AAP E-Cigarette and  
Vaping ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting up to 15 primary care practices to join a 6-month learning collaborative aimed to improve access to evidence-based clinical interventions that address youth e-cigarette use. Practices will engage in ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model™, a telementoring platform that leverages video conference technology to connect primary care teams in local communities with subject matter experts, fostering an “all teach, all learn” approach. Participating practice teams will test, implement and disseminate strategies that lead to improved engagement with adolescents (age 13-21) around e-cigarette use and prevention. Pediatric practices interested in developing sustainable approaches to improve adolescent health are encouraged to apply.

**Benefits of participating:**
- Improve access to quality care for adolescents who are at risk of using e-cigarettes.
- Increase knowledge regarding best practices for addressing adolescent e-cigarette 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

**Who should apply:**
Practices providing primary care who:
- Care for patients ages 13-21 and want to improve the quality of care they receive related to e-cigarettes
- Can assemble a team of members that may include at least one primary care physician, one nurse, and one additional team member, such as a front office or practice manager staff member
- Provide primary care to patients 13-21 years of age
- Can participate in one virtual meeting per month from 3-4p CT between February – July 2021

**Timeline:**

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<td>Submit online application</td>
<td>Receive onboarding materials from AAP staff</td>
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<td>Participate in kick-off call</td>
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**Interested?**
Apply [online](#) by [October 31, 2020](#) by visiting [www.aap.org/projectecho](http://www.aap.org/projectecho)
Contact Amy Shah, ECHO Manager, at [AShah@aap.org](mailto:AShah@aap.org) for any questions

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