

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Quality Improvement Project Recruitment Invitation for EHDI Chapter Champions

The Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) program in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), via a cooperative agreement with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, is recruiting pediatricians from 5 practices for a quality improvement (QI) project focused on improving the role of the medical home in EHDI.

Over an eight-month period, practice teams will:

- Recruit a parent/caregiver partner to participate as part of your QI team
- Complete a web-based pre- and post-implementation survey
- During the pre-work period, hold a brief discussion/interview with a family from your practice to assess gaps in patient care and to develop change strategies based on these gaps
- Participate in a 1-day in-person Learning Session on Sunday, February 12 at the AAP Headquarters in Elk Grove Village, IL (travel expenses will be covered)
- Perform monthly chart reviews to measure practice-based change around project aims and measures
- Submit findings and progress through 6 monthly narrative reports
- Engage in education on EHDI and quality improvement via participation in a series of five, one-hour facilitated discussions following a series of Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) periods or “action” periods
- Participate in one quality improvement coaching call with the QI advisor
- Participate in a post-project feedback call

The goal of the QI project is to increase pediatricians’ knowledge of concepts and strategies related to the EHDI and the medical home.

The estimated project time each month will be 3 to 4 hours per practice team. The attached document includes additional information about the project and specific details regarding how to obtain and complete the project application.

Applications are due by December 22, 2016.

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