
Nursing Facility Behavioral Health and Pandemic Impact ECHO

Nursing facility staff are cordially invited to participate in the Nursing Facility Behavioral Health and Pandemic Impact ECHO program, offered in partnership with the Oregon Department of Human Services through Civil Money Penalty funds.

What Is ECHO?

ECHO is a tele-mentoring program that uses videoconferencing technology to combine brief expert presentations with interactive and practical case presentations from participants. The overall goal of ECHO programming is to build new capacity for care at the community level.

Focus of This ECHO

This **12-session ECHO series** will build the skills and knowledge of participants by covering topics such as:

- Grief and loss
- Depression
- Loneliness
- Drug-Drug Interactions
- Behavior as Communication
- Caregiver Burnout
- Behavioral Interventions

“The relevance of the case study (we have an identical patient) and the thought provoking/discussion provoking topics that encouraged us to reach outside of our usual practices for ideas.”

—ECHO participant, Spring 2020

Benefits of participation include:

- No cost to you or your facility
- No-cost NAB credits**
- The opportunity to present your tough cases and receive feedback from a multidisciplinary team of specialists and your peers

How to Participate

Sessions for this cohort will occur via a virtual meeting space on the first and third Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., September 14, 2022 through March 1, 2023.

Please note there will be a mandatory in-person kickoff event Wednesday, September 14th in Salem (virtual option available) where participants will meet the ECHO faculty, observe ECHO sessions in action and hear didactics from the faculty.

We encourage you to attend as an interdisciplinary team to gain the most value from the sessions.

Team members could include the following: nursing facility administrator, nurses, social services, life enrichment, and direct service staff members, such as CNAs. Teams will be selected based on their interest in the program, geographic distribution across the state, and ability to commit to attend the sessions.

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

<https://connect.oregonechonetwork.org/Series/Registration/1497>