AAP Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Substance Use ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting primary care practices to join an 8-month learning collaborative aimed to educate and support primary care providers on adolescent substance use screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) approaches.

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.

**Timeline:**

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

- **December 2019**
  - Receive onboarding materials

- **January - August 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

- **August - September 2020**
  - Complete post evaluation survey
  - Participate in focus group

**Benefits of participating:**

- Improve access to quality care for adolescents with a history of substance use
- 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) credits as well as continuing education

**Who should apply:**

Practices providing primary care who:

- Want to improve the quality of care for patients around screening and management of substance use
- Are interested in learning more about SBIRT
- 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 ages 11-21 years

**Interested?**

Apply [online](#) by January 31, 2020

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

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