



## New HIV ECHO Tele-mentoring Program Launches February 14

"Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a collaborative model of medical education and care management that empowers clinicians everywhere to provide better care to more people, right where they live." [-About ECHO](#)

### The ECHO Experience

- 12 months of free training, technical assistance, and coaching for you and your practice, including no cost continuing education credits for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and social workers
- Case-based professional development that is as easy as logging onto your computer
- Learning that is ongoing, interactive, and relevant to your community and your patients
- Access to expert knowledge\* about caring for patients with HIV while you develop your own expertise that will set you apart in your community and to patients
- Enhancing the care you deliver to your patients while reducing the barriers they face in accessing the care they need (e.g. transportation, wait times, delays in seeking care)

### HIV ECHO

The Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health ECHO Center at IUPUI uses the [Project ECHO model](#) to create a network of clinical practice and faculty expertise to increase clinician access to enhance the knowledge and support needed to provide evidence-based, culturally competent, and comprehensive care to a diverse patient population.

The inaugural HIV ECHO in Indiana will include a cohort of healthcare providers, pharmacists, care coordination experts, and mental health professionals who will come together to share cases, learn best practices, and consult with peers and expert faculty. Curriculum for this program will include HIV screening, treatment, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), diagnosing and managing opportunistic infections and treating patients with co-morbid medical conditions.

HIV ECHO clinics sessions are 90 minutes in duration and are hosted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of each month from 8:30-10:00 am ET and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 12:30-2:00 pm ET. **All members of the medical staff are encouraged to join including physicians, mental health providers, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, nurses, case managers, social workers, etc.**

### Who should participate?

- Providers who are currently providing care to patients with HIV or at risk of HIV infection
- Practice staff with an interest in expanding their medical knowledge and a willingness to commit to two 90 minute sessions each month
- Providers with an interest in the opportunity to tap into the collaborative power of healthcare teams and public health expertise

**Joining Indiana HIV ECHO is easy! Click [here](#) to enroll.**

\*Eskenazi Health Infectious Diseases Clinic, IU Health LifeCare, Midwest AIDs Training and Education Center (MATEC), IU School of Medicine Division of Infectious Diseases, Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health, Ryan White Center for Pediatric Infectious Diseases & Global Health, Indiana State Department of Health, and the IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI



## Other Available ECHO Programs

The ECHO Center hosts a variety of ECHO programs. You can find out more on our [website](#) or [click here to enroll](#) in any ECHO program.

### Hepatitis C (HCV) ECHO

The HCV ECHO program equips providers with the skills they need to provide evidence-based, comprehensive, and compassionate care for individuals with HCV.

Our partners at the IU Health Intestinal and Multivisceral Transplantation Clinic, IU Health Digestive and Livers Disorders Clinic, LifeCare Clinic at Methodist Hospital, IU School of Medicine, and the Indiana State Department of Health provide subject area expertise.

Curriculum for this program includes topics such as diagnosis and treatment of HCV outside of the specialty setting, national hepatitis C eradication strategies, choosing and using Direct Acting Antivirals (DAAs), and how to work with insurance companies to get treatment authorization for your patients.

### LGBTQ+ ECHO

The LGBTQ+ ECHO creates a network of peers and subject matter experts to provide knowledge and support needed to practice culturally competent, comprehensive, primary care for transgender, gender non-binary, and sexual minority patients.

Our partners at the Eskenazi Transgender Health and Wellness Program, the Riley Gender Health Program, and the IU School of Medicine provide subject area expertise.

Curriculum for this program includes topics such as development of gender identity, cross gender hormone therapy, family planning and assisted reproductive technology, legal issues facing LGBTQ+ people, working with families of gender diverse youth, and gender affirming surgery.