



AAP Epilepsy Management ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting 20 practices to join a 10-month QI collaborative to improve access to quality healthcare for Children and Youth with Epilepsy (CYE). Practices 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. Participating practice teams will test, implement and disseminate strategies that lead to improved epilepsy management. Pediatric practices interested in developing sustainable approaches to epilepsy management are encouraged to apply.

Benefits of participating:

- ✓ Improve access to quality healthcare for CYE
- ✓ Learn and utilize new QI methods and tools to achieve desired outcomes in your practice
- ✓ Increase knowledge regarding best practices for diagnosing and managing epilepsy and comorbidities
- ✓ Track improvement through monthly data collection using the secure AAP QIDA (Quality Improvement Data Aggregator) system
- ✓ Network and problem solve with expert faculty and other practices

Who should apply:

Practices providing primary care who:

- ✓ Want to improve the quality of care for their patients with epilepsy
- ✓ Can assemble a team of at least 3 members:
 - A primary care physician
 - A nurse
 - An additional team member such as front office person, practice manager, or care coordinator
- ✓ Conduct at least ten visits per month with CYE

Preference will be given to practices that serve diverse and/or underserved populations.

Timeline:

November 2020

- Complete pre-project survey
- Receive onboarding materials
- Submit case form

November 2020 – August 2021

- Attend monthly clinic sessions
- Conduct monthly de-identified chart review and input data into QIDA
- Conduct monthly PDSA cycles and submit form

August 2021

- Complete post-program retrospective survey
- Participate in focus group
- Share lessons learned

Interested?

Apply [online](#) by **October 31, 2020**. For more information, please www.aap.org/projectecho.

Contact Amy Shah, ECHO Manager, for any questions.

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To claim both CME credits and MOC Part 2 points, participants need to complete short evaluation assessments within 48 hours of the conclusion of the ECHO program (August 26, 2021). To receive MOC part 2 points, learners need to attend at least 9 out of 10 live ECHO sessions.

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