



## **Primary Lead Program Application Cover Letter**

### Applications:

Interested UCEDDS / LENDs (sites) are encouraged to apply by **Monday, April 19, 2021**. If you do not submit your application by the specified deadline, know we will continue to accept applications on a rolling basis. The earlier you are trained on the implementation model the more opportunities you have to offer ECHO SCOPE through the grant.

To receive consideration, you must submit your application electronically via email to Tai Baker [taiw@uwyo.edu](mailto:taiw@uwyo.edu) with the subject line "SCOPE NTI APPLICATION- [Organization Name].

### Timeline:

Applications will be reviewed the week of April 26, 2021, with an anticipation of notification to applicants by May 5, 2021.

Virtual 3-hour Orientation will be  
Mid May, 2021

In-person ECHO Immersion training will be  
June 14 – 16, 2021

### Learn More:

More information about Project SCOPE can be found at  
<http://www.uwyo.edu/wind/scope/index.html>

### Contact:

If you have any questions please contact Tai Baker, Program Manager at [taiw@uwyo.edu](mailto:taiw@uwyo.edu), 307-766-2944 and /or Canyon Hardesty, Director, Community Education and Training at [canyon@uwyo.edu](mailto:canyon@uwyo.edu), 307-766-5003.



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Project SCOPE (Supporting Children of the Opioid Epidemic) is a nationwide initiative to train interdisciplinary teams in high priority states on evidence-based practices in screening, monitoring and interdisciplinary care for children impacted by Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), trauma, or related exposure. This initiative builds interdisciplinary provider capacity and closes gaps in access and delivery of quality education, treatment, and support services for young children, aged 0 – 5 and families.

This National Initiative builds upon an effective model (ECHO-SCOPE) developed as a result of a 2018-2019 pilot supported by the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) through the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD). The purpose of this project is to build nationwide provider capacity and confidence in applying evidence-based practices in serving children and families impacted by opioid use.

The initiative will support implementation of the model in 16 states over the course of three years, 2019-2022. Sites will participate in monthly meetings to build a national community of practice with other Primary Lead Programs to ensure fidelity to the model and share resources in order to build best and promising practices for this population.

Sites will be required to designate a Primary Lead Program located at an UCEDD or LEND to support the implementation of the model and will be required to:

- Ensure statewide interagency, interdisciplinary involvement throughout the duration of project
- Attend virtual orientation session to Project-SCOPE
- Attend a two-day, in-person ECHO immersion training
- Attend an in-person and/or virtual strategic planning session for the Primary Lead Program and their identified interdisciplinary state teams in order to finalize implementation strategy and launch the ECHO-SCOPE (if sites opt for an in person strategic plan it will be in conjunction with the ECHO immersion training)
- Implement ECHO-SCOPE curriculum within their own states

Primary Lead Program will receive a stipend in order to support costs associated with the implementation of ECHO-SCOPE in their respective states.

- \$5,000 to support associated cost related to this Initiative
- \$7,500 to support the Primary Lead Program’s ECHO-SCOPE implementation, including incentives to ECHO-SCOPE participants that participate in the questionnaire component of the implementation (pre/posttest), and honorarium fees for speakers
- \$5,000 for every subsequent ECHO-SCOPE implementation

Priority will be given to states highly impacted by the opioid epidemic.

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Application Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying as a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)   
or Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND)

Organization Name (Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact / Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Geographic Service Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe the problem and impacts of how opioids and other substance use are affecting your state:

Please indicate your interest in the national training initiative (Project SCOPE) including any projects or activities your organization is currently implementing that aligns with this initiative:

Identify any existing **activities** within your state addressing similar challenges:

Identify any existing **organizations** within your state addressing similar challenges: A requirement of the Project SCOPE initiative is interdisciplinary, multi-organizational collaboration. Please identify partners in the early childhood systems that could be involved including (check all that apply):

- Part C Part B Head Start Pre-school other developmental programs
- Federally qualified health center Mental health agencies
- Families and caregivers impacted Other (please specify):

Use the space below to describe the history of partnerships and a plan for developing new partnerships if needed:

Identify any existing or new **funding** within your state addressing any similar challenges. How do you plan to sustain the project during and beyond the grant period?

Complete application by attaching letter(s) of support, including one from the UCEDD/LEND director and at least 2 community partners.

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