



AAP Rural Pediatrics: Obesity 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 4-month learning collaborative. The goal of this ECHO is to build the capacity of primary care providers who live in or serve rural and frontier communities to address obesity in pediatric patients in their communities.

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

Benefits of participating:

- ✓ Improve access to quality care for patients in rural communities who are affected by obesity
- ✓ Increase knowledge regarding best practices for identifying and treating obesity in children
- ✓ 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 (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:

November 2022 - January 2023

- Submit online registration
- Receive onboarding materials

January - April 2023

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

May 2023

- Complete post ECHO evaluation survey
- Participate in focus group (optional)

When: **1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month starting January 5, 2023**

Time: **3pm-4pm CST** (1pm -2pmPT/ 2pm-3pm MT/ 4pm-5pm ET)

Interested?

Apply online [here](#) by **December 22, 2022**

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