



AAP Rural Pediatrics: Adolescent Health Communication ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics National Rural Adolescent and Child Health (NRACH) ECHO Training Center in partnership with the Healthy Youth Development- Prevention Resource Center University of Minnesota (PRC UMN), is recruiting primary care providers who live in or serve rural communities to join a 5-month learning collaborative. The goal of this ECHO is to build the capacity of primary care providers and others that provide care to pediatric patients to develop effective communication strategies and skills that will enable them to facilitate conversations around sensitive and/or psychosocial health topics with adolescents and their families.

Participants 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. This program differs from a traditional webinar in that all attendees actively participate and learn from each other.

Benefits of participating:

- ✓ Develop effective communication strategies and skills to facilitate conversations around sensitive and/or psychosocial health topics with adolescents and their families.
- ✓ Improve the provision of high-quality adolescent health care to patients
- ✓ Network and problem-solve with other rural providers and with expert faculty
- ✓ *Participating pediatricians will have the opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 2 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit as well as continuing education credits*

Who should apply:

- ✓ Pediatricians
- ✓ Family Physicians
- ✓ Physician Assistants
- ✓ Nurse Practitioners
- ✓ Nurses
- ✓ Social Workers
- ✓ Community Health Workers

Timeline:



- Submit online registration.
- Receive onboarding materials.
- Attended Kickoff Session

- Attend 2 ECHO sessions monthly.
- Prepare a case review form.
- Complete post session surveys

- Complete post ECHO evaluation survey

Kickoff Session: August 18, 2023			
Sessions: 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month starting September 2023 (except in September, see below)			
Time: 12 pm-1 pm CST (10 am- 11am PT/11 am- 12 pm MT/ 1 pm-2 pm ET)			
*September 8, 2023	October 6, 2023	November 3, 2023	December 1, 2023
*September 22, 2023	October 20, 2023	November 17, 2023	December 15, 2023

Interested?
Apply online [here](#) by September 5, 2023

Contact Oyin Oloniyi, ECHO Manager at oloniyi@aap.org with any questions

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