AAP Lead Testing ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting up to 20 primary care practices to join a 7-month learning collaborative aimed to improve access to quality healthcare for children affected by lead exposure.

Practices 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.

**Benefits of participating:**
- Improve access to quality care for patients affected by childhood lead exposure
- Increase knowledge regarding best practices for identifying and treating children exposed to lead
- Learn new quality improvement (QI) methods and track improvement through monthly data collection to achieve desired outcomes in your practice
- Network and problem solve with others
- Participating pediatricians will have the opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit (pending approval) as well as continuing education credits

**Who should apply:**
- Practices providing primary care who:
  - Want to improve the quality of care for their patients around testing, identification, and care of children exposed to lead
  - Can assemble a team of members that may include:
    - A primary care physician
    - A nurse
    - An additional team member such as front office person, practice manager, or care coordinator
  - Provide primary care to children ages 6-72 months

**Timeline:**

- **November - December 2019**
  - Submit online application

- **December 2019**
  - Receive onboarding materials

- **January - July 2020**
  - Attend monthly ECHO sessions
  - Conduct monthly de-identified chart reviews
  - Prepare a case review form
  - Test changes to improve access to quality healthcare for patients

- **July 2020**
  - Complete post evaluation survey
  - Participate in focus group

**Interested?**

[Apply online](#) by December 18, 2019.

Contact Shannon Limjuco, ECHO Manager at slimjuco@aap.org with any questions.

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