

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) demonopolizes knowledge and amplifies local capacity to provide best practice care for rural and underserved communities.

# Project ECHO is a movement to spread knowledge, expand capacity and accelerate collective wisdom. PECIALIST TEAM LOCAL PRIMARY LOCAL PRIMARY CARE TEAMS CARE TEAMS I FARNING LOOP PATIENTS PATIENT

## Moving Knowledge Not People

This low-cost, high-impact intervention is accomplished by linking inter-disciplinary specialist teams with multiple primary care clinicians through teleECHO<sup>™</sup> programs. Experts mentor and share their expertise across a virtual network via case-based learning, enabling primary care clincians to treat patients with complex conditions in their own communities.

People get the high-quality care they need, when they need it, close to home.

## What is the ECHO Model<sup>™</sup>?

- 1. Use technology to leverage scarce resources
- 2. Share "best practices" to reduce disparities
- 3. Apply case-based learning to master complexity
- 4. Evaluate and monitor outcomes



#### **Benefits of Becoming a Partner** in the ECHO Movement

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- · Better access for rural and underserved communities
- Reduced disparities
- · Better quality and safety
- · Rapid dissemination of best practices
- · Promote consistency in care or practice
- Greater efficiency

### Benefits of Participating in a **TeleECHO Program**

ECHO partners acquire new skills and competencies. They become part of a community of practice and learning. Increasing their professional satisfaction while their feelings of professional isolation decrease.

# Are you part of ECHO?

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