

9.h. GETAC Pediatric Committee Update to Council - March 2025

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2025 Committee Priority Outcomes

Priority Not Implemented
Priority Activities Recorded
Priority Completed and Monitored

Committee Priorities	Outcomes	Status
<i>Develop a pediatric imaging guideline for transferring facilities following the ALARA principles</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Research and develop best practice guideline for imaging in pediatric patients following the ALARA principles for the pediatric patient.</i><i>2. Provide education for transferring and receiving facilities regarding over imaging of children and delay of transfer due to unnecessary imaging at referring facility.</i><i>3. Utilize Regional PECC's and RAC's to disseminate guideline and education.</i>	
Develop a pediatric transfusion/massive transfusion guideline for transferring facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Research and develop best practice guideline for pediatric transfusion/massive transfusion guideline.2. Provide education for transferring facilities regarding pediatric transfusion/massive transfusion guideline.3. Utilize Regional PECC's and RAC's to disseminate guideline and education.	

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Develop a pediatric guideline for transferring facilities for pediatric pain assessment and appropriate pain management	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Research and develop 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 PECC's and RAC's to disseminate guideline and education.	
<i>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.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Utilize Regional PECC's and RAC's to disseminate best practices regarding complete set of vital signs and weight in kilograms for pediatric patients.</i>2. <i>Increase compliance.</i>	
Complete 2024 priority of developing a toolkit regarding pediatric magnet/button battery ingestion.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete toolkit2. Present to GETAC for approval3. Utilize Regional PECC's and RAC's to disseminate information.	

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<i>Pediatric Simulations</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Monitor utilization of 13 pediatric simulations by regional PECC's.</i>2. <i>Request data from state regarding trauma center compliance with bi-annual simulations after rule 157.126 is in effect.</i>	

GETAC Committee/Stakeholder Action Item Request for Council March 225

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9.h.A. Approval: Head Injury/Concussion Toolkit



Action Item Request and Purpose

- Request the approval of the GETAC council for the Head Injury/Concussion Toolkit presented last quarter.
 - To be able to post the approved toolkit to the Pediatric Committee website
- Request the council to discuss and evaluate recommendations regarding the use of health information exchanges (HIEs) for radiological image sharing for patient transfers.
 - To enhance patient care by enabling secure, efficient, and real-time access to diagnostic imaging, reducing duplication of studies, and facilitating advanced care planning at receiving facilities.

Benefit and Timeline

- Request the approval of the GETAC council for the Head Injury/Concussion Toolkit presented last quarter.
 - Requesting approval today
- Request the council to discuss and evaluate recommendations regarding the use of health information exchanges (HIEs) for radiological image sharing for patient transfers.
 - 6-12 months to assess platforms available, cost, gaps, and readiness

9.h.B. Approval: Pediatric Consideration for Consultation and Transfer document

Deferred until Q2



9.h.C. Update: TX Pediatric Readiness Improvement Project

Dr. Kate Remick



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NPRQI Reporting Dashboard

117 Sites / 20,936 Records

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All

Quarter

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Site

Multiple values

Results View

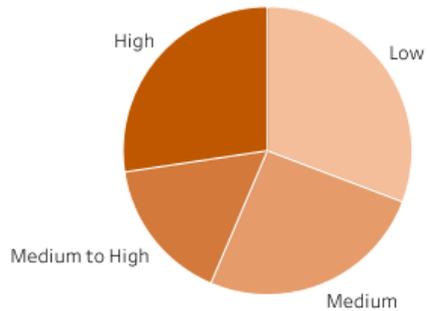
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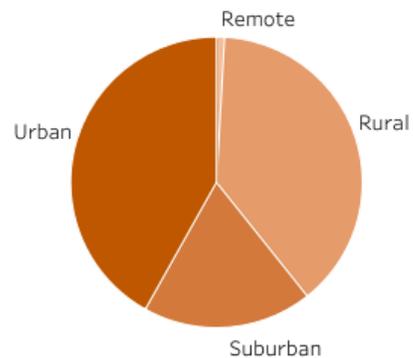
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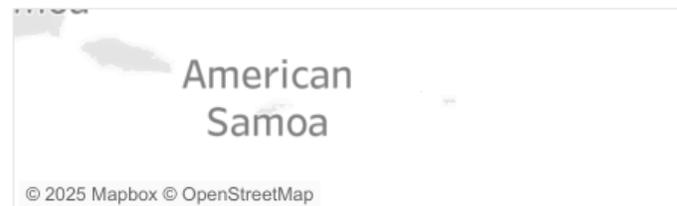
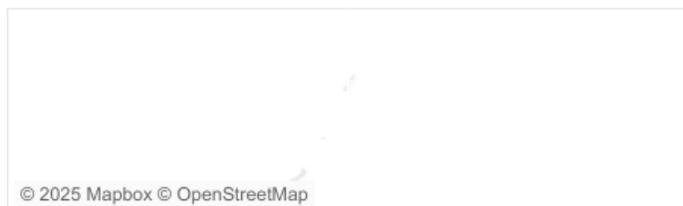
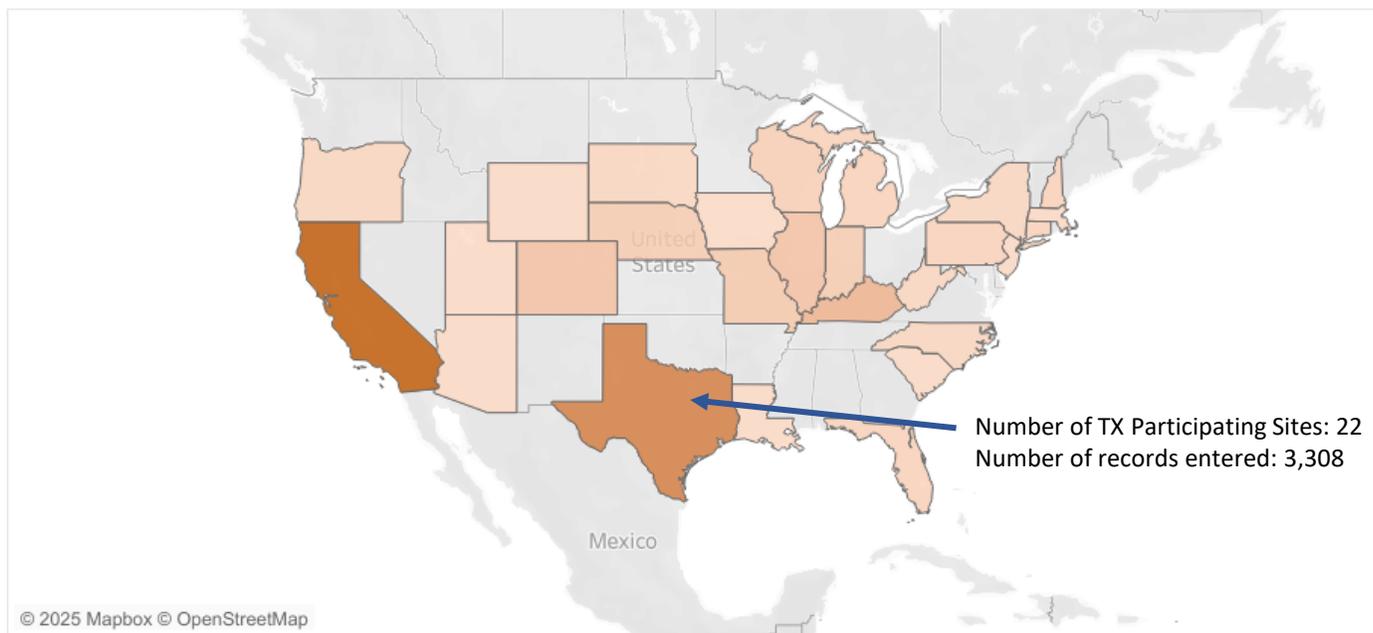
Number of Sites by Patient Volume Category



Number of Sites by Geographic Category



Participation in the National Pediatric Readiness Quality Initiative



Texas Participating Regional Advisory Councils

NPRQI Regional Reporting Dashboard

State: Texas

22 Sites / 3,308 Records

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None

Region

All

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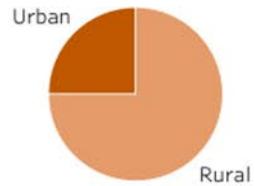
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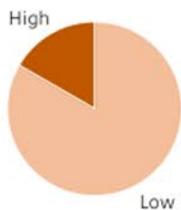
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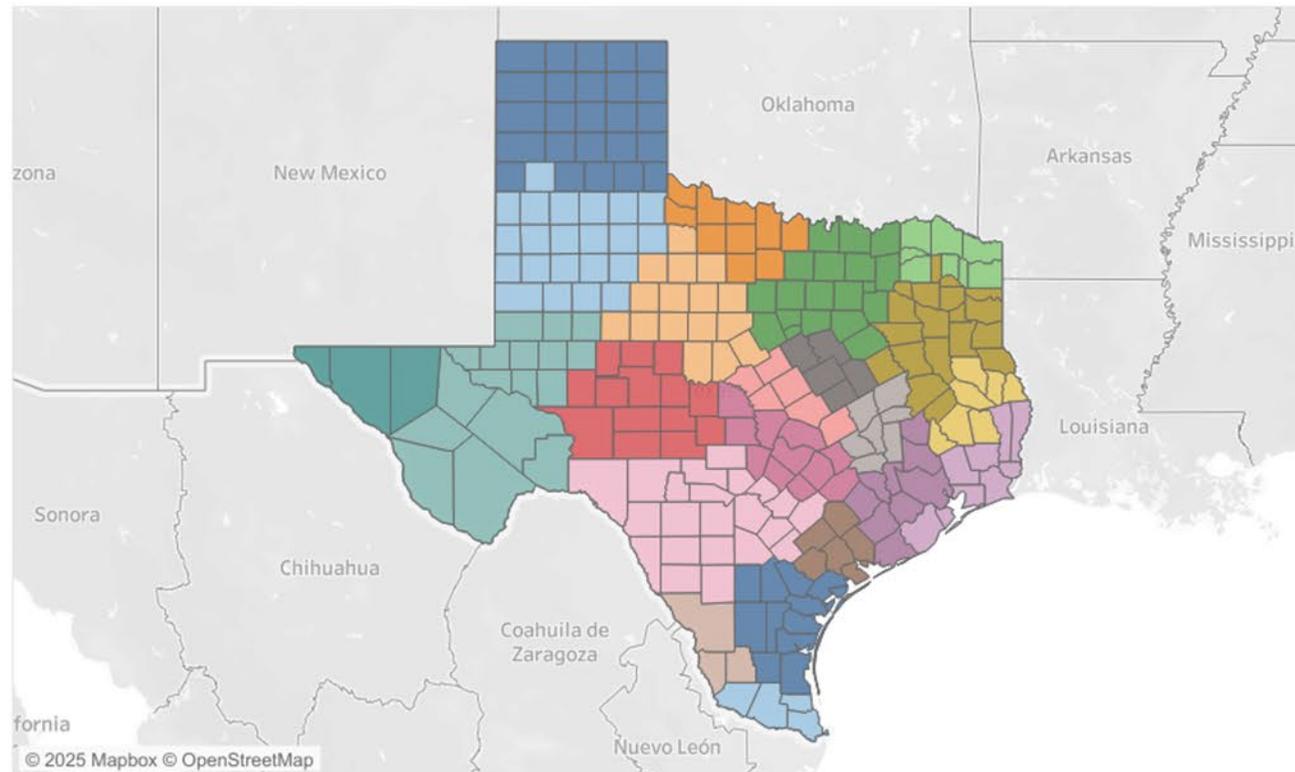
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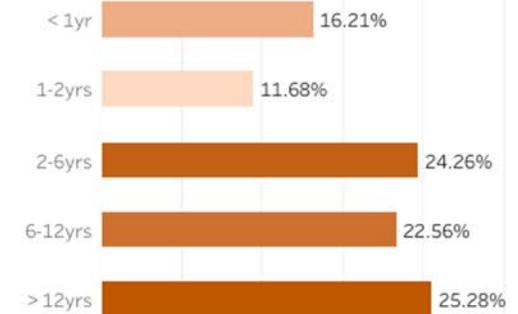
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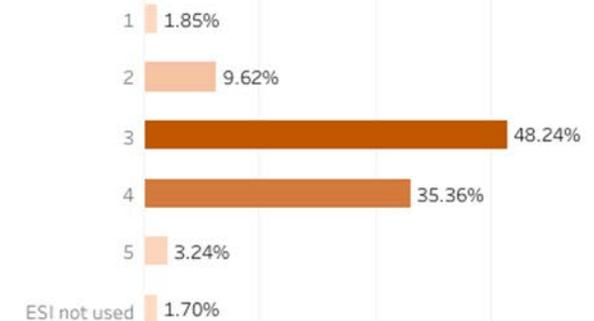
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Patients by Age Category



Patients by Triage Level



NPRQI: Texas Participating Sites

Texas Registered Sites	52
Texas Sites with Executed POA	29
Texas Sites Entering Data	22
Texas Registered RACs	4 (I, J,K,0)

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

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

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

K-ConchoValley

Schleicher County Medical Center *

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital *

Reagan Hospital District

L-Central Texas

Coryell Memorial Hospital *

M- Heart of Texas

Hill Regional Hospital

N- Brazos Valley

Baylor Scott and White Medical Center - College Station

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 Crescent

Lavaca Medical Center *

Cuero Regional Hospital *



Denotes sites entering data

Minimum of 5 sites needed to see RAC dashboard

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

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

J- Texas

Iraan General Hospital

Reeves County Hospital

O- Capital Area

Ascension Seton Bastrop Hospital

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

Woman's Hospital of Texas

R- East Texas Gulf Coast

Christus Southeast Texas - St
Elizabeth and St Mary

Memorial Hermann Pearland
Hospital

S- Golden Crescent

Memorial Medical Center

Yoakum Community Hospital

T- Seven Flags

Laredo Medical Center

State Dashboard: Core Measures Table View

Performance Report: Texas

Year(s): All, Quarter(s): All | Clinical Measures Group: All Patients (Core Measures)

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ASSESSMENT	3,308 (21 sites)	% of pediatric patients with weight documented in kilograms only	55.1 %	55.1 %	60.1 %	i
		% of pediatric patients with pain assessed	83.5 %	83.5 %	80.9 %	i
	3,238 (21 sites)	Median ED length of stay	138.6 minutes	138.6 minutes	172.9 minutes	i
ABNORMAL VITAL SIGNS	1,979 (17 sites)	% of high acuity pediatric patients with vital signs re-assessed	91.6 %	91.6 %	83.8 %	i
	1,250 (16 sites)	Median time from triage to first intervention	39.5 minutes	39.5 minutes	52.6 minutes	i

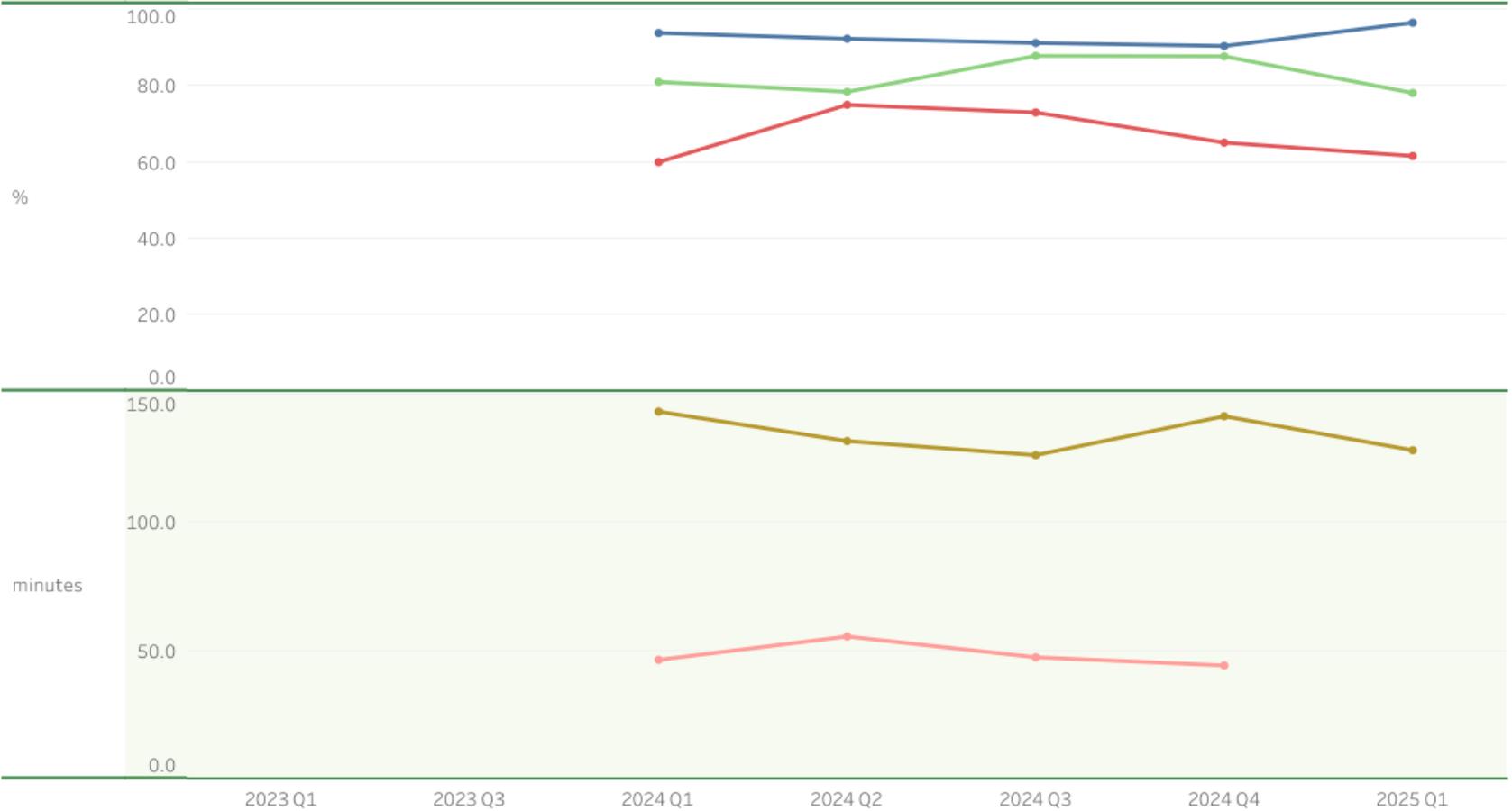
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Performance Report
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Last Dataset Refresh:
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 Last Patient Included:
 2/14/2025

Show Graph Measures (Measure Selection Only Applies When Patient Clinical Groups With Bundle and Core Measures Selected On the Landing Page)
 All



Graph - Legend
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- % of pediatric patients with weight documented in kilograms only
- % of pediatric patients with pain assessed
- Median ED length of stay
- % of high acuity pediatric patients with vital signs re-assessed
- Median time from triage to first intervention
- % of transferred pediatric patients who met site-specific transfer criteria
- Median time from triage to transport
- % of transferred pediatric patients who were discharged from the receiving facility

NPRQI: Texas Head Trauma Measures

Performance Report: Texas

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		% of pediatric patients with GCS re-assessment	61.4 %	61.4 %	31.3 %	
		% of pediatric patients who received hypotonic saline	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.2 %	
	89 (6 sites)	% of pediatric patients with a head CT that met one or more PECARN criteria	96.1 %	96.1 %	75.8 %	

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	--	% of pediatric patients with a positive suicide screen who had a structured suicide assessment	--	--	97.4 %	
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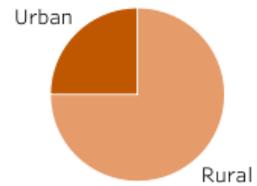
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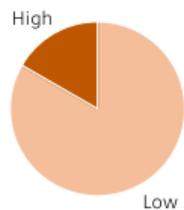
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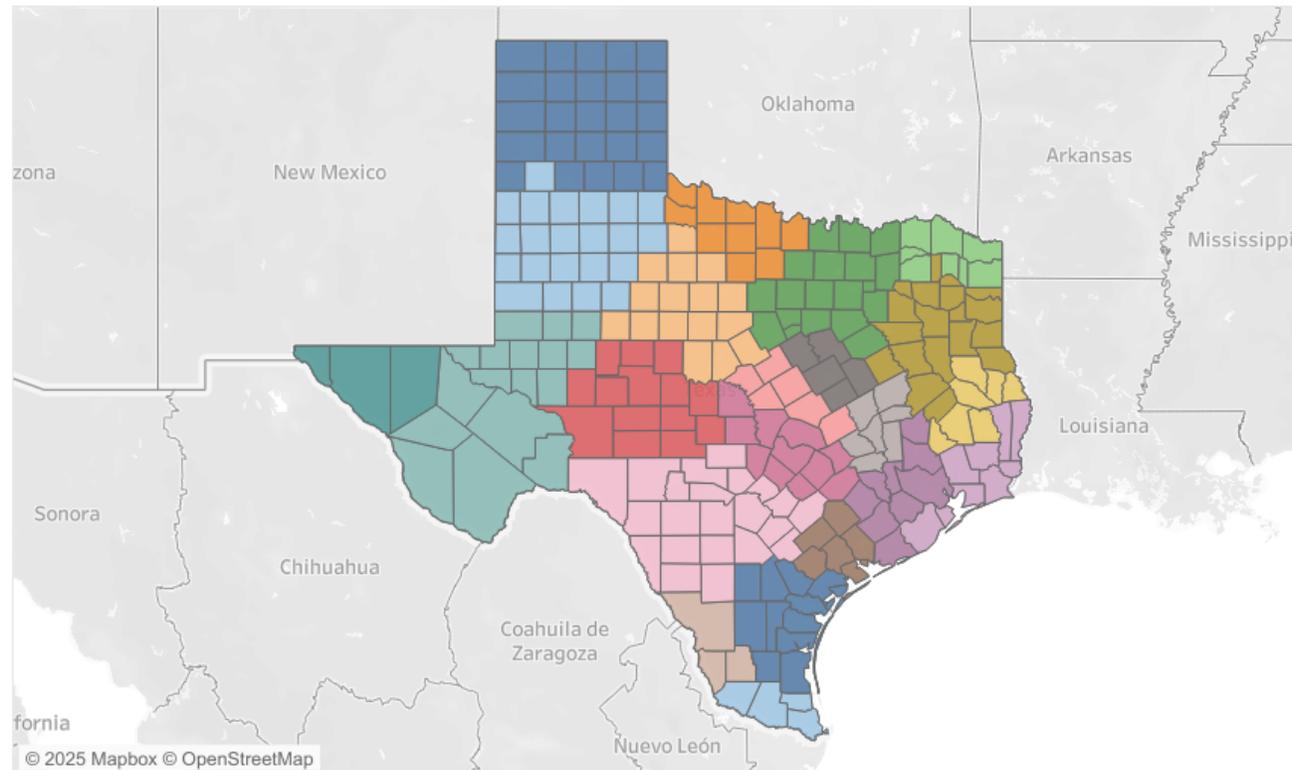
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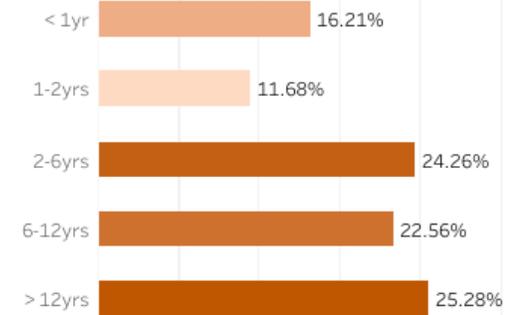
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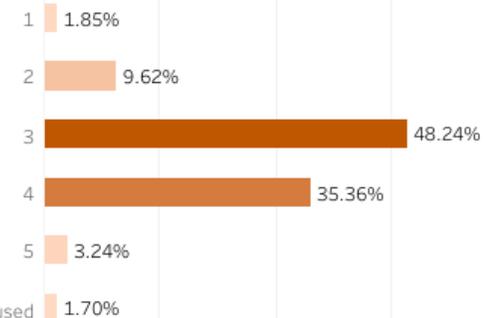
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