

Bright Smiles from Birth II Quality Improvement Project



An ICAAP Program

In partnership with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Section on Oral Health, the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) is recruiting primary health care providers to join a 4-month learning collaborative and quality improvement project. The goal of this project is to build pediatric primary care practices' capacity to improve oral health outcomes for children.

This project will have a quality improvement (QI) component. Practices must provide primary care to patients 0-5 years in Illinois, complete monthly de-identified retrospective chart reviews, and submit monthly PDSA (Plan, Do, Study, Act) worksheets. Participants will utilize the electronic health record or otherwise integrate the AAP Oral Health Risk Assessment (OHRA) tool into practice.

Practices will engage in monthly educational sessions on successful strategies for medical-dental integration and learn to assess oral health. Sessions will cover topics such as oral health disparities and identifying high risk patients, the role of the pediatrician in oral health, and connecting with school-based health services. **Sessions for this project will be held on select Fridays at 8am CST from March 15 to June 21, 2024.**

Benefits of participating:

- Enhance pediatric primary care to improve oral health outcomes for children
- Learn successful strategies for medical-dental integration
- Network and problem solve with others
- ***The opportunity to earn American Board of Pediatrics Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit and CME credits***

Who should apply:

Pediatric primary care clinicians and practices in Illinois who:

- Want to improve the quality of care for pediatric oral health
- Are interested in improving their practice processes in assessing, identifying and referring high-risk patients to prevent and treat adverse oral health outcomes

March

- Submit online registration
- Receive onboarding materials
- Attend program kick-off call

April-June

- Attend one educational and one QI session per month
- Conduct monthly de-identified chart reviews
- Conduct PDSA cycles

July

- Complete post-program evaluation

Register [here](#) or by scanning the QR code by Wednesday, March 27.

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