AAP Neurodevelopment ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting up to 25 primary care practices to join an 8-month learning collaborative aimed to improve access to quality healthcare for children affected by neurodevelopmental delays.

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 with neurodevelopmental delays
✓ Increase knowledge regarding best practices for improving the monitoring, screening, and follow-up care for children with functional impairment of neurocognition, self-regulation, and adaptive functioning
✓ 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)

Who should apply:
Practices providing primary care who:
✓ Want to improve the quality of care for patients around screening and management of neurodevelopmental and neurobehavioral disorders
✓ Are interested in learning more about prenatal alcohol exposure as a potential cause of neurodevelopmental/behavioral issues
✓ 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 patients age birth to 8 years
✓ Program note: The AAP does not endorse specific screening instruments, so the ECHO program will not include an in-depth review of screening tools

Timeline:

November 2019
• Submit online application

December 2019
• Receive onboarding materials

December 2019 - June 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

June - July 2020
• Complete post evaluation survey
• Participate in focus group

Interested?
Apply online by November 30, 2019
Contact Shannon Limjuco, ECHO Manager at slimjuco@aap.org for any questions.

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