

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **Training Opportunity: Substance Use Disorder in Community-based Care ECHO**

AFH providers and caregivers are invited to participate in the ECHO training series. ECHO is a 12 part training that has been approved for CEUs for all community based care settings, including AFH. This training focuses on Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in community-based care settings and how providers and caregivers may navigate these unique care needs by supporting the resident. Participants will gain a greater understanding of some of the root causes, behavioral needs, and strategies for care for residents experiencing SUD.

What is ECHO?

ECHO is a virtual, on-line program that combines expert presentations with interactive and practical case presentations from participants.

Is there a cost associated with the ECHO training?

No, participation is free to anyone that attends the series.

What will I learn about SUD?

Topics *may* include:

- Root causes of SUD
 - SUD in community-based care settings
 - Naloxone in community-based care settings
 - Medication Assisted Treatment in community-based care settings
 - Strategies for challenging behaviors including meaningful activities
 - Intersection of SUD and cognitive impairment such as TBI and Dementia
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- Wellness strategies for yourself and your staff

How do I register for the ECHO training series?

The current registration has not been made available, however potential participants are encouraged to sign up using an online form. By doing so, you will be emailed when registration for the ECHO training opens by visiting:

<https://connect.oregonechonetwork.org/Series/Registration/1521>

If you have any questions about the information shared in this alert, please contact APD.AFHTeam@dhsosha.oregon.gov

Substance Use Disorder in Community-based Care ECHO

Community-based care staff are invited to participate in the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in Community-based care ECHO program.

What Is ECHO?

ECHO is a virtual, on-line program that combines brief expert presentations with interactive and practical case presentations from participants.

Focus of This ECHO

This 12-session ECHO series will develop more knowledgeable, skilled and confident community-based care staff who are better equipped to deliver person-directed care to address their residents' complex physical and behavioral health issues related to substance use disorders. Topics may include:

- Root causes of SUD
- SUD in community-based care settings
- Naloxone in community-based care settings
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"I very much appreciated [the peer support specialist] sharing her story. It highlighted how important it is not to give up on patients, the importance in treating everyone with the same compassion, and that SUD is a treatable disease."
—ECHO participant, Spring 2022

Benefits of participation include:

- ✓ *No cost to you or your facility*
- ✓ *Free continuing education credits*
- ✓ *The opportunity to present your toughest cases and receive feedback from a multidisciplinary team of specialists and your peers*
- ✓ *Develop a network – you are not alone!*
- ✓ *Increase your knowledge about SUD to help your residents*
- ✓ *Learn about community resources for your residents*

Audience

We encourage you and your team to gain the most value from the sessions.

Community-based care teams, including foster care, assisted living, and residential care homes. Team members could include the facility administrator, director of nursing, resident manager, director of social services, and direct care partners.

How to Participate

SIGN UP TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN REGISTRATION OPENS:

<https://connect.oregonechonetwork.org/Series/Registration/1521> or Scan this QR code:



www.oregonechonetwork.org/