

# University of Vermont Project ECHO Transgender Care in the Medical Home

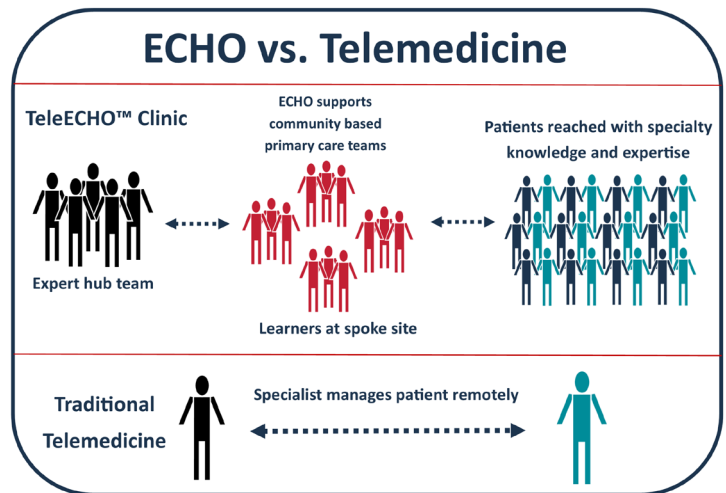


This program will provide a foundation in transgender care including working with families and youth. The program will help providers and staff create a gender affirming practice for their patients. We will discuss gender affirmation treatment as well as routine care of transgender patients. The goal is to develop understanding, competence, and confidence in caring for transgender patients of all ages in the medical home. The intended audience is a cohort of individuals or practice teams, including pediatric, family medicine, and internal medicine throughout Vermont.

**This program is offered at no-cost to participants through a grant from the Vermont Department of Health.** Participants can receive CME credits for each learning session attended. A limited number of practice-level stipends are available for participating practice teams. Please see the practice stipend application for details.

## About Project ECHO

This program uses the Project ECHO model™. **Project ECHO®** (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is an evidence-based interactive distance-learning method developed by researchers at the University of New Mexico. The ECHO model™ links teams of interdisciplinary specialists with primary care clinicians. During teleECHO™ sessions, experts mentor and share their expertise across a virtual network via case-based learning, enabling primary care practice teams to treat patients with complex conditions in their own communities.



## 2019-2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATES (All Thursdays, 12pm to 1pm)	SESSION	DIDACTIC TOPICS (in addition to case review)
June 20, 2019	TeleECHO Session #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation to Project ECHO</li> <li>Trans Care: Language Matters</li> </ul>
July 18, 2019	TeleECHO Session #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health and Trans Care</li> </ul>
August 15, 2019	TeleECHO Session #3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Affirmation</li> </ul>
September 19, 2019	TeleECHO Session #4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caring for Gender Dysphoric Youth and their Families</li> </ul>
October 17, 2019	TeleECHO Session #5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Affirmation: Hormone Therapy Basics</li> </ul>
November 21, 2019	TeleECHO Session #6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surgical Gender Affirmation</li> </ul>
December 19, 2019	TeleECHO Session #7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Puberty and Adolescent Trans Care</li> </ul>
January 16, 2020	TeleECHO Session #8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrative and Preventative Trans Care</li> </ul>

## The program will help participants build capacity by:

- Providing consultation from an experienced team of experts and specialists through regular web-based case conferences and teaching;
- Providing an interactive and engaged virtual learning environment; and
- Focusing on best practices for transgender care in the medical home.



## Participants commit to:

- Participate in each Project ECHO case-based learning session, using a virtual meeting platform (see program schedule, 8 sessions total);
- Each virtual learning session is 60-minutes in duration and will consist of a case presentation and brief lecture with Q&A;
- Use a webcam to participate face-to-face in each session (this is a core element of the Project ECHO model and is required for this program);
- Submit case(s) and present them to the group;
- Complete a post-assessment survey at end of each session; and
- Provide requested evaluation feedback at the end of the full program.

## PROJECT ECHO: Doing More for More Patients



## TO REGISTER

Complete the registration form by June 6, 2019. As part of the registration process, participants are asked to complete a Statement of Collaboration (SoC) outlining the program commitments.

**NOTE: The program has limited enrollment. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.**

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