

# Options for Technical Assistance (TA) Providers\* and Trainers\*\* to Support OAE Hearing Screening Program Development

## Outreach

- TA Provider/Trainer contacts early care & education program staff to provide information on evidence-based screening practices & resources:
- ✓ Mass dissemination mailings, presentations, webinars, etc.
- ✓ Individual contact

or

- TA Provider/Trainer responds to early care & education program staff requests for information or assistance



## Planning TA

- TA Provider/Trainer uses KidsHearing.org resources to discuss Planning elements with program staff:
- ✓ Pediatric audiologist partner (Trainer may fill this role)
- ✓ Equipment selection (or functionality of equipment already purchased)
- ✓ Video Tutorial Modules 1 – 4
- ✓ Screening & Follow-up Protocol
- ✓ Planning Checklist
- ✓ Implementation Tools (Letters, Documentation Forms, Tracking Tool, etc.)



## Training

- Trainer assists program staff in registering for next ECHO Intensive Web Class and provides coordinated, live, “hands-on” training time screening children

or

- Trainer provides full training experience using KidsHearing.org Video Tutorial Modules and Implementation Tools, along with live “hands on” training time screening children

or

- Trainer assists programs to independently view KidsHearing.org Video Tutorial Modules and Implementation Tools, then provides live “hands on” training time screening children



## Follow-up TA

- TA Provider/Trainer uses KidsHearing.org resources to review Follow-up elements with program staff:
- ✓ Tracking process, adherence to protocol steps
- ✓ Monitoring program quality including Initial pass/refer rates
- ✓ Additional training/retraining in response to staff need and turnover

\*TA Providers can be individuals knowledgeable about the OAE screening process and ECHO resources

\*\*Trainers must be individuals (preferably pediatric audiologists) with extensive experience using OAE equipment to screen young children

