

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for Health Centers**

- Question 1:** **How many staff members are expected to participate in the ECHO sessions?** This will depend on the size of the health center and staff availability. Priority will be given to health centers that can commit to having three (3) or more participating staff members. Those with less participants may be put on a wait list.
- Question 2:** **Is there a requirement for data collection and reporting?** The program will not be collecting information from electronic medical records, however there will be an initial survey of the clinic upon joining the learning collaborative that takes approximately 15 minutes. There will also be a number of brief surveys of participants to measure changes in knowledge, confidence and self-reported practice change and a few select interviews.
- Question 3:** **Is there a minimum number of annual prenatal/pediatric patients required to participate?** There is no minimum.
- Question 4:** **How is a “Champion” defined for this program?** A champion is loosely defined as a health center staff member who is interested in the topic and works with the program to help organize/prioritize/schedule ECHO sessions within their health center. The Champion is the main contact and liaison within the health center for the learning collaborative.
- Question 5:** **How much will the stipend be?** This depends on the number of participating health centers, but will range from \$2,000-\$3,250 for each participating practice (i.e., Prenatal, Pediatric).
- Question 6:** **How is the stipend expected to be allocated?** For some it may go toward supporting the Champion’s involvement in the program (see question 4). For others it may go toward equipment, resources, or other needs related to the learning collaborative. This will vary based on the needs of each health center and will be up to their discretion. However, we will collect this information.
- Question 7:** **What do we do after screening if there are no FASD diagnostic clinics in our state?** This will be explored thoroughly in the ECHO sessions; participants will be given evidence-informed interventions, resources, ideas, and examples of how to offer help and care for people living with an FASD and those with a suspected FASD.
- Question 8:** **What kind of commitment is expected of a participating health center?** After watching a one-hour webinar, each group (pediatric and prenatal) will meet one Monday morning per month for one hour. Time allowing, each participating health center will present a case over the course of the year.



We also have a web platform where we hope the participants can engage with the learning community outside of the sessions. There will be additional time available with our faculty to address topics of interest as they arise.

**Question 9: What if my CHC is interested, but is not in your geographic priority areas?** In this case, we have a waitlist and will keep you updated about potential involvement in the future. We also have resource material about FASD that we can send to you.

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