



# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT Cardiovascular Series

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**DATES:**

April 2025- May 2026  
ECHO QI Clinics on the first Thursday of each month, 8-9 a.m.

Cardi-OH is recruiting seven Ohio primary care practices to participate in an innovative quality improvement (QI) initiative using the Project ECHO model.

## How it Works

- Practices design, implement, and evaluate a QI project that addresses an important problem in cardiovascular disease prevention or management.
- Monthly 1-hour virtual ECHO clinics featuring didactic presentations led by subject matter experts, followed by a discussion of practices' progress in QI efforts.
- Monthly data submission followed by a 1-hour QI coaching session to review your practice's individual QI project.

## Why Join

- Professional development and continued learning.
- Increased QI knowledge and support from a dedicated coach.
- Expanded knowledge network and collegiality with practices across the state.
- Improved patient care delivery.
- No-cost CME credits available and support for MOC.
- Participation stipend.

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**Questions?**

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# Practice Recruitment Information

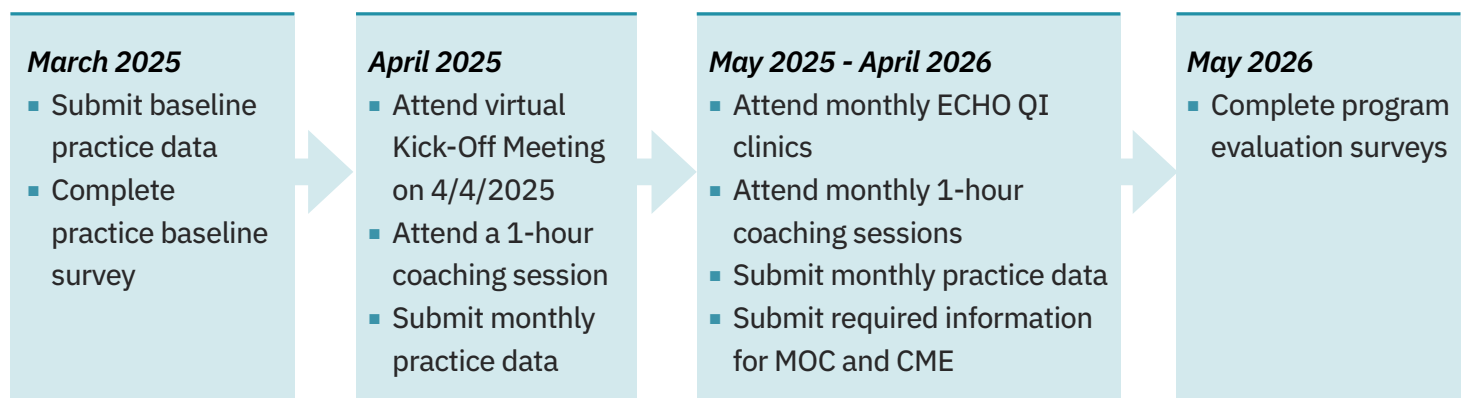
## Eligibility Requirements

- Serve at least 30% Ohio Medicaid OR 50% Medicaid, Medicare, and uninsured patients.
- Cannot be participating in the Regional QI Hub Quality Improvement Project.

## Participation Requirements

- Develop and implement a new QI project that aligns with **Partnership for Quality Measures as part of the Core Quality Measures Collaborative.**
- Designate two project leads per practice.
- Participate in monthly activities, 1-hour ECHO QI clinics, 1-hour coaching sessions, and submit project data.

## Timeline



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