

# HELP US DEFINE THE SCOPE OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS IN OUR NETWORK, and Be Part of a Data Driven Solution!



## OBJECTIVES

According to the AAP, “the pandemic underscored the urgent need to continue to integrate emotional and behavioral health into standard pediatric care.” Today, we must come together as pediatricians, specialists, families, agencies, donors, and the community, to identify the resources that must be in place to support the emotional and behavioral health of Georgia’s children and adolescents. Without identifying and truly understanding the prevalence of this growing crisis, we will have only fought half the battle. **For these reasons, KHF is launching an MOC Program-Part 4 to focus on depression screening and follow-up for adolescents 12-21 years of age.**

When you join us, you will become part of the solution. Your participation will provide the data necessary to demonstrate and demand the need and financial support for improved and expanded mental/behavioral health services. With our collaborative efforts and undeniable collective data, we can be part of the solution and leaders for change.

### MOC REQUIREMENTS:

1. View the on-demand MOC program overview.
2. Submit timely claims data to the TCCN population health tool.
3. Complete a Depression Screening at the adolescent visit ages 12-17.
4. Code for the results of the depression screen (positive/negative or n/a).
5. Chart audit of positive screens (max 10 per physician a month).
6. Review monthly performance data with team.
7. Attend educational training on the role of screening in pediatric depression management, interpretation of screening results and appropriate management options for positive screens.
8. Complete a pre- and post-program survey.
9. Submit attestation.

Join your Kids Health First colleagues today as we launch this MOC program focusing on depression screening and follow-up for adolescents 12-21 years of age. Your participation will provide you with 25 Part MOC 4 points. This is half of the points required for MOC Part 4 Quality Improvement Programs. In addition, all board-certified pediatricians can now roll over 25 extra Part 4 points from one MOC cycle to the next.

**[This program will run from July through December 2023.](#)**

For more information on this Quality Improvement Program Part 4, contact Elizabeth Hogan, VP of Quality and Operations at [ehogan@khfirst.com](mailto:ehogan@khfirst.com) or sign up today at [MOC@khfirst.com](mailto:MOC@khfirst.com).

More details to follow as we approach launch date.