



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

Oregon Department of Human Services

Safety, Oversight and Quality

PO Box 14530, Salem, OR 97309

3406 Cherry Ave NE, Salem, OR 97303

Phone: (503) 373-2227

Fax (503) 378-8966

NF-21-024 – Provider Alert Announcement



Date: May 6, 2021

To: All Nursing Facility Providers

From: Nursing Facility Licensing on behalf of
Oregon ECHO Network

Subject: **AHRQ ECHO Nursing Home COVID-19
Action Network Extension**

Dear Nursing Facility Providers,

Please register to join the [NF COVID ECHO Extension!](#)

Don't miss the first session of the AHRQ ECHO Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network Extension! New sessions will begin on **Tuesday May 11**, at 1:30 P.T. and run twice a month through August 2021. We recognize this is National Skilled Nursing Care Week so please bring your fun staff appreciation ideas to share!

Please register at this link:

<https://connect.oregonechonetwork.org/Series/Registration/1387>.

On May 11, Janet Holbolke, LCSW will lead our topic on **Staff Wellbeing Depends on the Trauma-Informed Principles of Safety and Trust** and Wendy Jameson, MPP, MPH will guide our QI discussion on **Building a Culture of Emotional Safety and Trust to Support Staff Wellbeing**.

Future topics may include:

- Emotional and Organizational Support for Staff, Residents and Families
- Leadership Communication, Practices and Behaviors
- Sustainable Infection Prevention
- Ongoing COVID-19 Identification and Treatment
- Post-Vaccination Practices
- Vaccination and Testing (Ongoing Compliance)

Sessions will include local data and COVID updates, content on the topics above, quality improvement, discussion and breakouts.

A bonus 30 minutes from 2:30-3:00 P.T. will be optional and focus on group coaching, deeper discussion of key questions and topical breakouts. In addition, as your Training Center, we will offer 1-1 technical assistance and a deeper dive into resources, including outside sessions if needed. Participation will continue to be free and NAB credits will be available. There will be no financial compensation to nursing facilities for this extension.

Thank you for everything that you and your teams do through the seasons! We look forward to seeing you at our next session!

Sincerely,

Leah Brandis

Leah Brandis, MPH, RDN
Project Manager

[Oregon ECHO Network](#)

Oregon Rural Practice-Based Research Network (ORPRN)

Oregon Health & Science University

503-780-5433 (direct)

brandis@ohsu.edu

