MTAAP Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Substance Use ECHO

The Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting primary care practices to join an 7-month learning collaborative aimed to educate and support primary care providers on adolescent substance use screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) approaches.

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 access to quality care for adolescents with a history of substance 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
- Participating pediatricians will have the opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credits as well as continuing education

**Who should apply:**
Practices providing primary care who:
- Want to improve the quality of care for their patients around screening and management of substance use
- Are interested in learning more about SBIRT
- Can assemble a team of members that may include:
  - A primary care physician
  - A nurse
  - An additional team member such as front office person, practice manager, or care coordinator
- Provide primary care to patients ages 11-21 years

**Timeline:**

**January - February 2020**
- Submit online application

**March 2020**
- Receive onboarding materials

**April - October 2020**
- Attend monthly ECHO sessions
- Conduct monthly de-identified chart reviews
- Prepare a case review form
- Test changes to improve access to quality healthcare for patients

**November 2020**
- Complete post evaluation survey
- Participate in focus group

**Interested?**
Apply online by March 15, 2020
Contact Kylee Bodley, ECHO Manager at kbodleymtaap@gmail.com for any questions.

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