The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting primary care practices, AAP members, behavioral/mental health providers, and other collaborators to join an 8-month learning collaborative aimed to build capacity for systems of care to support healthy mental development for pediatric patients and their families.

This ECHO will have a quality improvement (QI) component. Practices/organizations who wish to participate in the QI component must provide primary care to patients 0-12 years, complete monthly de-identified retrospective chart reviews, and submit a monthly PDSA (plan Do, Study, Act) worksheet.

Practices will engage in the ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model™, a telementoring platform that leverages video conference technology to connect subject matter experts with primary care teams in local communities, fostering an “all teach, all learn” approach.

Benefits of participating:
- Increase knowledge around identification, assessment, and management of disruptions to healthy mental development
- Provide a forum for participants to connect with and learn from each other to strengthen linkages between pediatric providers and Title V programs
- Participating pediatricians will have the opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance of Certification

Who should apply:
- Pediatric primary care practices, AAP members, behavioral/mental health providers, public health officials, social services/counselors, Title V/CSHCN director or staff, and other stakeholders who:
  - Want to improve the quality of care for patients around screening and management of mental health
  - Are interested in learning more about systems of care for healthy mental development

Timeline:
- August 2022: Submit online registration, Receive onboarding materials, Attend program Kick-off call
- September 2022 - April 2023: Attend 1 ECHO and 1 QI session per month, Prepare a case review form, Conduct monthly de-identified chart reviews, Test changes to improve access to quality care for patients
- April 2023: Complete post ECHO evaluation survey, Participate in focus group

Interested?
Register here or contact Kristin Conrad at kconrad@aap.org

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