



Defense Health Agency (DHA) Clinical Communities Speaker Series

Resource List-August 2019

Innovations in Health Care from Select Centers of Excellence and Communities of Practice Groups

Project ECHO for Community Health Care Outcomes (ECHO®) as an Education Force Maximizer

[Project ECHO: Bridging the Gap in Health Care for Rural and Underserved Communities](#) is a comprehensive progress report on the implementation of the Project ECHO program in different organizations. Contributors representing the Department of Defense, Department of Veteran's Affairs, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provide updates on how Project ECHO is improving health care delivery to the populations they are serving.

The New Mexico School of Medicine is reviewing Project ECHO's international reach to address the global initiatives: HIV, TB and Health Security. Information sheets have been created to capture facts related to these three initiatives and demonstrate the need for Project ECHO in various areas around the world. [ECHO: Global Health Initiatives in HIV, TB and Health Security](#) documents the efforts, successes and lessons learned in implementing this program method to address world health care needs.

[The Crisis of Youth Mental Health](#) is an example of the reach of the Project ECHO program and its adaptability to the various health care populations. Project ECHO's implementation is a collaboration with the World Health Organization to examine evidence-based medicine and increase funding sources for research and scalability to find solutions for diverse populations that are impacted by mental illness.

Understanding how to implement Project ECHO into your health care facility begins with a deeper understanding of the Project ECHO model. [Project ECHO: \(Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes\) A New Model for Educating Primary Care Providers about Treatment of Substance Use Disorders](#) is a comprehensive review of the program inception and implementation of case-based learning and mentoring of health care professionals that manage substance use disorders.



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