IEMSA

IRHA

IFCA

IVFA



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Education Opportunities

- *PECC Quarterly Newsletter*
- *PECC Focus Sessions*
- *Prehospital PECC Network*
- *Prehospital PECC info-graphic*
- *IERC 2020 Prehospital PECC workshop/class proposal*



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EMSC 04 HOSPITAL RECOGNITION FOR PEDIATRIC MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

The percent of hospitals with an Emergency Department (ED) recognized through a statewide, territorial, or regional standardized program that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical emergencies.

Goal for this measure is that by 2022:

Twenty-five percent of hospitals are recognized as part of a statewide, territorial, or regional standardized program that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical emergencies.



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EMSC 05

HOSPITAL RECOGNITION FOR PEDIATRIC TRAUMA

The percent of hospitals with an Emergency Department (ED) recognized through a statewide, territorial, or regional standardized system that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric *trauma*.

Goal for this measure is that by 2022:

*Fifty percent of hospitals are recognized as part of a statewide, territorial, or regional standardized system that recognizes hospitals that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric **trauma**.*



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EMSC 06 INTERFACILITY TRANSFER GUIDELINES

The percent of hospitals with an Emergency Department (ED) in the state or territory that have written interfacility transfer guidelines that cover pediatric patients and that include the following components of transfer:

- Defined process for initiation of transfer, including the roles and responsibilities of the referring facility and referral center (including responsibilities for requesting transfer and communication).
- Process for selecting the appropriate care facility.
- Process for selecting the appropriately staffed transport service to match the patient's acuity level (level of care required by patient, equipment needed in transport, etc.)
- Process for patient transfer (including obtaining informed consent).
- Plan for transfer of patient medical record.
- Plan for transfer of copy of signed transport consent.
- Plan for transfer of personal belongings of the patient.
- Plan for provision of directions and referral institution information to family.

Goal for this measure is that by 2021:

Ninety percent of hospitals in in the state or territory have written interfacility transfer guidelines that cover pediatric patients and that include specific components of transfer.



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EMSC 07

INTERFACILITY TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

The percent of hospitals with an Emergency Department (ED) in the state or territory that have written interfacility transfer agreements that cover pediatric patients.

Goal for this measure is that by 2021:

Ninety percent of hospitals in the state or territory have written interfacility transfer agreements that cover pediatric patients.



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EMSC 08 PERMANENCE OF EMSC

The degree to which the state or territory has established permanence of EMSC in the state or territory EMS system.

Annual goal for this measure is:

To increase the number of states and territories that have established permanence of EMSC in the state or territory EMS system.

Components of this Measure:

The purpose of this measure is to establish permanence of EMS for Children in your state or territory by establishing the following components:

1. A state or territory EMSC Advisory Committee that meets regularly
2. A pediatric representative on the state or territory EMS Board
3. A full-time EMSC program manager



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EMSC 09

INTEGRATION OF EMSC PRIORITIES INTO STATUTES OR REGULATIONS

The degree to which the state or territory has established permanence of EMSC in the state or territory EMS system by integrating EMSC priorities into statutes or regulations.

Goal for this measure is that by 2027:

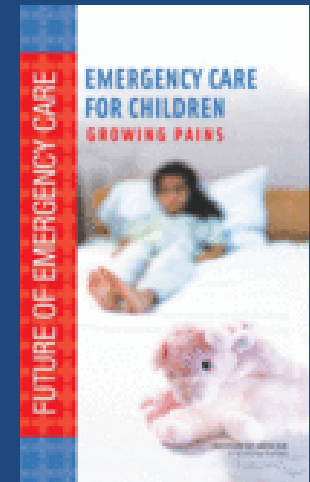
EMSC priorities will be integrated into existing EMS or hospital and healthcare facility statutes or regulations.



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2006 Report “Growing Pains”

“Unfortunately, although children make up 27 percent of all visits to the ED, many hospitals and EMS agencies are not well equipped to handle these patients.”



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Not Ready for Everyday Means...

- Not ready for disasters
- Not ready for pandemics



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Consider...

- 83% of children are seen in community hospitals
- 69% of hospitals see < 15 kids/day
- The FEWER kids you see, the MORE READY you need to be!



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DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN™

FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Organizational Principles to Guide and Define the Child
Health Care System and/or Improve the Health of all Children

Joint Policy Statement—Guidelines for Care of Children in the Emergency Department

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
COMMITTEE ON PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
PEDIATRIC COMMITTEE
EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION
PEDIATRIC COMMITTEE

abstract

Children who require emergency care have unique needs, especially when emergencies are serious or life-threatening. The majority of ill and injured children are brought to community hospital emergency departments

2009 Policy Statement



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2009 Guidelines for Care of Children in the Emergency Department

1. Administration and Coordination
2. Physicians, Nurses, and Other Healthcare Providers
3. Quality Improvement
4. Patient Safety
5. Policies, Procedures, and Protocols
6. Support Services
7. Equipment, Supplies, and Medications



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Pediatric Readiness Project

- Coordinated effort to benchmark and improve pediatric care for children nationally
- Combined effort ENA/ACEP/AAP/EMSC



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2013 National Survey

- Coordinated through EMSC programs
- Comprehensive web-based assessment
- Compliance with 2009 guidelines
- 5107 hospitals, 83% response rate!
(87.6% in Indiana)
- Weighted scale 0-100
- Will be REPEATED IN 2020!



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Assessment Tool

- 189 Items on the assessment
- 82 Items Scored for *“Pediatric Readiness”*
- **Perfect Score = 100**
- 6 Major Sections
 - Coordination (19 pts)
 - Staffing (10 pts)
 - QI/PI (7 pts)
 - Safety (14 pts)
 - Policies (17 pts)
 - Equipment (33 points)



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Indiana Results (INFLATED)

Number of Hospital Respondents:	106
Number of Hospitals Assessed:	121
Response Rate:	87.6%

STATE SCORE AND COMPARATIVE SCORES:

66

STATE AVERAGE
HOSPITAL SCORE
OUT OF 100

67

STATE MEDIAN
HOSPITAL SCORE
OUT OF 100

69

n = 4,143
NATIONAL MEDIAN OF
PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS



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The Big Secret



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Pediatric Readiness & Facility Recognition



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FRC Nationally

- Wide variation in # levels
- High degree of agreement of individual criteria



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Facility Recognition



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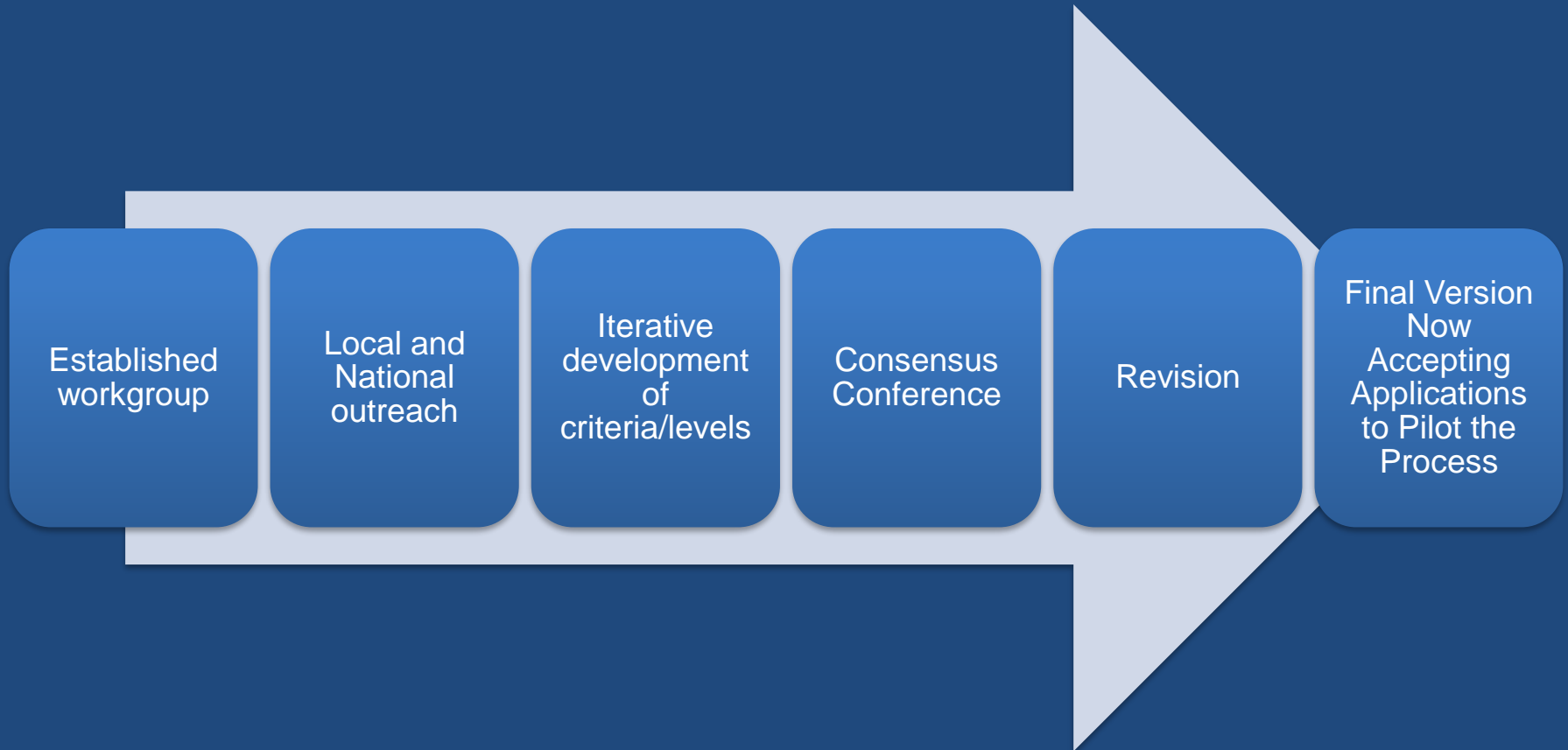
Illinois

- 3-tiered process in place since 1998
- In partnership with IDPH
- 110 of 185 hospitals participate
 - PCCC (Pediatric Critical Care Center) – 10
 - EDAP (Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics) – 87
 - SEDP (Standby Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics) – 13



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Indiana's Process



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Indiana's Facility Recognition Work Group

- ISDH
- IRHA
- IHA
- ACEP
- AAP
- Indianapolis Patient Safety Coalition
- ENA
- Pediatric Intensivists
- Pediatric Hospitalists
- Pediatric EM

National working group partnerships;
18 month iterative process



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Facility Recognition Indiana

- 2-Tiered Process*
 - Pediatric Ready
 - Minimal preparedness to treat, stabilize and transfer as needed
 - Pediatric Advanced
 - Pediatric Ready with additional resources to care for children
- * Development of 3rd Tier under consideration



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Facility Recognition Indiana

- Organized in 7 Domains
- VOLUNTARY
- Reverification every 3



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Site Verification Process

1. Hospital expresses interest, receives online application
2. Hospital completes and submits application
3. Application is reviewed by 2 team members
4. Written feedback, including gaps provided within 90 days of submission. If meets criteria, scheduled for site visit.
5. ½ day site visit
6. Formal written feedback within 60 days
7. Hospital given 90 days to address any deficiencies



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Coalition Level Pediatric Annex

2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities – HCCs”

“should promote ...members’ planning for pediatric medical emergencies and foster relationships and initiatives with emergency departments that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical emergencies.”



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2.6 Operations-Medical Care

- 2.7 Transportation

- Safe inter-facility transport of stable, unstable, potentially unstable pediatric patients and prioritization methods.



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Pediatric Readiness: In Press

August's issue of *Pediatrics*, [↗](#) contains both a commentary by the EIIIC's Dr. Kate Remick and a retrospective cohort study examining the relationship between focusing on



hospital-specific pediatric readiness and encounter mortality emergency care for children. The research found that children who presented to an ED with lower pediatric readiness scores had an increased risk-adjusted mortality with critical illness. Continued efforts to improve ED pediatric readiness may reduce mortality for children.

Remick KE. [The Time Is Now: Uncovering the Value of Pediatric Readiness in Emergency Departments](#) [↗](#). *Pediatrics*. 2019;144(3):e20191636

Ames SG, Davis BS, Marin JR, et al. [Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Mortality in Critically Ill Children](#) [↗](#). *Pediatrics*. 2019;144(3):e20190568



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ACCELERATING IMPROVEMENTS IN QUALITY OF CARE FOR CHILDREN

EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center

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2020 National Pediatric Readiness Assessment

Is your Emergency Department ready? The 2020 National Pediatric Readiness Assessment will launch June 1, 2020!

101 Days **09** Hours **02** Minutes

[GET READY FOR 2020! >](#)



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Get Ready for 2020!



- National Pediatric Readiness Project
- About
- Assessment
- Readiness Toolkit
- Results and Findings
- Project Partners
- Get Ready for 2020!**
- Selected Publications

About the EMSC

- [What is the EMSC Fact Sheet](#) (PDF)
- [History of the EMSC](#) (PDF)
- [Target Issues](#)

2020 Assessment

- [2020 Assessment](#) (PDF)
- [2018 Pediatric Readiness Guidelines](#) (AAP.org)

Selected Publications

- [Literature In Support of Pediatric Readiness](#)

Resources

- [Critical Crossroads Toolkit: Mental Health Care in the ED](#) (PDF)
- [AAP Children & Disasters](#)

The Countdown has Begun!

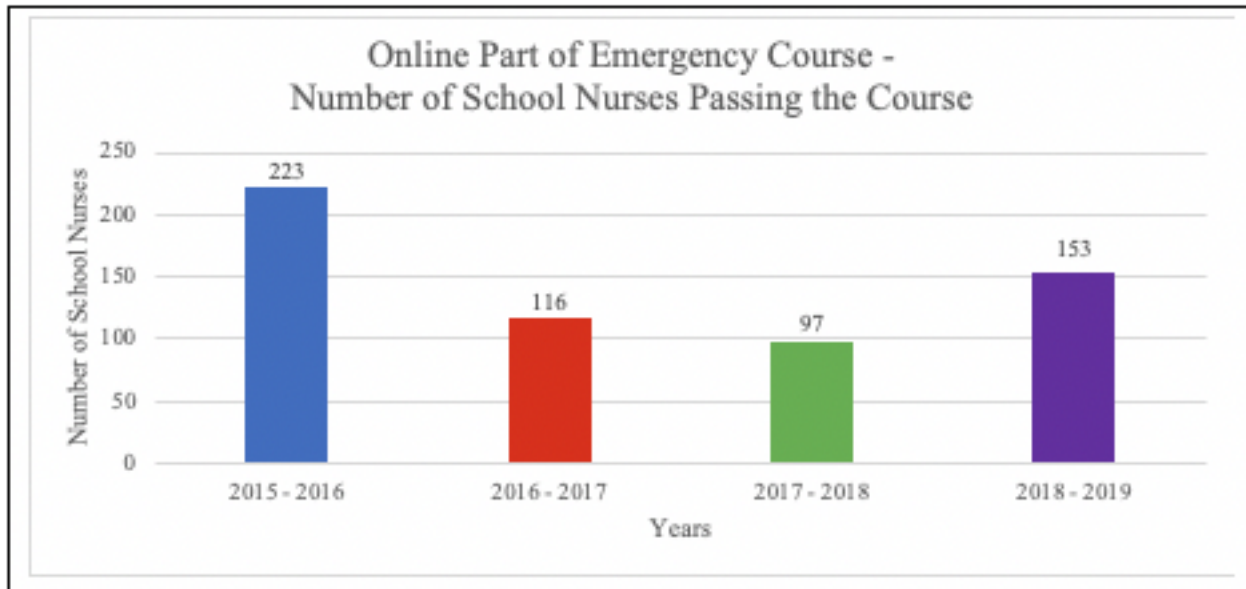
234	14	06
Days	Hours	Minutes



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School Nurse Emergency Course

School Nursing Services – 2019 Summary of Emergency Course (Online and Live)



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School Nurse Emergency Course

Total Number Trained

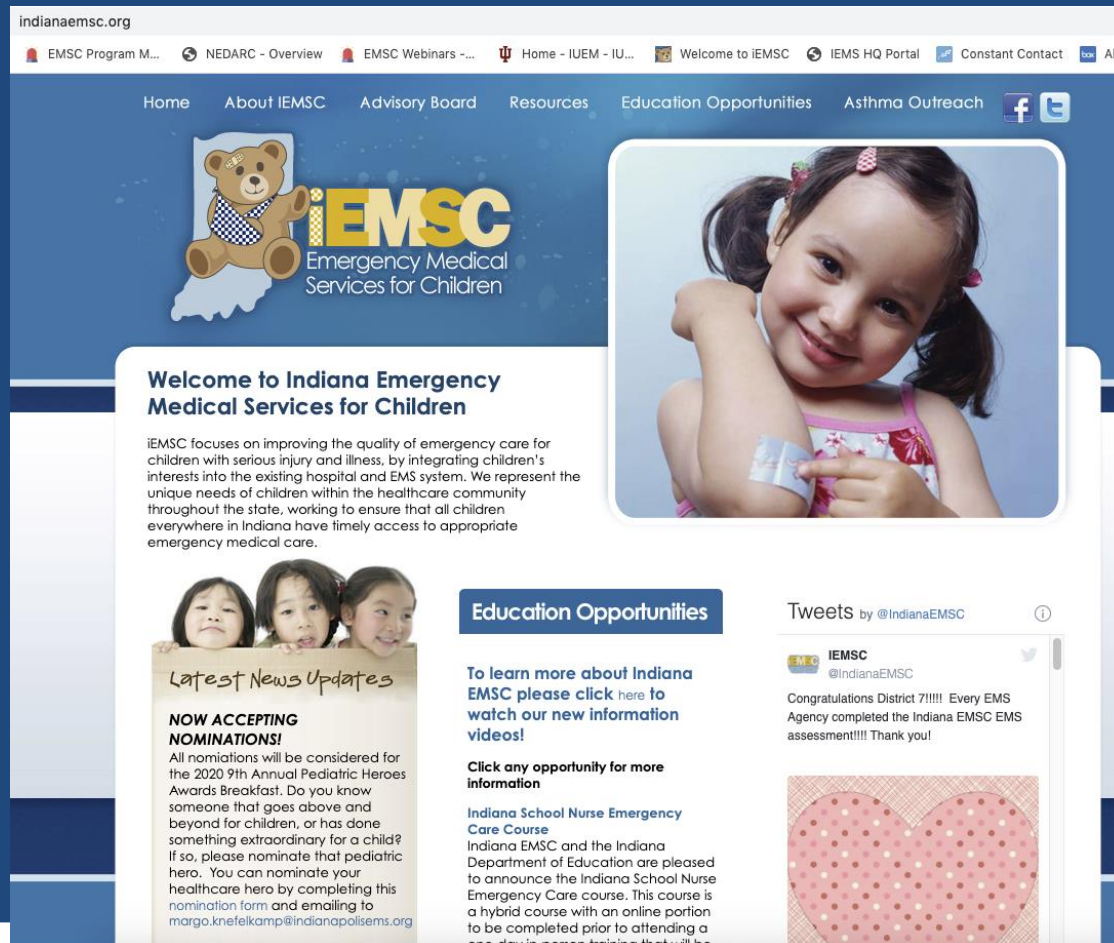
- Online = 589 School Nurses Trained
- Live = 194 School Nurses Trained

Live Part of Emergency Course - Number of School Nurses Attending



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9th Annual Pediatric Heroes Awards Breakfast




The screenshot shows the homepage of iEMSC (Indiana Emergency Medical Services for Children). The header includes the website URL 'indianaemsc.org' and a navigation menu with links for Home, About iEMSC, Advisory Board, Resources, Education Opportunities, and Asthma Outreach. The main content area features a large image of a smiling young girl with a bandage on her arm. Below this, there is a 'Welcome to Indiana Emergency Medical Services for Children' section with a paragraph about the organization's mission. To the right, there is a 'Tweets by @IndianaEMSC' section showing a tweet from @IndianaEMSC congratulating District 7 on completing the Indiana EMSC EMS assessment. Below the tweet is a large pink heart graphic with white polka dots. On the left side of the main content area, there is a 'Latest News Updates' section with a photo of three children and a 'NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!' announcement for the 2020 9th Annual Pediatric Heroes Awards Breakfast. Below this is an 'Education Opportunities' section with a link to learn more about Indiana EMSC and a link to watch new information videos. At the bottom of the education section, there is a link to the 'Indiana School Nurse Emergency Care Course'.

indianaemsc.org

EMSC Program M... NEDARC - Overview EMSC Webinars -... Home - IUEM - IU... Welcome to iEMSC IEMS HQ Portal Constant Contact All f

Home About iEMSC Advisory Board Resources Education Opportunities Asthma Outreach

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Emergency Medical Services for Children

Welcome to Indiana Emergency Medical Services for Children

iEMSC focuses on improving the quality of emergency care for children with serious injury and illness, by integrating children's interests into the existing hospital and EMS system. We represent the unique needs of children within the healthcare community throughout the state, working to ensure that all children everywhere in Indiana have timely access to appropriate emergency medical care.

Education Opportunities

To learn more about Indiana EMSC please [click here](#) to watch our new information videos!


[Click any opportunity for more information](#)


Indiana School Nurse Emergency Care Course
Indiana EMSC and the Indiana Department of Education are pleased to announce the Indiana School Nurse Emergency Care course. This course is a hybrid course with an online portion to be completed prior to attending a one-day in-person training that will be

Latest News Updates

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!
All nominations will be considered for the 2020 9th Annual Pediatric Heroes Awards Breakfast. Do you know someone that goes above and beyond for children, or has done something extraordinary for a child? If so, please nominate that pediatric hero. You can nominate your healthcare hero by completing this nomination form and emailing to margo.knefekamp@indianapolisems.org

Tweets by @IndianaEMSC

 **iEMSC**
@IndianaEMSC
Congratulations District 7!!!! Every EMS Agency completed the Indiana EMSC EMS assessment!!!! Thank you!



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Resources

- EMSC Newsletter/PECC Community
- Indianaemsc.org
- www.pediatricreadiness.org
- <https://emscimprovement.center/domains/planning/training-scenarios/>
- https://www.ena.org/docs/default-source/resource-library/practice-resources/toolkits/interfacility-transport-toolkit-for-the-pediatric-patient.pdf?sfvrsn=c017863d_6



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Questions?

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Indiana Trauma System *Project Updates*

Peter C. Jenkins MD, MSc



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Outline

1. Comparison of mortality at Level III versus Level I and II trauma centers
2. Indiana TQIP – program update
3. Future directions (action items)
 - a. I-TQIP Hospital reports
 - b. E-TQIP activities

Outline

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Comparison of Mortality at Level III Versus Level I And II Trauma Centers: A Propensity Matched Analysis

- Patrick B. Murphy, MD, MPH, MSc
- Lava R. Timsina, MPH, PhD
- Mark R. Hemmila, MD
- Craig D. Newgard, MD
- Daniel N. Holena, MD
- Aaron E. Carroll, MD
- Peter C Jenkins, MD, MSc

Background

- Level III centers have increased access to care.
- Their outcomes, however, are unclear.
- Compare in-hospital mortality (Level III v. Level I and II)
- Identify specific, at-risk populations

Methods

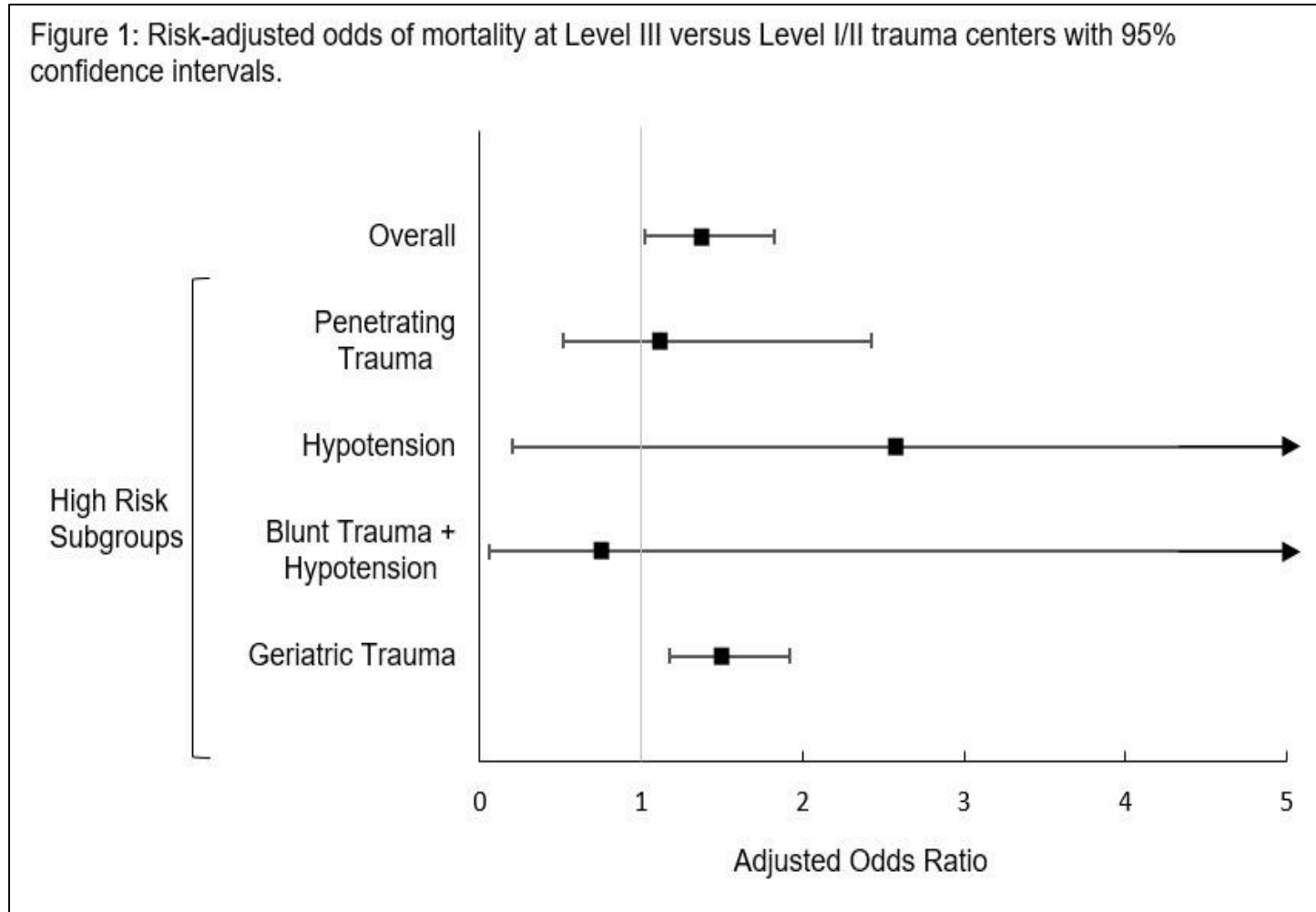
- Indiana trauma registry data (2013-2015)
- Excluded transfer patients
- Propensity matched
- Multivariable logistic regression
- Subgroup analyses:
 - age \geq 65 years
 - penetrating injuries
 - Hypotension
 - blunt injuries with hypotension

Results

- Propensity matched 10,992 patients
- ISS slightly greater in Level III hospitals in matched cohort (7.4 v. 7.0 [$p < 0.001$])
- Level III trauma centers had slight but significantly higher odds of mortality (OR 1.37 [CI 1.02-1.82])
- Difference attributable to patients age \geq 65 years (3% v. 2% mortality)

Results

Figure 1: Risk-adjusted odds of mortality at Level III versus Level I/II trauma centers with 95% confidence intervals.



Conclusions

- Level III centers are doing a good job.
- Small mortality difference exists, due to patients age ≥ 65 years
- Study does NOT control for risks associated with interfacility transfer or patient preferences
- Focus QI efforts at Level III centers on the care of patients age ≥ 65 years

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I-TQIP – program update

- General overview (program mission and structure)
- Data usage (data use agreement and hospital de-identification)
- Finance (\$1500 per hospital for an initial 3-year period and long-term funding)
- Outcomes of interest (ACS v. ISDH data)

I-TQIP – overview

- Under the auspices of Indiana Chapter of ACS-COT
- Includes all adult level I and II trauma centers
- Benchmarked reports provided by ACS-COT

I-TQIP Structure

- Participation agreement
- Remote access agreement (data validation)
Pull Back the Curtain: External Data Validation is an Essential Element of Quality Improvement Benchmark Reporting. Jakubus JL, Di Pasquo SL, Mikhail JN, Cain-Nielsen AH, Jenkins PC, Hemmila MR. J Trauma Acute Care Surg. 2020 Jan 7.
- Hospital performance index
- Meeting schedule
 - 3 meetings annually (TMD & TPM)
 - 1 meeting annually (Registrars)

I-TQIP Structure

Michigan Trauma Quality Improvement Program (MTQIP)						
2015 Performance Index						
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015						
Measure	Weight	Measure Description		Points Earned		
#1	10	Data Submission				
		On time and complete 3 of 3 times		10		
		On time and complete 2 of 3 times		5		
#2	20	Meeting Participation-Surgeon				
		Participated in 3 of 3 meetings		20		
		Participated in 2 of 3 meetings		10		
#3	20	Meeting Participation-Trauma Program Manager or Registrar				
		Participated in 3 of 3 meetings		20		
		Participated in 2 of 3 meetings		10		
#4	10	Surgeon Lead Presents MTQIP Reports at Hospital Board, Administrative and or Trauma QI Meetings (signed attestation required at year end)				
		Presented at 3 meetings		10		
		Presented at 2 meetings		8		
#5	10	Data Accuracy				
		First Validation Visit Error Rate				
		Two or > Validation Visits Error Rate				
		5 Star Validation		0-4.5%	0-4.5%	10
		4 Star Validation		4.6-5.5%	4.6-5.5%	8
3 Star Validation		5.6-8.0%	5.6-7.0%	5		
2 Star Validation		8.1-9.0%	7.1-8.0%	3		
1 Star Validation		>9.0%	>8.0%	0		
#6	10	Site Specific Quality Initiative Using MTQIP Data (Feb 2015-Feb 2016)				
		Developed and implemented with evidence of improvement		10		
		Developed and implemented with no evidence of improvement		5		
#7	10	Mean Ratio of Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC) To Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP) In Patients Transfused ≥5 Units RBC In First 4 Hrs (18 Months Data)				
		Tier 1: ≤ 1.5		10		
		Tier 2: 1.6-2.0		10		
#8	10	Admitted Patients (Trauma Service-Cohort 2) With Initiation Of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis <48 Hours After Arrival (18 Months Data)				
		>50%		10		
		≥40%		5		
<40%		0				
Total (Max Points) =				100		

PARTICIPATION (60%)

PERFORMANCE (40%)

I-TQIP Structure (MTQIP 2015)

<p>Site Specific Quality Initiative Using MTQIP Data (Feb 2015-Feb 2016)</p> <p>Developed and implemented with evidence of improvement</p> <p>Developed and implemented with no evidence of improvement</p> <p>Not developed or implemented</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5</p> <p>0</p>
<p>Mean Ratio of Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC) To Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP) In Patients Transfused ≥ 5 Units RBC In First 4 Hrs (18 Months Data)</p> <p>Tier 1: ≤ 1.5</p> <p>Tier 2: 1.6-2.0</p> <p>Tier 3: 2.1-2.5</p> <p>Tier 4: >2.5</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10</p> <p>5</p> <p>0</p>
<p>Admitted Patients (Trauma Service-Cohort 2) With Initiation Of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis <48 Hours After Arrival (18 Months Data)</p> <p>$>50\%$</p> <p>$\geq 40\%$</p> <p>$<40\%$</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5</p> <p>0</p>

I-TQIP Structure (MTQIP 2019)

<p>Serious Complication Rate-Trauma Service Admits (3 yr: 7/1/16-6/30/19)</p> <p>Z-score: < -1 (major improvement) 10</p> <p>Z-score: -1 to 1 or serious complications low-outlier (average or better rate) 7</p> <p>Z-score: > 1 (rates of serious complications increased) 5</p>	
<p>Mortality Rate-Trauma Service Admits (3 yr: 7/1/16-6/30/19)</p> <p>Z-score: < -1 (major improvement) 10</p> <p>Z-score: -1 to 1 or mortality low-outlier (average or better rate) 7</p> <p>Z-score: > 1 (rates of mortality increased) 5</p>	
<p>Open Fracture-Antibiotic Timeliness from ED Arrival (12 mo: 7/1/18-6/30/19)</p> <p>☐ 90% patients (Antibiotic type, date, time recorded, and administered \leq 120 min) 10</p> <p>☐ 80% patients (Antibiotic type, date, time recorded, and administered \leq 120 min) 7</p> <p>☐ 70% patients (Antibiotic type, date, time recorded, and administered \leq 120 min) 5</p> <p>< 70% patients (Antibiotic type, date, time recorded, and administered \leq 120 min) 0</p>	
<p>First Head CT Scan Performed in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Patients On Anticoagulation (12 mo: 7/1/18-6/30/19)</p> <p>☐ 90% patients (Head CT scan in ED with date and time recorded) 10</p> <p>☐ 80% patients (Head CT scan in ED with date and time recorded) 7</p> <p>☐ 70% patients (Head CT scan in ED with date and time recorded) 5</p> <p>< 70% patients (Head CT scan in ED with date and time recorded) 0</p>	

I-TQIP Structure (MTQIP 2020)

<p>Mortality Z-Score Trend in Trauma Service Admits (3 yr: 7/1/17-6/30/20)</p> <p>< -1 (major improvement)</p> <p>-1 to 1 or mortality low-outlier (average or better)</p> <p>> 1 (rates of mortality increased)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7</p> <p>5</p>
<p>Timely Head CT in TBI Patients on Anticoagulation Pre-Injury (12 mo: 7/1/19-6/30/20)</p> <p>□ 90% patients (□ 120 min)</p> <p>□ 80% patients (□ 120 min)</p> <p>□ 70% patients (□ 120 min)</p> <p>< 70% patients (□ 120 min)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7</p> <p>5</p> <p>0</p>
<p>Timely Antibiotic in Femur/Tibia Open Fractures - Collaborative Wide Measure</p> <p>(12 mo: 7/1/19-6/30/20)</p> <p>□ 85% patients (□ 120 min)</p> <p>< 85% patients (□ 120 min)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>0</p>

I-TQIP – program update

- General overview (program mission and structure)
- Data usage (data use agreement and hospital de-identification)
- Finance (\$1500 per hospital for an initial 3-year period and long-term funding)
- Outcomes of interest (ACS v. ISDH data)

Outline

1. Comparison of mortality at Level III versus Level I and II trauma centers
2. Indiana TQIP – program update
- 3. Future directions (action items)**
 - a. I-TQIP Hospital reports
 - b. E-TQIP activities

Future directions (Proposed action items)

- I-TQIP – Adult level I and II trauma centers
- E-TQIP – Non-trauma hospitals

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- I-TQIP – Adult level I and II trauma centers
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Question: How are we doing?

Future directions (Proposed action items)

A. Hospital reports (I-TQIP) – 3x annually

- Focus on reporting and loop closure processes
- Goals: establish trust and refine communication
- Outcomes

- Total trauma volume #	}	<i>Establish trust</i>
- Mortality #		
- Timeliness of data submission	}	<i>Assess data quality</i>
- Validity score		
- ED-LOS >24 hrs (identify outliers)		
- H-LOS >60 days (identify outliers)		
- Missing initial GCS with ISS >15		
- Missing initial SBP/HR		

Future directions (Proposed action items)

- B. E-TQIP – Aim 1. Engage stakeholders to identify key outcomes associated with optimal trauma care.
1. Phase I – Identify outcomes of interest to non-trauma hospitals. Participating hospitals:
 - IUH White
 - Community East
 - IUH Saxony
 - Major Hospital (Shelbyville)
 - Daviess Community Hospital
 2. **Research assistant** and I will interview patients (n=20) and providers (n=25) and code transcribed interviews. Starting June 2020.

Future directions (Proposed action items)

B. E-TQIP – Aim 1.

- Phase II – ***Stakeholder Panel Sessions.***
Identify measures for inclusion in the E-TQIP performance report.
- *Participants.* 12-member panel will include:
 - 5 health care professionals from non-trauma hospitals recruited from Phase I work
 - 5 individuals from the ISDH Trauma Care Committee
 - 2 patient representatives recruited from Phase I work

Future directions (Proposed action items)

B. E-TQIP – Aim 2. Develop a dissemination and implementation toolkit to facilitate E-TQIP-directed quality improvement initiatives.

- **Research assistant** and I will interview providers (n=25), conduct a survey (n=125), and code transcribed interviews. Starting June 2020.

Future directions (Proposed action items)

B. E-TQIP – Aim 3: Pilot E-TQIP to evaluate the acceptability and feasibility.

- Participating hospitals:
 - IUH West
 - Johnson Memorial

Future directions (Proposed action items)

B. E-TQIP – timeline

Table 2. Activity timeline for grant period							
Activity	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4			
Project startup (IRB approval and staff training)	→						
Aim 1. Patient interviews	→						
Aim 1. Hospital staff interviews	→						
Aim 1. Stakeholder panel sessions		→					
Aim 2. Key informant interviews	→						
Aim 2. Provider surveys		→					
Aim 3. On-site data validation			→				
Aim 3. Generate hospital performance reports			→	→			
Aim 3. E-TQIP conference/Post-implementation assessment					→	→	→
R01 application preparation and submission						→	→
Completion of Training Aims 1-3	→	→	→	→	→	→	→

Questions?

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Subcommittee Update

Designation Subcommittee

Dr. Lewis Jacobson, *Trauma Medical Director*
St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital



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Franciscan Health Indianapolis

- **Located: Indianapolis**
- **Seeking: Level III adult trauma center status**
- **Application was reviewed and the following issues were identified:**
 - **Operations meeting attendance.**
 - **Peer review meeting attendance.**
 - **Trauma surgeon response times.**
 - **Disaster committee meeting attendance.**
 - **ICU coverage for trauma patients.**
- **Consultation & Verification Visits: TBD**

Trauma Registry

Ramzi Nimry, *Trauma and Injury Prevention
Program Director*



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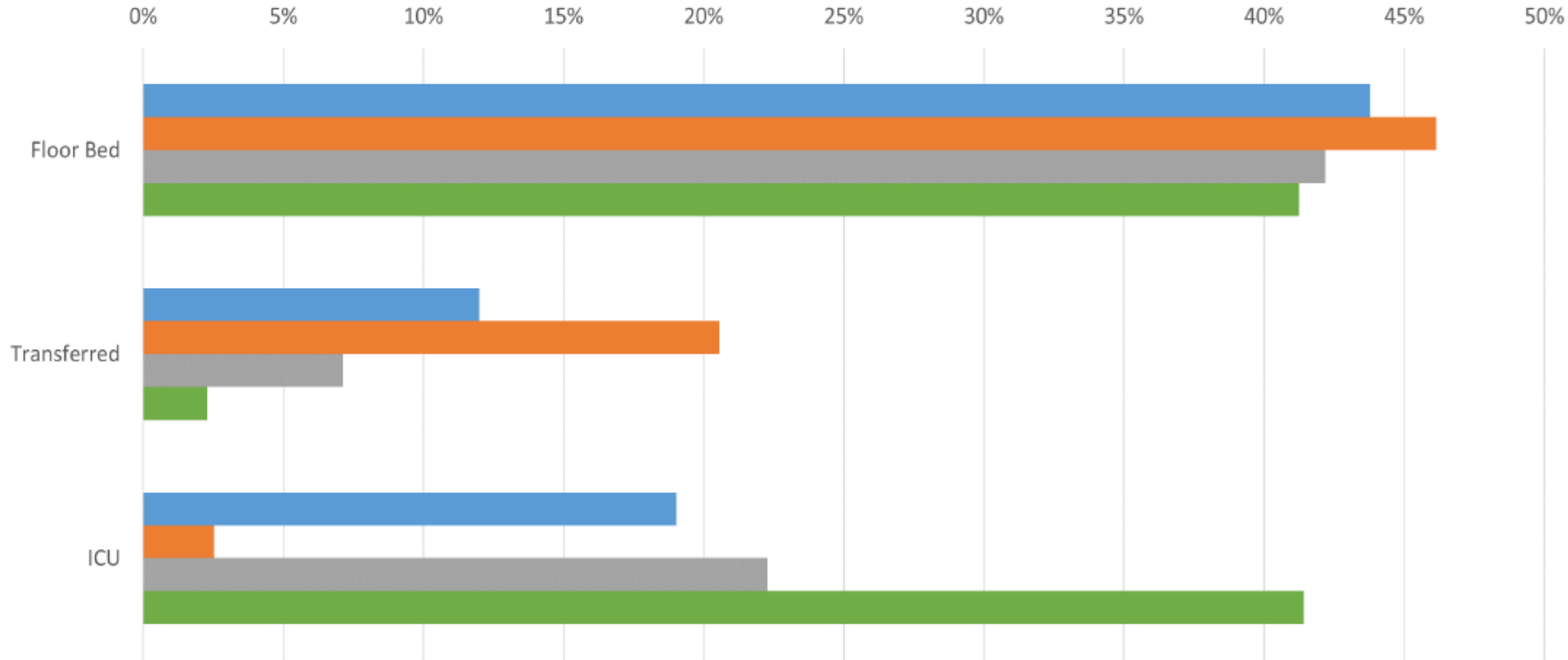
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Quarter 3 2019

- 108 hospitals reported (ties Q3 2018)
 - 10 Level I and II trauma centers
 - 13 Level III trauma centers
 - 85 non-trauma centers
- 11,442 incidents

The majority of patients in the ED go to a **floor bed or ICU** at non-trauma centers.

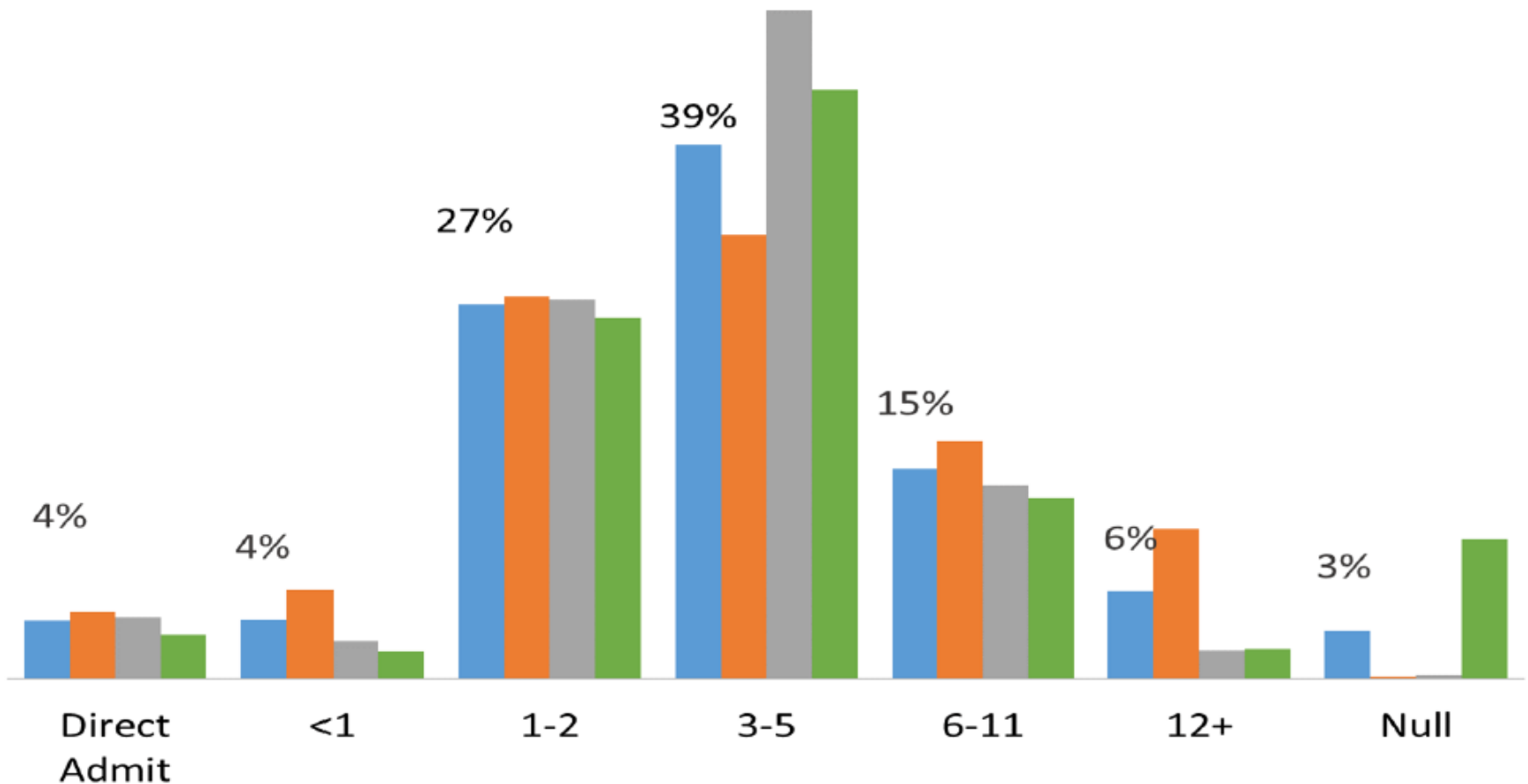
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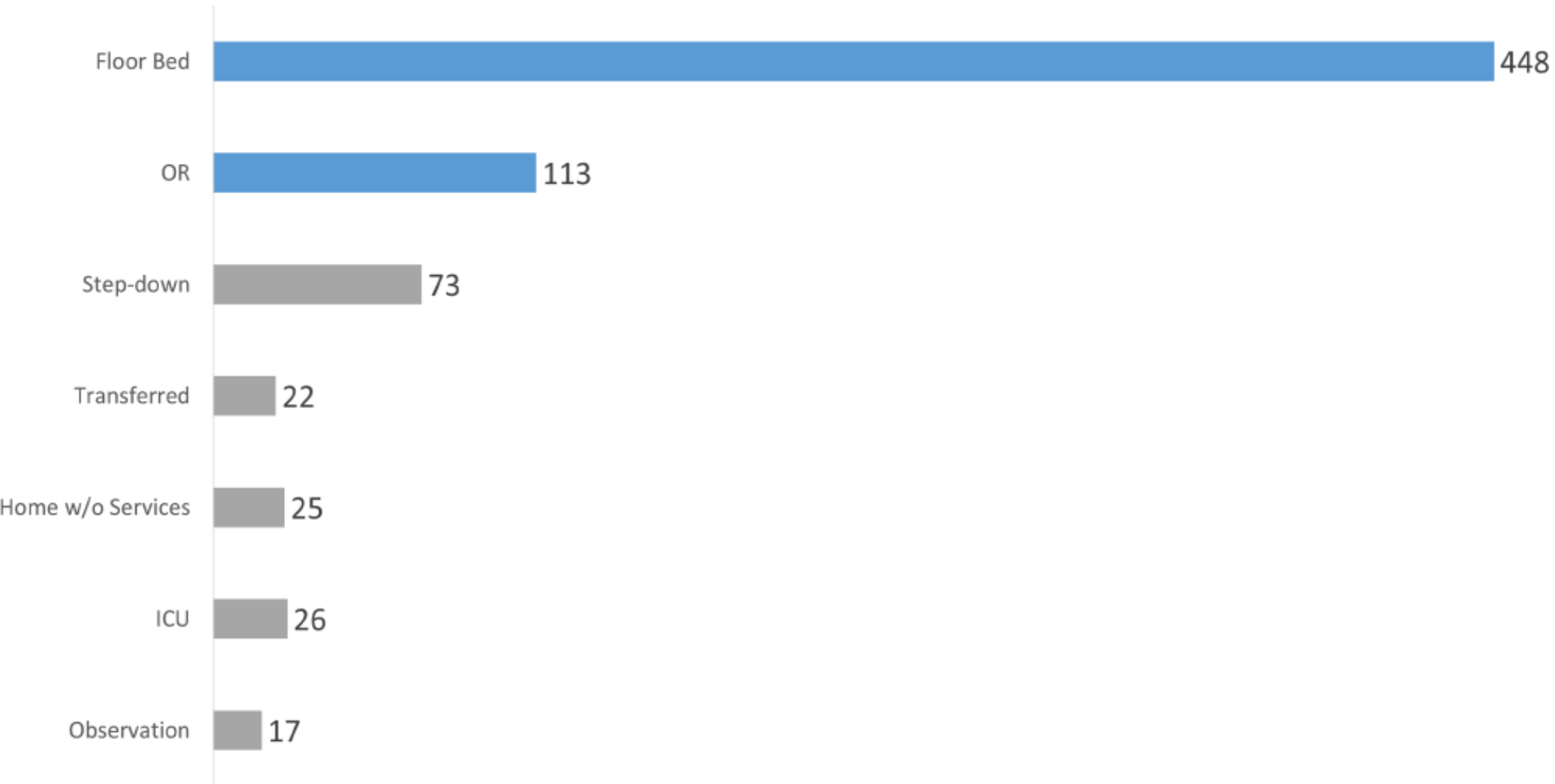
Statewide categories <10% include: OR, home w/o services, observation, step-down, expired, and NK/NR/NA.

The majority of patients in the ED stay for **1-5 hours**.

■ Indiana ■ Levels I and II ■ Level III ■ NTC



Most patients in the ED>12 hours go to a **floor bed** or **the OR**.



*This data includes both trauma and non-trauma centers

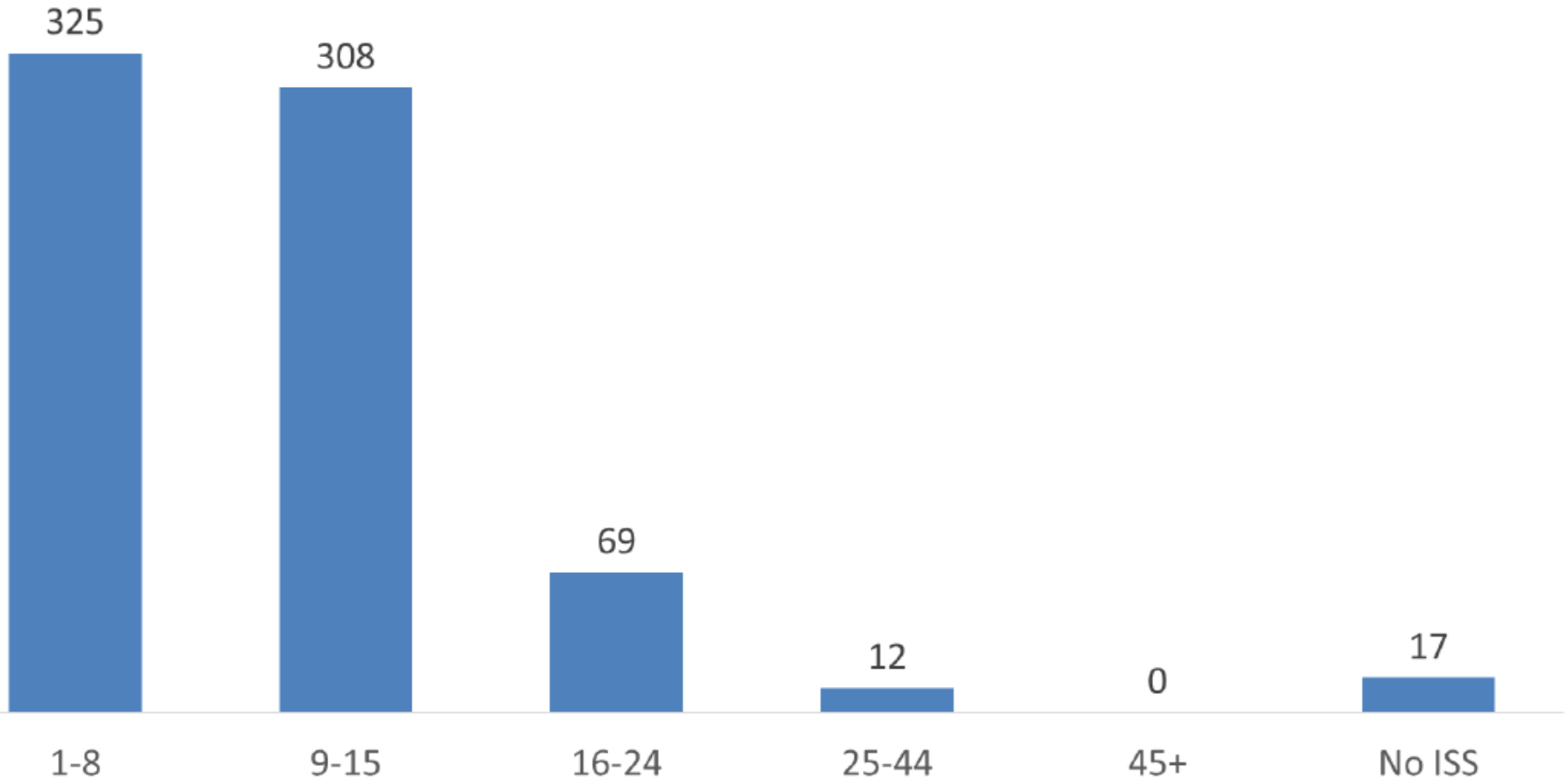
**None of these patients died or had a disposition of Null, Home with Services, or Expired.

***Categories with counts <10 include AMA and Other.

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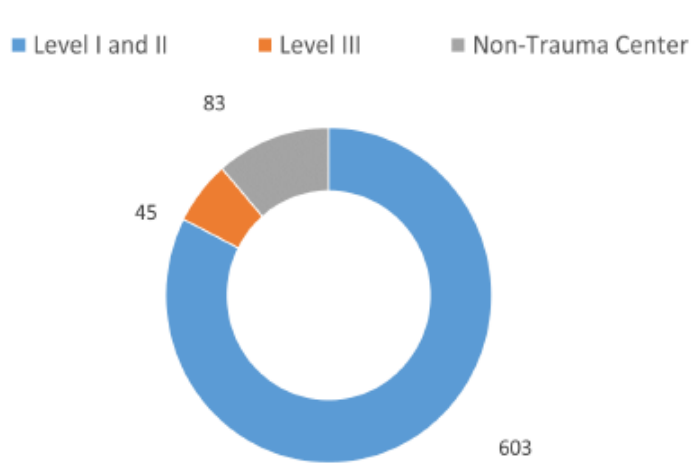
ED LOS > 12 Hours, N=731

The majority of patients have an ISS score of 1-15.

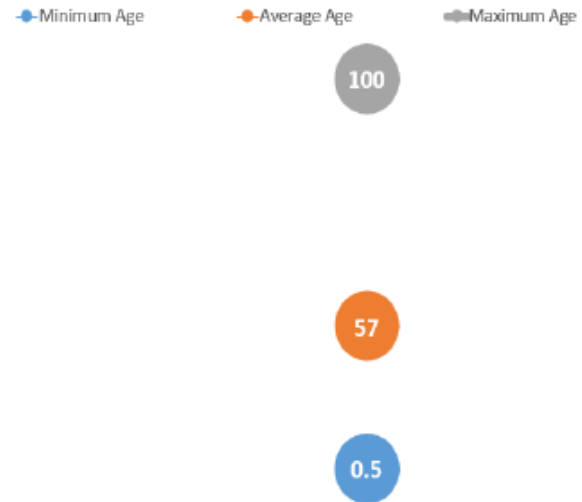


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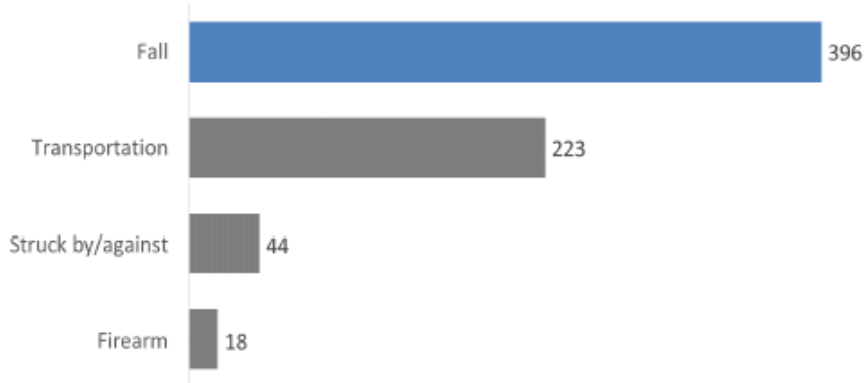
The majority of patients were at a level I or II trauma center.



The average patient age was 57 years.

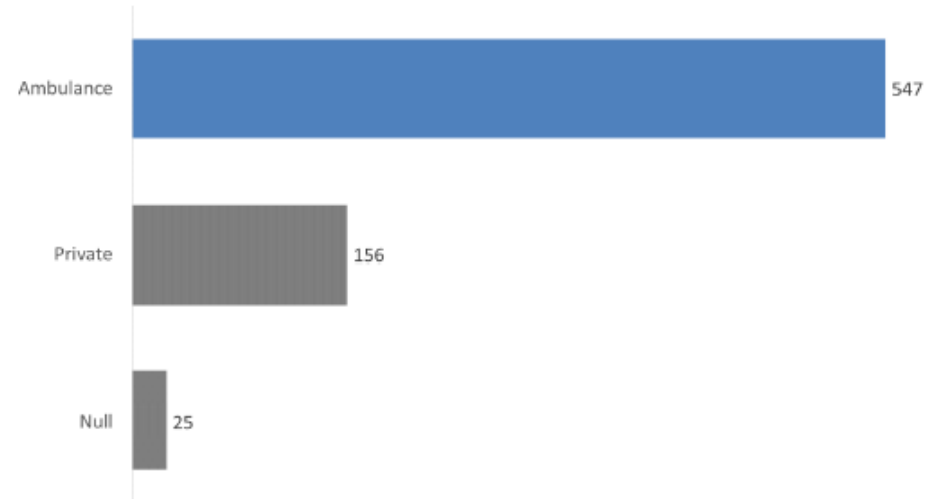


Falls were the most common cause of injury.

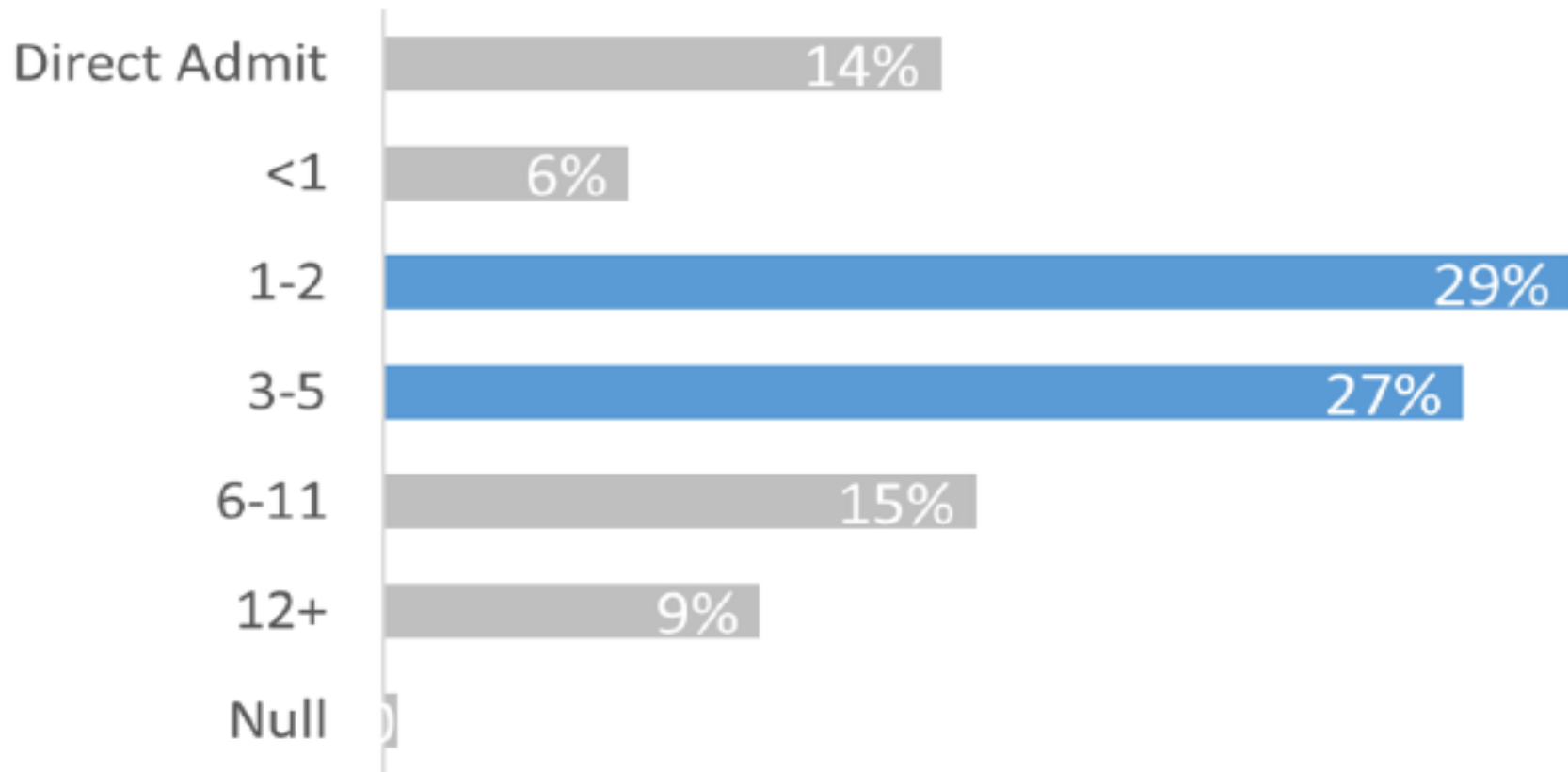


Counts <10 include: Cut/pierce, fire/burn, firearm, machinery, natural, overexertion, suffocation, other specified, and other.

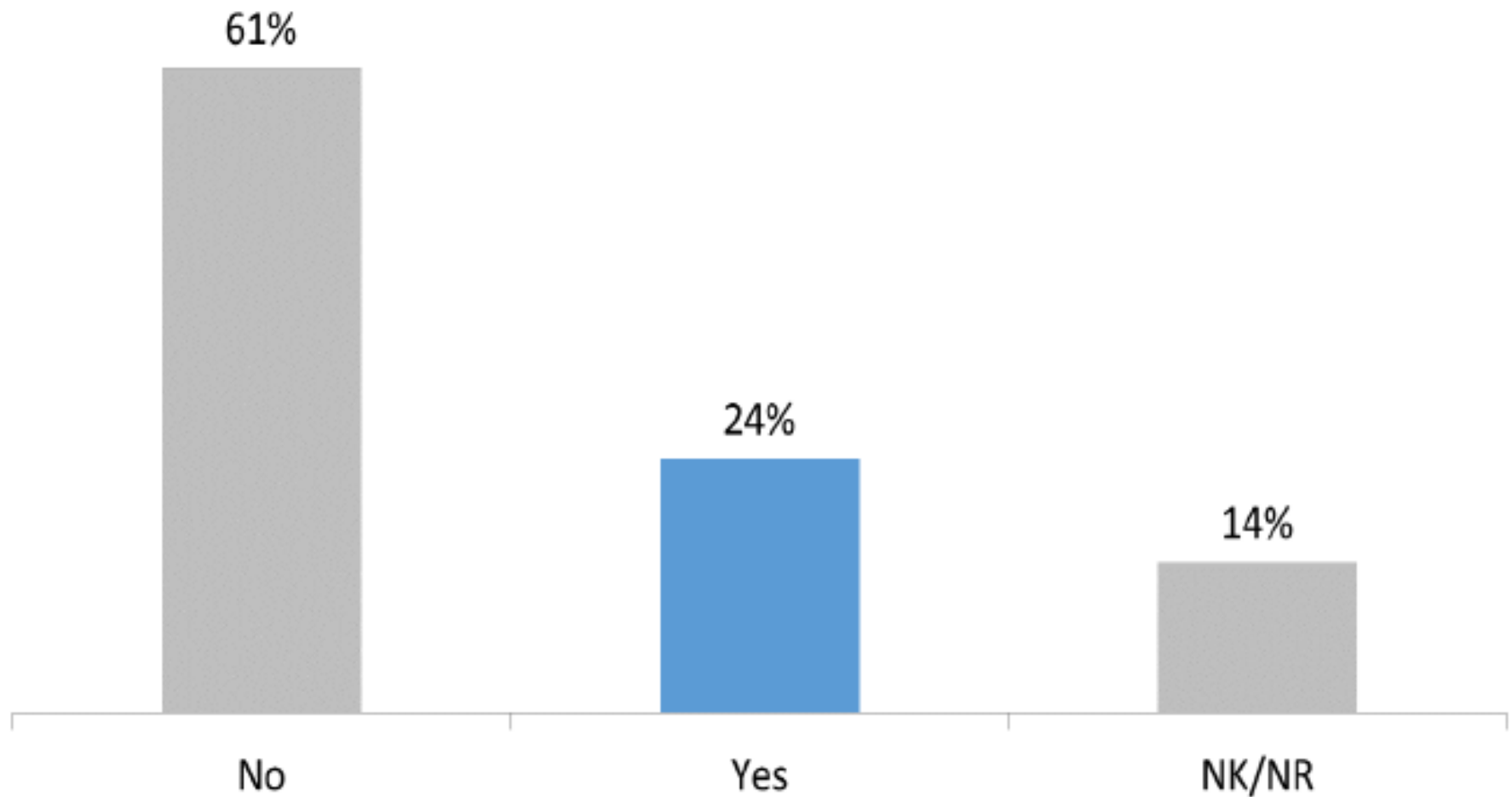
The majority of patients are transported by ambulance.



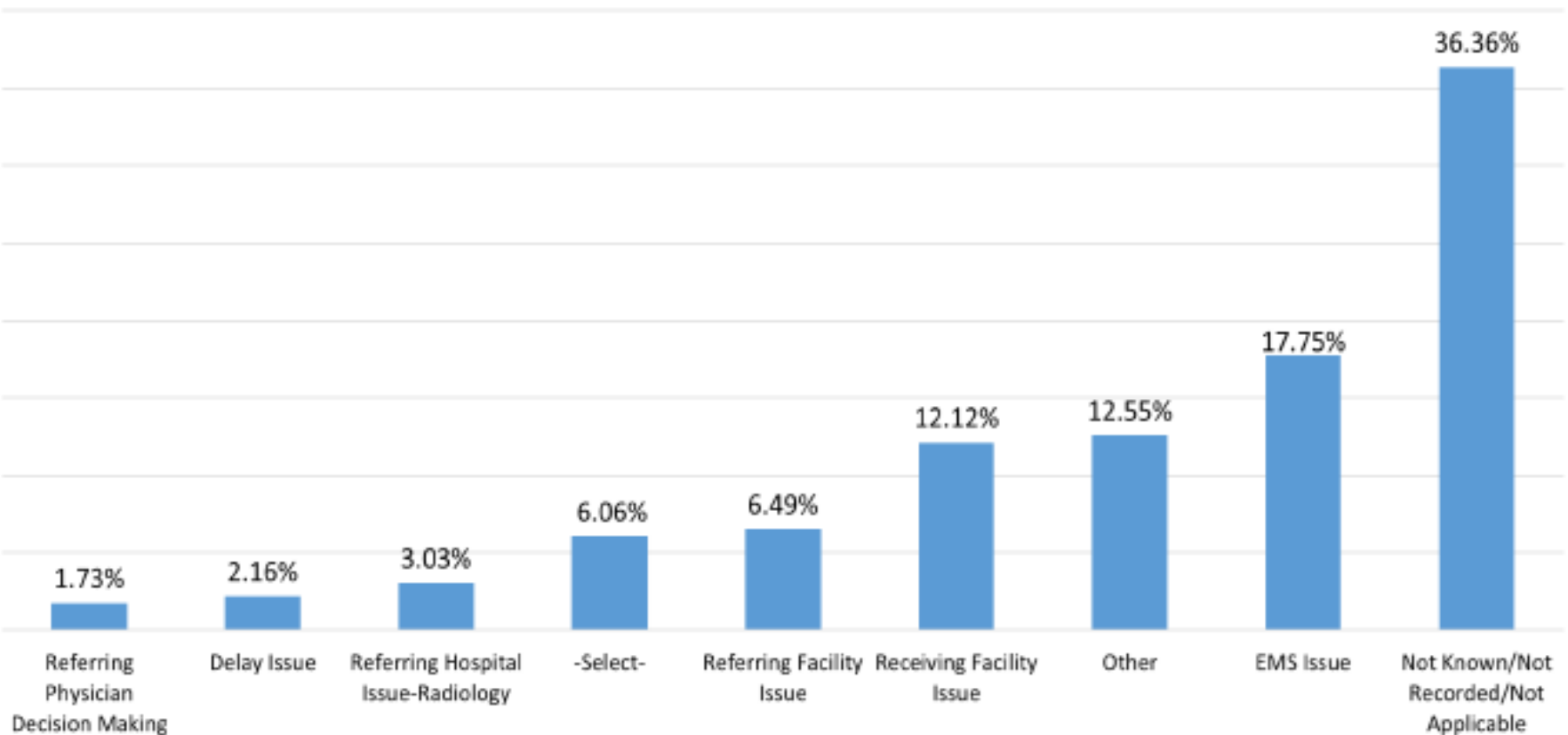
Most transfer patients are in the ED for **1-5 hours** at the final hospital.



A small portion of transfers had a **delay indicated**.

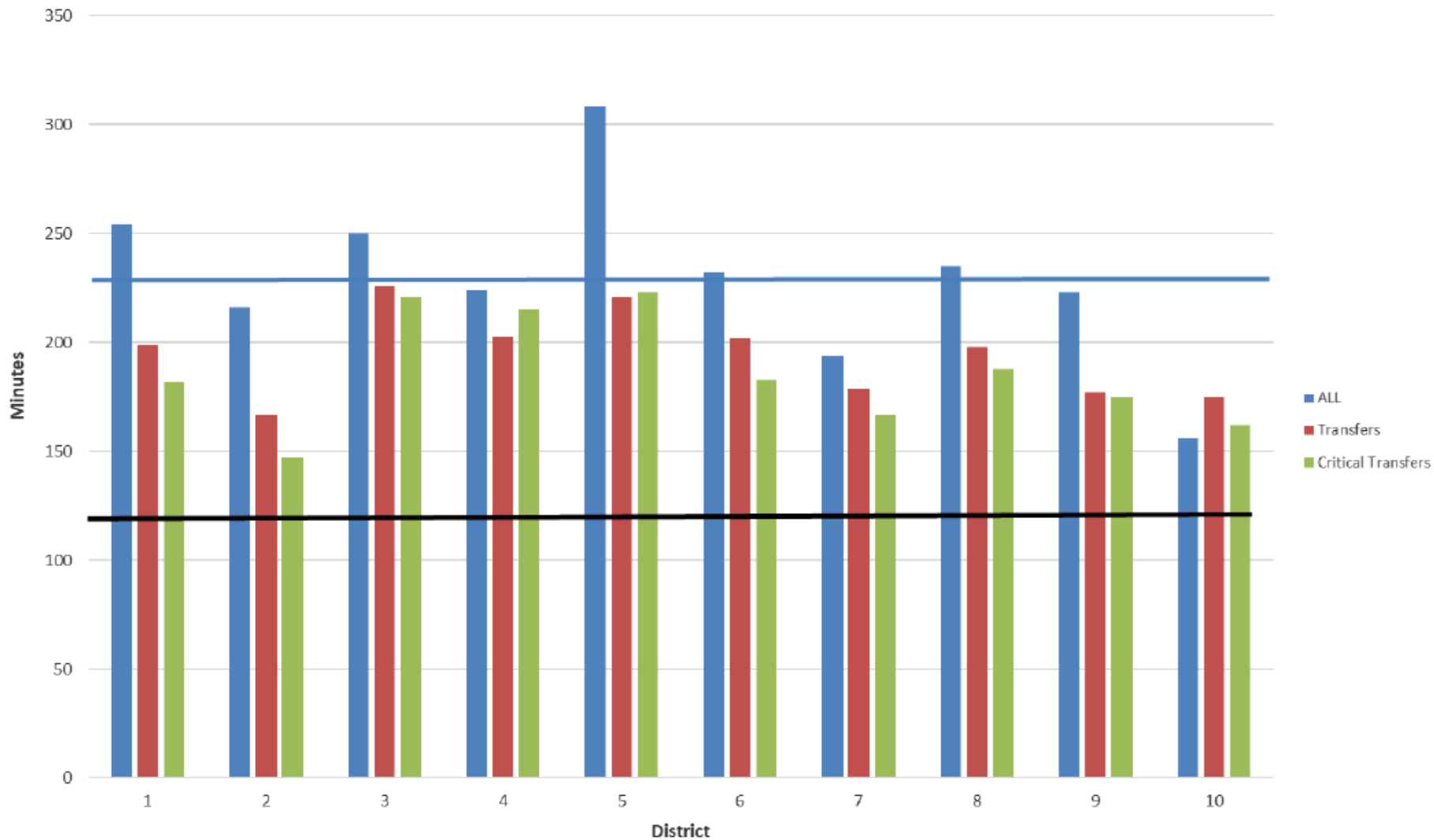


Transfer delay reasons



ED LOS by District

Average ED LOS (Minutes)



Other Business



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2020 ISTCC & ITN Meetings

- Location: Indiana Government Center – South, Conference Room B.
- Webcast still available.
- Time: 10:00 A.M. EST.
- 2020 Dates:
 - April 17
 - June 19
 - August 21
 - October 16
 - December 11