ABOUT PROJECT ECHO: ADDICTION TREATMENT IN PEDIATRIC SETTINGS

The Nebraska Chapter AAP, through a grant from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Opioid Response Network, invites pediatric health care professionals to participate and increase knowledge and capacity to treat substance use disorders in the pediatric medical home setting, with a focus on opioid use disorder.

WHAT IS PROJECT ECHO?

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a virtual telementoring model which improves capacity and access to specialty care by linking expert specialists with primary care providers in local communities, fostering an “all teach, all learn” approach.

Using virtual ECHO sessions, the Nebraska Chapter AAP will convene experts (HUB) to review cases in real-time, offer online learning sessions with regional primary care clinics (the SPOKES) to help community providers manage difficult patient cases and share their expertise via guidance, feedback and education.

Each one-hour session includes a 20-30 minute presentation by regional experts addressing a specific pediatric addiction topic, followed by case review and discussion. Participation in all virtual ECHO sessions is recommended, but not required.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

Participating providers gain access to up-to-date guidelines on addiction management and treatment, become part of a community of practice and learning, and are able to network with other care providers.

Physicians - these sessions offer CME and MOC credit as well as apply to your required DEA education hours for the sessions in which you participate.

*Clinics/Divisions - a STIPEND is available to clinics and pediatric divisions in Nebraska who:

- did not receive a stipend during the 2023 grant
- have at least one provider participate in a minimum of four of the Addiction Treatment in Pediatric Settings sessions.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All pediatric providers are welcome to participate including: physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and mental health providers in primary care offices. However, this series is designed for pediatricians, mental health providers, family physicians and advanced practice providers and nurses specializing in pediatrics or pediatric addiction.

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