**Would you like to improve preschool vision screening processes in your practice, including receiving new equipment?**

**Would you like to become Prevent Blindness America vision screening certified?**

**And would you like to receive American Board of Pediatrics Part IV Maintenance of Certification credit?**

The Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (Ohio AAP) is recruiting a total of 10 highly motivated practices throughout Ohio to participate in Wave 3 of the Preschool Vision Screening Learning Collaborative, led by the Ohio AAP and Prevent Blindness. The goal is to prevent vision loss in children ages 3 through 5 by increasing the receipt and quality of preventive services for eye health in pediatric health care practices.

“With the continual pull on a busy clinic’s resources, time and staff, it can be difficult to proactively work on quality improvement initiatives that improve the care we provide. The Ohio AAP PVS Learning Collaborative not only gives our clinic the framework to improve our vision screening process, but also equips us with the resources and QI expertise to be effective, efficient and successful in those efforts. Plus MOC IV credit at the same time!” – QI Participant

Working with a multi-disciplinary core team from their office, practices will participate in a 1-day Learning Session to learn about Quality Improvement strategies, planned care approaches to ensure provision of reliable vision preventative services, and processes to provide self-management support.

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**How Can the PVS Learning Collaborative Help You?**

The Ohio AAP’s Preschool Vision Screening Learning Collaborative offers pediatricians and primary care providers:

- Improved preschool vision screening processes in your practice
- New equipment and resources
- Certification in Prevent Blindness America vision screening
- American Board of Pediatrics MOC Part IV credit
- CME credit available for eligible medical team members
- Practice incentives and stipends, including a monetary bonus for early registration
- Quality Improvement initiatives that can enhance other areas of practice

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**What Does the PVS Learning Collaborative Involve?**

The PVS Learning Collaborative is a six-month program from December 2015 through June 2016. Participating practices will adopt current Ohio preschool vision screening guidelines (5’ VIP, PASS2) as part of routine office flow for well child visits ages 3 through 5 years. Practices will see improvements in:

- Identification of refractive error
- Achieving high rates of completion of testing
- Successful initial preschool vision screenings
- Earlier referral of children with abnormal screenings
Additional Collaborative Components by the Numbers

1 Learning Session scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2015, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, at the Mid-Ohio Foodbank in Columbus, OH, will provide a great opportunity for practitioners to network with other collaborative partners, learn the goals and strategies of the program, and obtain Prevent Blindness America certification.

6 Monthly Action Period Calls beginning January 2016 are designed to delve more deeply into tools and strategies of preventative services for eye health in preschool aged children through group discussions and presentation of current content.

15 charts of Data Collection each month, which includes baseline documentation and monthly reviews of 15 forms per participating provider.

Interested in Participating?
Three Informational Calls have been scheduled for informal discussions to answer any questions you have about the collaborative, how it will fit into your practice, and more. Please join us on any one of the following dates (you only need to attend one; there are three opportunities to accommodate busy schedules) using the following conference call-in number and code: 800/466-8543; Code 798943

- September 14, 12:15-1:15 pm
- September 16, 8:30-9:30 am
- September 17, 5:30-6:30 pm

Next Steps?
Once you have decided to participate in the PVS Learning Collaboration, a registration link will be e-mailed along with information to attend one of the following hour-long Prework Webinars:

- November 2, 12:15-1:15 pm
- November 4, 8:30-9:30 am
- November 5, 5:30-6:30 pm

These Prework Webinars will include introductions to the Quality Improvement framework and the overarching goals and measures of the program, as well as an explanation of the data to be collected throughout the learning collaborative.

If you have any questions about the PVS Learning Collaborative, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Chapter Leadership Team listed below. We appreciate your interest in this program and the Ohio AAP, and look forward to working with you and your practice!

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