

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. We expect that it will vary anywhere from 1-20 participants from each health center.
- 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 occasional 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 is the (up to) \$6500 stipend expected to be allocated?** This will vary depending on the needs of the health center. 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.
- Question 6:** **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 7:** **What if my CHC wants to participate, but cannot start in June 2021?** We have a second cohort, which will start in March 2022.
- Question 8:** **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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