



HPV Vaccination Project ECHO - Free Medical Clinic

The American Cancer Society has launched a state-wide campaign entitled: HPV Cancer Free Texas with a goal to increase vaccine uptake and completion rates in the state of Texas to 80 percent by 2026. This campaign consists of equipping hospital systems, federally qualified health centers, private providers, nurses and more with tools and resources to help increase uptake of the HPV vaccine.

We understand the ongoing coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has created unprecedented challenges for healthcare providers, patients, and policymakers. One outcome from the past few months is dramatic declines in vaccination. A recent study showed that during this time a 71% drop in healthcare visits for 7-17-year-olds occurred, ages when critical vaccines like Tdap, HPV, and meningitis are given. These declines put children and communities at greater risk for outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases.

HPV Vaccination Project ECHO launch date: Thursday, July 16th, 2020 (12 PM – 1 PM CST)

This ECHO is a quality improvement project consisting of 7 monthly sessions lasting 1 hour. Our goal is to help clinics, private providers, nurses, medical assistants and more, to help with issues such as getting parents and patients back into the office post COVID, implementing evidence-based interventions, effectively communicating about the HPV vaccine, and team engagement.

This project offers the following continuing education credits:

- MOC Part IV:
 - 25 points for the American Board of Pediatrics
 - 20 points for the American Board of Family Medicine or 1 Performance Improvement Activity
 - 30 points for the American Board of Internal Medicine
- 30 Performance Improvement CME Credits AMA PRA Category 1
- 30 ANCC Contact Hours

All sessions will be online using ZOOM, a FREE application that can be downloaded to computers as well as portable devices such as cell phones, tablets and laptops. You will receive access to the Zoom meetings before sessions begin.

In addition to this cover letter you will find an HPV ECHO flyer, ECHO infographic and overview of continuing education credits.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information about Project ECHO, please contact ECHO Program Manager, Tralisa Hall at 817-570-0605 or Tralisa.Hall@cancer.org.

Thank you,

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Mission: HPV Cancer Free Texas

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