

ECHO FASD

Uncover a common disability that is impacting children in your practice
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Join ECHO FASD today

WHAT IS FASD?

- Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) are common developmental disabilities that can occur when there is alcohol exposure during pregnancy.
- FASD affects learning and behavior as well as many aspects of physical health.



Did you know that 2-5% of children in the US have an FASD? This rate may be even higher in your practice.

WHAT IS ECHO FASD?

- ECHO FASD gives community professionals knowledge and mentorship to care for patients with FASD close to home.
- It uses an evidence-based approach to move knowledge, not people.
- ECHO FASD bridges the care gap between FASD specialists, community health care providers, and children with FASD and their families

HOW WILL ECHO FASD HELP YOUR PATIENTS?

- There is currently only one FASD Specialty Clinic in all of Upstate NY. Participating in ECHO FASD will reduce wait times, travel costs, and other barriers to care for your patients.
- More than 80% of children with FASD go undiagnosed or misdiagnosed. Not receiving a diagnosis increases risks for later life problems. Uncovering this disability can help!
- An accurate diagnosis is essential to ensuring effective treatment and community supports.



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Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Working in primary care, mental health, residential treatment, or other community settings.

Prepare your team to treat children with prenatal alcohol exposure!

WHAT YOU GET:

- Real-time **case guidance** with multidisciplinary team of FASD and behavioral health experts
- **Ongoing Specialist Support:** Direct access to the ECHO FASD Hub Team through text, phone, email
- **State-of-the-Art Training** in FASD diagnostic procedures
- **Streamlined access** to ongoing Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics support
- Meet a **network of other providers** handling similar patient challenges

COMMITMENTS:

- Commitment to participate in virtual ECHO FASD Clinics (60-minute clinics, weekly for 10 sessions)
- **Present diagnostic cases** to the ECHO FASD Hub and Spoke teams

WHAT YOU NEED TO START:

- Internet connection
- Front-facing camera, smartphone or tablet (we will provide a camera if you don't have one available)

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