Options for Technical Assistance (TA) Providers* and Trainers** to Support OAE Hearing Screening Program Development

Outreach
- TA Provider/Trainer contacts early care & education program staff to provide information on evidence-based screening practices & resources:
  - Mass dissemination mailings, presentations, webinars, etc.
  - Individual contact

Follow-up TA
- TA Provider/Trainer uses KidsHearing.org resources to review Follow-up elements with program staff:
  - Tracking process, adherence to protocol steps
  - Monitoring program quality including Initial pass/refer rates
  - Additional training/retraining in response to staff need and turnover

Planning TA
- TA Provider/Trainer uses KidsHearing.org resources to discuss Planning elements with program staff:
  - Pediatric audiologist partner (Trainer may fill this role)
  - Equipment selection (or functionality of equipment already purchased)
  - Video Tutorial Modules 1 – 4
  - Screening & Follow-up Protocol
  - Planning Checklist
  - Implementation Tools (Letters, Documentation Forms, Tracking Tool, etc.)

Training
- Trainer assists program staff in registering for next ECHO Intensive Web Class and provides coordinated, live, “hands-on” training time screening children
  - or
  - Trainer provides full training experience using KidsHearing.org Video Tutorial Modules and Implementation Tools, along with live “hands on” training time screening children
  - or
  - Trainer assists programs to independently view KidsHearing.org Video Tutorial Modules and Implementation Tools, then provides live “hands on” training time screening children

*TA Providers can be individuals knowledgeable about the OAE screening process and ECHO resources
**Trainers must be individuals (preferably pediatric audiologists) with extensive experience using OAE equipment to screen young children