

The IECMHC Program Implementation Collaborative Training Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What is a “program?”

A: For this training opportunity, we are defining an IECMHC program as multiple mental health consultants working in the community implementing IECMHC services consistently under leadership. We are NOT referring to an independent IECMH consultant working, for example, with a Head Start program. As a reminder, programs do not need to be fully "up and running" to apply.

Q: What if this opportunity isn't a good fit?

A: The Center of Excellence for IECMHC (CoE) has many, MANY additional opportunities to learn all the information that will be covered in this Collaborative training series! The Program Planning and Reflection Tool (PPRT) will be available on the [CoE website](#) soon and, of course, our [individualized TA](#) is always available!

Q: Is there a cost?

A: There is no cost.

Q: When is the application due?

A: The application is due by COB on Wednesday, Aug 16, 2023.

Q: What are the dates and times of the training sessions?

A: All seven sessions will occur on the second Tuesday of the month from 12-2pm Eastern:

2023 Dates: October 10, November 14, December 12

2024 Dates: January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9

Q: How does my program apply?

A: Complete the [online application](#).

Q: Can I simultaneously apply to this training and the CoE's Equity in IECMHC ECHO training also taking place this fall?

A: To maximize the CoE's outreach and ability to provide support to those implementing IECMHC, programs and providers should only apply to one of these trainings. The Equity ECHO has an exclusive focus on issues around equity in IECMHC. If you opt to apply for that training instead, the application will be available soon on the CoE website.

Q: How is this different from the Certificate Program in IECMHC?

A: The Certificate Program is run by the Georgetown University School for Continuing Studies, and is a fee-based program that provides individual training and mentorship. By contrast, the Collaborative training series is run by the federally-funded Center of Excellence for IECMHC at Georgetown University, and is offered free of charge to teams from selected IECMHC program applicants.

Q: What if I am already receiving technical assistance (TA) from the CoE?

A: You are welcome to apply! Please understand that space is limited and priority is given to programs not receiving support through the CoE or related projects.

Q: Can my IECMHC program apply again if we were not selected to join the Collaborative last year?

A: Yes! You are encouraged to re-apply.

Q: What if my program was part of the Collaborative last year?

A: To ensure that as many programs as possible can access this training, programs who already took part in a prior Collaborative are not eligible to apply. If your program is looking for more support, we encourage you to explore the resources on the [CoE website](#) and/or to [request individualized technical assistance](#) from the CoE.