



Nursing Facility Behavioral Health Community of Practice

Nursing facility staff who have attended a past Nursing Facility Behavioral Health ECHO program, are invited to join a monthly Community of Practice offered in partnership with the Oregon Department of Human Services through Civil Money Penalty funds.

What Is ECHO Community of Practice?

ECHO is a tele-mentoring program that uses videoconferencing technology in an all-teach all-learn environment. Unlike the traditional ECHO which combines expert didactics with practical case presentations from participants, the Community of Practice will dedicate the full time to case presentations and community questions with specialists on hand for questions. The overall goal of ECHO programming is to build new capacity for care at the community level.

Purpose of This Community of Practice

The purpose of this 7-session series is to discuss your complex behavioral health cases as they arise in your nursing facility, share and learn emerging promising practices and foster community among a group of Oregon long-term care providers who have dedicated considerable time to improving their knowledge and skills.

Participants share that they value:

- Feeling like they aren't alone
- Having their concerns and frustrations validated
- Hearing stories from their peers
- Getting actionable recommendations to improve care

Benefits of participation include:

- No cost to you or your facility
- Subject matter qualifies for NF, ALF/RCF and AFH training credit
- Present your tough cases and receive feedback from a multidisciplinary team of specialists and your peers

How to Participate

Sessions will occur via a virtual meeting space on the **second Wednesdays**, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., **April 12, 2023 through October 11, 2023.**

We encourage you to attend as an interdisciplinary team to gain the most value from the sessions.

Team members could include the following: Nursing Facility Administrator, Director of Nursing, Social Services, Life Enrichment, Medical Director, medical providers, and direct service staff member, such as a CNA.

Priority will be given to participants of prior Nursing Facility Behavioral Health ECHO programs.

TO REGISTER, VISIT THIS [LINK](#)

***About the Oregon ECHO Network:** The Oregon ECHO Network (OEN) is a statewide utility for Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) programming and support services. The sponsoring organizations for this program include: CareOregon, HealthShare of Oregon, Oregon Health Authority, PacificSource-Columbia Gorge CCO and Central Oregon CCO, Oregon Health & Science University, Providence Health and Services, and Trillium Community Health Plan.