



## Supporting Rural Pediatrics: Mental Health and Substance Use ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics National Rural Adolescent and Child Health (NRACH) ECHO Training Center is recruiting primary care providers who live in or serve rural communities to join an 8-month learning collaborative. The goal of this ECHO is to provide pediatricians and healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills for addressing substance use concerns in adolescents using Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), within the context of a rural healthcare environment. **Participants don't have to be rural providers to participate in this ECHO, providers from all practice settings are welcome.**

Pediatric providers 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 pediatric and young adult patients with a history of substance use
- ✓ Build knowledge regarding best practices to increase screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for substance use among providers serving adolescents.
- ✓ 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 other rural providers and with expert faculty
- ✓ *Participating pediatricians will have the opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance (pending approval) & Part 2 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit (pending approval) as well as continuing education credits*

### **Who should apply:**

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

### **Timeline:**



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit online registration</li> <li>• Attend kickoff and info session</li> <li>• Receive onboarding materials</li> <li>• Complete pre program survey</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend monthly ECHO session</li> <li>• If on QI-track, attend QI Sessions</li> <li>• Prepare a case review form</li> <li>• Complete post session surveys</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete post ECHO evaluation surveys</li> </ul> |
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<b>Kickoff and Info Call: February 15, 2024, 1pm -2pm CT</b> Sessions: <b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month starting February 2024.</b> <b>Optional QI sessions: March 14, June 13, September 12,</b> Time: <b>1pm-2pm CST</b> (11 am- 12 am PT/12 pm- 1 pm MT/ 2 pm-3 pm ET)			
February 22, 2024 March 28, 2024	April 25, 2024 May 23, 2024	June 27, 2024 July 25, 2024	August 22, 2024 September 26, 2024

Interested?

**Apply online [here](#) by February 19, 2023**

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