AAP Addiction Treatment in Pediatric Settings ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is recruiting health care professionals to be a part of the AAP Addiction Treatment in Pediatric Settings ECHO. This ECHO serves as a forum for pediatric health care professionals to increase knowledge and capacity in regard to treating substance use disorders in the medical home setting, with a focus on opioid use disorder.

Pediatric health care professionals will engage in the ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model™, a telementoring platform that leverages video conference technology to connect experts with primary care teams in local communities, fostering an “all teach, all learn” approach. Project ECHO creates knowledge networks by connecting health care providers with an expert team through a telementoring program using brief lectures and case-based presentations. These networks have been shown to increase capacity for health care providers to identify, treat, and manage patient care. Each one-hour ECHO session consists of a short lecture (approx. 15-20 minutes) followed by a case presentation (5 minutes) and discussion. More information about Project ECHO may be found at www.aap.org/projectecho.

This ECHO will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm CT from March – June 2022.

Who should apply:
Pediatric health care professionals who:
✓ Are interested in learning more about treating substance use disorders within the medical home setting
✓ Have a waiver or are interested in obtaining a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine
✓ Have questions around initiating and implementing care for the treatment of opioid use disorder
✓ Want to network and problem solve with others

Interested?
Apply online
Contact Briana Lemon, ECHO Manager, at blemon@aap.org for any questions.

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