Dear colleague,

On behalf of the Screening in Practices Learning Collaborative Project Advisory Committee, I am pleased to invite your practice to participate in an innovative one-year quality improvement learning collaborative. This initiative will provide practices with the strategies, tools, and resources needed to increase rates of screening, referral, and follow-up for developmental milestones, autism, maternal depression, and social determinants of health. In addition, social-emotional development will be offered as an optional topic area that more experienced practices can add to their quality improvement efforts.

Participating practices will learn and apply quality improvement methodology to develop an efficient and effective workflow for screening, referral, and follow-up. Key areas of focus will include enhancing family-centered care, establishing a collaborative team-based approach, and engaging with community partners to develop a comprehensive referral network to support the needs of children and families.

Project offerings will include:
- Two in-person learning sessions (expenses paid by project)
- Monthly webinars
- Small group and individualized coaching by phone and email with quality improvement and content experts
- Optional onsite coaching or technical assistance meetings
- Data collection and reporting using the AAP QIDA (Quality Improvement Data Aggregator) system
- Referral and follow-up tracking tool
- Robust change package and resource packet
- $5,000 stipend to support project activities

Participating pediatricians will have the opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit (pending approval). *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (PI CME)* are available to physicians and allied health professionals. This project has received approval from the AAP IRB.

A brief informational flyer is attached, or [click here](#) for a more detailed description of the collaborative including the participation expectations, the anticipated benefits, and how to access informational webinars.

If you have any questions, please contact Sigal Shapira at 847/434-4290 or sshapira@aap.org.

Thank you for your interest in this exciting project.

Sincerely,

Marian Earls, MD, MTS, FAAP
Chair, Screening in Practices Learning Collaborative Project Advisory Committee
Project I-SCRN
Improving Screening, Connections with families, and Referral Networks

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting 20 practices to join a year-long quality improvement (QI) collaborative.

By the end of the collaborative, participating practices will develop and implement effective processes for screening, referral and follow-up for development, autism, maternal depression, social determinants of health, and optionally, social-emotional development.

Practices will engage in peer learning and participate in a robust set of educational offerings including two in-person learning sessions (travel costs paid by project), monthly interactive webinars, and individualized coaching, and will receive a change package with extensive resources.

Benefits of participating:
- Increase screening, referral, and follow-up rates
- Enhance family-centered care
- Expand referral partnerships
- Learn new QI methods and tools
- Track improvement through monthly data collection using the secure AAP QIDA (Quality Improvement Data Aggregator) system
- Network and problem-solve with expert faculty and other practices
- Receive a $5,000 stipend for project-related expenses
- Earn ABP MOC Part 4 credit (pending approval), AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ (PI CME) and CE credit.

Who should apply:
Practices providing pediatric primary care who:
- Want to better integrate recommended screenings into their workflow
- Can assemble a team of at least 4 members:
  - A primary care pediatrician,
  - A nurse,
  - A parent partner, and
  - An additional team member such as front office person, practice manager, or care coordinator.
- Conduct at least ten 1-6 month well child visits per month and ten each 9-, 18-, 24- and 30- month visits. Preference will be given to practices that serve diverse and/or underserved populations.

Timeline:

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*Complete pre-project survey
*Attend kick-off webinar
*Attend data collection webinar
*Collect baseline data |
| Learning Session 1 (In-Person) |
*1.5 days
*Introduction to collaborative and QI methods/tools
*Receive hands-on coaching |
| Action Period 1 |
*Test changes to improve screening processes
*Continue data collection
*Attend monthly webinars
*Attend monthly check-ins and complete monthly progress reports
*Possible on-site coaching session |
| Learning Session 2 (In-Person) |
*1.5 days
*Continue learning QI methods/tools
*Receive hands-on coaching
*Share lessons learned |
| Action Period 2 |
*Continue testing changes
*Continue data collection
*Attend monthly webinars
*Attend monthly check-ins and complete monthly progress reports
*Possible on-site coaching session |
| Project Close Out |
*Complete post project survey
*Attend wrap-up Webinar
*Receive collaborative summary |

Interested?
Click [here](#) for further details, including participation requirements and links to informational webinars.

Express your interest in the project by May 10 (optional) and apply online by May 19, 2017.

Contact Sigal Shapira, Program Manager, with any questions.
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