

AAP Social Determinants of Oral Health ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting primary care practices to join a 7-month learning collaborative designed to enhance pediatric primary care practices' capacity to improve pediatric oral health outcomes for children ages 6 months – 5 years with a focus on oral health risk assessment. Participants will utilize the electronic health record, or otherwise integrate the AAP Oral Health Risk Assessment (OHRA) tool into practice. In addition, participants will learn successful strategies for medical-dental integration and learn to assess oral health through a social determinants of health/health equity lens.

Practices will engage in the ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model™, a telementoring platform that leverages video conference technology to connect subject matter experts with primary care teams in local communities, fostering an “**all teach, all learn**” approach.

Benefits of participating:

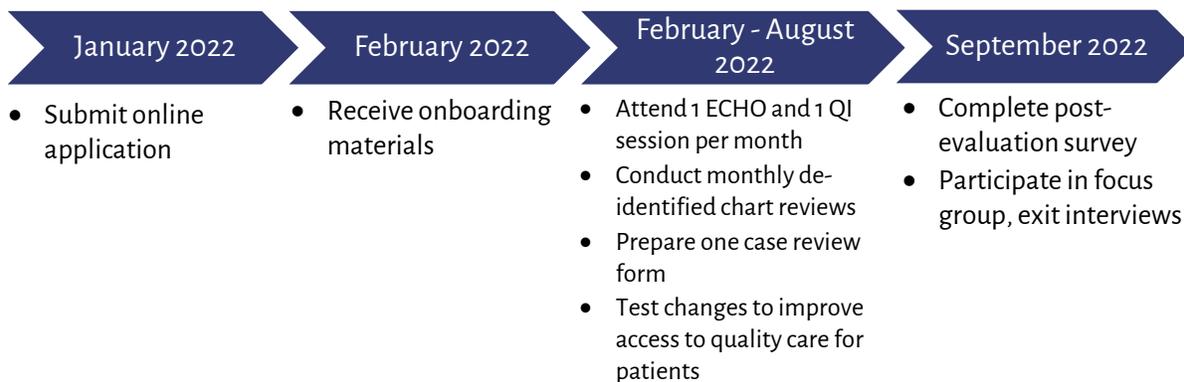
- ✓ Improve capacity to screen, identify, refer, and treat patients to improve oral health outcomes
- ✓ Learn new quality improvement (QI) methods and track improvement through monthly data collection to achieve desired outcomes in your practice
- ✓ Network and problem solve with others
- ✓ Participating pediatricians will have the opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (*approval pending*)

Who should apply:

Practices providing primary care who:

- ✓ Want to improve the quality of care for patients around oral health
- ✓ Can assemble a team that includes:
 - A primary care physician
 - A nurse
 - A front office person, practice manager, or care coordinator
 - Community stakeholders; social support, faith, other organizations
- ✓ See patients 6 months-5 years, > 50% uninsured or insured by Medicaid, a population with limited access to dental care, higher rates of dental disease

Timeline



Interested?

Apply online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OralHealthECHO_Reg by Friday, February 4, 2022.
Contact Shannon Limjuco, AAP ECHO Director, at slimjuco@aap.org for any questions.

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