

School nurses, school staff, primary care providers and community health partners are invited to join in Children's Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes). This inaugural school health series is aimed at sharing the latest information and evidence-based practices to improve student health outcomes across Nebraska.

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 | Wednesdays, Biweekly, 3 – 4 p.m. CST

What is Project ECHO?

- Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a tele-mentoring model which improves capacity by linking expert specialist teams with school health nurses and staff 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?

- Project ECHO participants for this series include school nurses, school administrators, school psychologists and any school staff, as well as primary care providers, primary care staff and community health partners throughout Nebraska.

The Need to Address Health in the School Setting

- Healthy students do better in school and have increased test scores, better grades, increased school attendance and improved classroom behavior.
- Schools are often the first to identify a chronic condition.
- Students with chronic health conditions may have lower academic achievement than students without these conditions.
- Chronic health conditions are linked to chronic absenteeism.
- Students with controlled symptoms are more likely to have higher school achievement.
- Managing chronic health conditions can be challenging for school systems, educators and clinicians.
- Published scientific evidence shows the benefits of school-based management of chronic health conditions.

Timeline & Topics:

- Children's Project ECHO: School Health will launch on Oct. 23, 2019 and will conclude on March 18, 2020.
- The 10 teleECHO™ clinics are scheduled on a variety of school health topics, including "A School Health Approach to Asthma & Food Allergies," "Management of the Student with Epilepsy" and "Addressing the Needs of Students with Mental & Behavioral Health Concerns."
- Live teleECHO™ clinics will occur approximately every two weeks from 3 to 4 p.m. CST.
- For the full curriculum schedule, visit: ChildrensOmaha.org/ProjectECHO

Registration & Case Submission:

- Registration is FREE for individuals and school/community teams. Registration opens Oct. 1, 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 may be submitted online prior to the teleECHO™ clinic session.

Time Commitment

- Each 1.00-hour virtual learning session includes a 25-30 minute presentation by regional experts who address a specific school health topic, followed by case review and discussions.
- Participation in all teleECHO™ clinics is encouraged, but not required.

Benefits for Participants:

- Access to the latest information, practices and resources on a variety of school health topics
- Become part of a community of practice and learning
- Network with other school health professionals and health care providers
- Attend sessions from any location, using videoconferencing technology (ZOOM)
- Submit de-identified cases for review and discussion

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