

TeleECHO™ CLINICS ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT



Primary care providers, health care professionals and community partners are invited to participate in the evaluation and treatment of children with suspected abuse in real-time, online learning sessions. Learning sessions will improve participants' knowledge of diagnosing and treating child physical and sexual abuse, as well as providing ongoing care for these children and families.

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 | Mondays, Biweekly, noon – 1:15 p.m. CST

What is Project ECHO?

- Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a tele-mentoring model which improves capacity and access to specialty care by linking expert specialist teams with primary care providers and health care professionals through teleECHO™ clinics.
- Using teleECHO™ clinics, Children's Project ECHO will convene multi-disciplinary experts (the HUB) to share their expertise via didactic lecture, de-identified case reviews and Q&A in real-time, online learning sessions for community site participants.

Who Can Participate?

- All health care professionals and community partners throughout Nebraska are welcome and highly encouraged to participate in teleECHO™ clinics, including: physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, mental health practitioners, social workers and other related staff in primary care offices.

The Need to Address Child Abuse & Neglect in Nebraska

- Child abuse is more prevalent than cancer, diabetes or heart disease, yet most physicians feel that they are ill-equipped to diagnose and treat abuse in their office setting.
- Primary care physicians are uniquely positioned to identify and respond to abuse.
- Child abuse and neglect can have life-long consequences: Individuals who reported six or more adverse childhood experiences had an average life expectancy two decades shorter than those who reported none.

For more information, visit ChildrensOmaha.org/ProjectECHO



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Timeline & Topics:

- Children's Project ECHO: Child Abuse & Neglect will launch on Nov. 4, 2019 and will conclude on Feb. 24, 2020.
- The seven teleECHO™ clinics are scheduled on a variety of topics, including "Physical Abuse & Sentinel Injuries," "Working with the Child Abuse System" and "Neonatal Drug Exposure."
- Live teleECHO™ clinics will occur approximately every two weeks from Noon to 1:15 p.m. CST.
- For the full curriculum schedule, visit: ChildrensOmaha.org/ProjectECHO

Registration & Case Submission:

- Registration is FREE for all participants. Registration opens Oct. 15, 2019 and will be available at: ChildrensOmaha.org/ProjectECHO.
- Participants are encouraged to submit de-identified cases for discussion and recommendations from HUB experts and other community site participants.
- De-identified cases can be submitted online prior to the teleECHO™ clinic session.

Time Commitment

- Each 1.25-hour virtual learning session includes a 25-30 minute presentation by regional experts who address a specific abuse- and neglect-related topic, followed by case review and discussions.
- Participation in all teleECHO™ clinics is encouraged, but not required.

Benefits for Participants:

- Access to up-to-date guidelines on child physical and sexual abuse diagnosis and treatment
- Become part of a community of practice and learning
- Network with other health care professionals and community partners
- Attend sessions from any location using videoconferencing technology (ZOOM)
- Submit de-identified cases for review and discussion

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CME DESIGNATION

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Children's Project ECHO is coordinated by Children's Center for the Child & Community, with a mission to empower communities to value and support the health, safety and well-being of every child. For more information about Children's Center, visit: ChildrensOmaha.org/ChildAndCommunity.

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