PATHS brings behavioral health case review and treatment services to your practice – via telemental health services – provided by a Children’s of Alabama team of licensed behavioral health professionals and an infant/early childhood mental health consultant. Our mental health team will provide the following services:

- Case review by phone between the primary care team member and our mental health team
- Behavioral health education and case review, utilizing the Project ECHO model
- Behavioral health treatment for patients in your practice who need to see a behavioral health professional via telemental health
- Case coordination services provided by our mental health team, a case coordinator from the Alabama Department of Public Health, or the Alabama Coordinated Health Networks (ACHNs)
- Referrals to other mental health professionals closer to your patient, when indicated
- Technical training and support to facilitate telemental health visits
EXPECTATIONS FOR PEDIATRICIANS

Pediatricians who agree to participate in PATHS will be expected to:

• Initiate behavioral health screenings for well-child visits in your practice (utilizing an AAP recognized instrument) and report results of those screenings to PATHS
• Participate in one-hour Project ECHO sessions held every other week during lunch for a limited time
• Complete evaluation forms following each Project ECHO session, giving PATHS valuable feedback regarding our educational services
• Participate in program evaluation activities with UAB Evaluation Team members

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROJECT ECHO SERIES

• Beginning Fall 2019
• Beginning Spring 2020
• Beginning Fall 2020

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If you would like to know more about PATHS, please contact Susan Griffin at susan.griffin@childrensal.org or 205.638.5673.

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