



## Cincinnati Children's Seeking Community Primary Care Providers to Participate in DDBP Autism Training Program

Cincinnati Children's Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (DDBP) is launching a collaborative training program for primary care providers (PCPs) to learn how to diagnose autism in young children (<4 years) using a reliable, standardized approach. This program is called ECHO Autism STAT. By enrolling in this learning opportunity, you will build capacity for young children to receive timely and accurate diagnosis in their medical home. The goal of ECHO Autism STAT is to promote equitable access to diagnostic and longitudinal care for children with autism especially those living in rural areas or with other barriers to accessing care at tertiary care centers (financial, transportation).

### Program Objective

- Develop the skills to become an autism diagnostician for young children (ages 1-3 years) presenting with unambiguous features of autism and serve as a local consultant in your practice and community.

### Time Commitment

- Requires 1 year of participation in an ECHO (Extension for Community Health Outcomes) Autism STAT cohort that includes:
  - In-Person Training for 2-3 Days: Learn to administer a standardized developmental observation tool for autism called the STAT (Screening Tool for Autism in Toddlers and Young Children) and submit video recordings of assessments to achieve reliability.
  - Virtual 90-Minute Sessions 2x/Month: Participate in case presentations and didactic teaching provided by a multidisciplinary team of experts in autism care.

### How to Register

- If you are interested and/or have questions, please send an email to Dr. Julia Anixt ([julia.anixt@cchmc.org](mailto:julia.anixt@cchmc.org)) and Dr. Jennifer Ehrhardt ([jennifer.ehrhardt@cchmc.org](mailto:jennifer.ehrhardt@cchmc.org)) in DDBP.