AAP Systems of Care for Healthy Mental Development ECHO!

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting primary care practices, AAP members, behavioral/mental health providers, public health officials, Title V/CSHCN directors or staff, and other collaborators to join a 3-month learning collaborative aimed to build capacity for systems of care to support healthy mental development for pediatric patients and their families. The program will increase participants’ knowledge and self-efficacy around identification, assessment, and management of disruptions to healthy mental development.

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 and self-efficacy around identification, assessment, and management of disruptions to healthy mental development.
✓ Increase participants’ knowledge and self-efficacy around leveraging technical assistance and programmatic efforts that complement direct patient care.
✓ Provide a forum for participants to connect with and learn from each other to strengthen linkages between pediatric providers and Title V programs.
✓ Network and problem solve with others

Who should apply:
Pediatric primary care practices, AAP members, behavioral/mental health providers, public health officials, social services/councilors, Title V/CSHCN director or staff, and other stake holders 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:

**April 2022**
- Submit online registration
- Receive onboarding materials
- Attend program Kick-off call

**May 2022 - July 2022**
- Attend bi-weekly ECHO sessions
- Prepare a case review form
- Complete post session surveys

**July 2022**
- Complete post ECHO evaluation survey

Interested?
**When:** Wednesdays, May 18, 2022 – July 27, 2022 (bi-weekly)
**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm CST (5:00 – 6:00 pm EST)
**Apply online here**

Contact Kristin Conrad, ECHO Manager at kconrad@aap.org for any questions.

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