

# Call for Applications

*Empowering Practices with Two New Initiatives to Improve Substance Use Prevention and Treatment*

## Adult-Focused

### CONNECT AUD: Comprehensive Approach to Integrating Primary Care and Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD)

A pilot initiative integrating recovery support across EDs, primary care, and community services to improve stigma-free, evidence-based Alcohol Use Disorder care; offering up to **12 practices** a **\$25,000** stipend for a 12-month learning collaborative.

## Pediatric-Focused

### Optimizing Substance Use Assessment and Response in Pediatrics

A 12-month learning collaborative combining expert training and quality improvement to help up to **6 practices** strengthen evidence-based adolescent substance use screening and intervention, with a **\$7,500 stipend** for participation.

**Both Submissions Due: April 10, 2026**

*Follow the links below to apply to 1 or both!*

### CONNECT AUD Application

[https://ctc-ri.jotform.com/pivestei/connect\\_aud](https://ctc-ri.jotform.com/pivestei/connect_aud)

Want to learn more? Join our Zoom office hours on **March 23, 2026**, from **12:15-12:45PM** below:

### CONNECT AUD Office Hours

### Optimizing Substance Use Assessment and Response in Pediatrics Application

[https://ctc-ri.jotform.com/pivestei/adol\\_sub\\_use](https://ctc-ri.jotform.com/pivestei/adol_sub_use)

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