

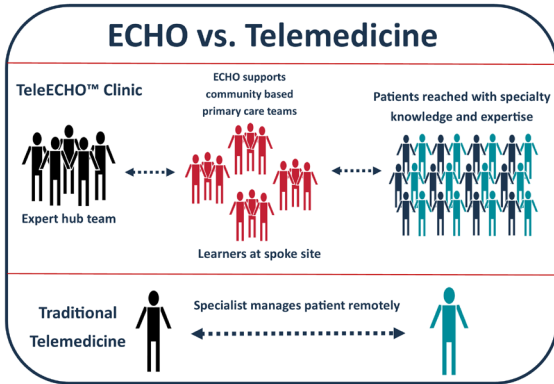


# WV Project ECHO

*Expanding Knowledge across West Virginia Communities*

## Summary

Project ECHO is committed to addressing the needs of the most vulnerable populations by equipping communities with the right knowledge, at the right place, at the right time. Using proven adult learning techniques and interactive video technology, the ECHO Model™ connects groups of community providers with specialists at centers of excellence in regular real-time collaborative sessions. The sessions, designed around case-based learning and mentorship, help local workers gain the expertise required to provide needed services. Providers gain skills and confidence; specialists learn new approaches for applying their knowledge across diverse cultural and geographical contexts. As the capacity of the local workforce increases, lives improve.



## How does it work?

- Twice-a-month video conferencing sessions for 1 hour
- Rural primary care physicians (spokes) present de-identified case presentations
  - Case forms are completed electronically
- Hub members provide recommendations and advice on case presentations
- Hub members present didactic presentations
  - All didactic materials are shared and uploaded to the WV Project ECHO website
- CME credit is offered to both Hub members and Spokes

## What are the benefits?

Patient	Provider
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Right Care</li> <li>➤ Right Place</li> <li>➤ Right Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Acquire New Knowledge</li> <li>➤ Treat More Patients</li> <li>➤ Build Community of Practice</li> </ul>
Community	System
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Reduce Disparities</li> <li>➤ Retain Providers</li> <li>➤ Keep Patients Local</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Increase Access</li> <li>➤ Improve Quality</li> <li>➤ Reduce Costs</li> </ul>



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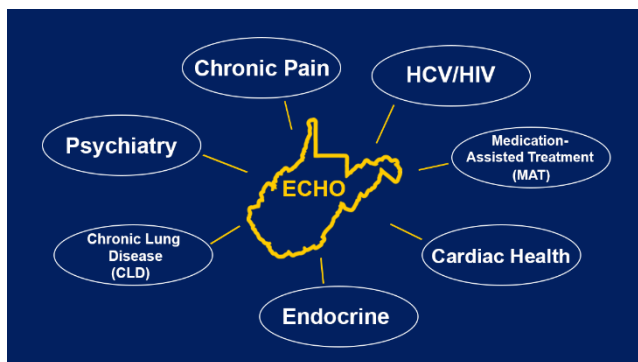
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The WV Project ECHO program was developed and implemented through funding and support from the West Virginia Clinical & Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI), Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, WVU School of Medicine, Cabin Creek Health Systems and The WV Primary Care Association in partnership with Project ECHO®. Primary care providers and primary care teams will have an opportunity to expand their knowledge and capabilities in a variety of specialty areas at no cost, delivered right to their clinic using simple video conferencing technology. Currently, WV Project ECHO is addressing HepC/HIV, Chronic Pain, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), Psychiatry, Chronic Lung Disease (CLD), Endocrine, and cardiac health throughout West Virginia and parts of Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wyoming.

## WV Project ECHO Portfolio



## WV Project ECHO Partners



## WV Project ECHO Resources

Project ECHO: <https://echo.unm.edu/>

WV Project ECHO: <https://wvctsi.org/WVProjectECHO>

WV Project ECHO YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRuSFzCbr1pYhYh5fcQEXMw>

***If you are interested in observing a session to learn more about WV Project ECHO or to sign up please contact:***

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