



Healthy Blue

Provider Telementoring Series

Project ECHO Opioid Use Disorder

Session-based module offerings:

- Expanding access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT)
- Opioids and pain — identifying and reducing risk for OUD
- What is high-quality medication-assisted treatment (MAT)?

Building knowledge and practice

Through weekly, case-based TeleECHO sessions via Zoom videoconferencing or telephone, community providers are given the opportunity to share actual patient cases, participate in a collaborative discussion on the case and receive best practice guidance from an interdisciplinary team of specialists.

Each session includes a didactic presentation with a focus on MAT from the subject matter specialist followed by a collaborative discussion. This virtual knowledge-sharing network creates a learning loop:

- Sharing best practices to reduce disparities in MAT
- Applying case-based learning to master complexity
- Evaluating and monitoring outcomes
- Community providers learn from specialists
- Community providers learn from each other
- Specialists learn from community providers as best practices emerge



Tulane Project ECHO on MAT facilitates shared learning related to management of opioid use disorders (OUDs).

Sessions held May 31, 2020, to October 31, 2020
Tuesdays and Wednesdays (each session repeated both days)
noon to 1 p.m. — Convenient lunchtime sessions!

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Check the website for series dates and updates. No cost CME available.

Project ECHO is a program by Tulane University, Louisiana Opioid Response (LaSOR) Project and Project ECHO that provides education on behalf of Healthy Blue.

What is Project ECHO?

Project ECHO's (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) mission is to develop the capacity to demonopolize knowledge and amplify the capacity to provide best practice care for underserved people all over the world.

Our sessions feature:

- Case presentations.
- Discussion.
- Feedback and mentoring from national experts in the treatment of OUD.
- Didactic content relevant to OUD and office-based MAT.

Our goal is to create a network of all physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice nurse prescribers, behavioral health providers (social workers and counselors), primary care providers and pharmacists collaborating to support each other in treating opioid addiction in their communities.

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