



PROJECTS LIST

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD)

Occurs the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 4-5pm EST.

Program Overview

This program was created to address the ongoing opioid epidemic. During sessions providers from across West Virginia will be instructed on the benefits of different treatment methods and learn how to implement a group-based recovery model in various practice settings.

Topics Covered

- Opioid Use
- Medication-assisted treatments
- Stigma
- Addiction

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Licensed Counselors
- Addiction Psychiatrist

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO SUD Program will be issuing 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia University Continuing Education Department.

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HCV/HIV

Occurs the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 12:15-1:15pm EST.

Program Overview

The WVCTSI Project ECHO HCV/HIV Program focuses on managing Hepatitis C, HIV, and Lyme Disease in the primary care setting.

Topics Covered

- Hepatitis C
- Hepatitis B
- HIV
- Lyme Disease
- Medication Management

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO HCV/HIV Program will be issuing 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia University Continuing Education Department.

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PSYCHIATRY

Occurs the 1st Wednesday of each month from 12-1pm EST.

Occurs the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1:30pm EST.

Program Overview

This project covers a variety of topics including the diagnosis and treatment of basic mental health diseases as well as the identification of patients with recalcitrant mental health systems and available secondary and tertiary evidence-based treatments.

Topics Covered

- Psychiatric Conditions
- Evidenced-Based Treatment
- Behavioral Health

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Licensed Counselors
- Behavioral Specialists

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Psychiatry Program will be issuing 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia University Continuing Education Department.

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ENDOCRINE

Occurs the 4th Wednesday of each month from 12-1pm EST.

Program Overview

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Endocrine Program will focus on managing Diabetes and Endocrine-related diseases in the primary care setting.

Topics Covered

- Diabetes Management
- Insurance Coverage
- Endocrinology

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Endocrine Program will be issuing 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia University Continuing Education Department.

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CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE (CLD)

Occurs the 3rd Monday of each month from 8-9am EST.

Program Overview

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Chronic Lung Disease Program will focus on managing COPD, Asthma, and lung diseases in the primary care setting.

Topics Covered

- Black Lung Disease
- Asthma
- COPD

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Registered Respiratory Therapists

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Chronic Lung Disease Program will be issuing 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia University Continuing Education Department.

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CAMPUS MENTAL HEALTH

Occurs the 1st Tuesday of each month from 12-1pm EST.

Program Overview

The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia will be partnering with the Project ECHO team at the West Virginia Clinical & Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) to offer a 9 session ECHO series on Campus Mental Health for student support personnel working in various roles at WV colleges and universities. Using the ECHO “hub and spoke” model, each session of the series will include a brief expert presentation on a topic related to college student mental health, followed by a case study for discussion. Participants from campus counseling centers, health centers, student support, advising, housing, activities, conduct, or campus safety offices will be invited to present cases for interdisciplinary discussion.

Topics Covered

- 988 and Helplines for College Students
- Implications for Student Mental Health from ACHS/NCHA
- Mental Health and Gen Z
- Mental Health and Student Athletes

Target Audience

- Campus Counselors
- Student Support Professionals
- Campus Safety Officers
- Social Workers
- Academic Advisors
- Campus Faculty and Staff

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Campus Mental Health Project will be issuing 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities Office of Consumer Affairs and Community Outreach.

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PREGNANT AND PARENTING WOMEN (PPW) WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD)

Occurs the 2nd Monday of each month from 12-1pm EST.

Program Overview

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Program, Marshall University, and West Virginia University's Department of Behavioral Medicine are partnering to launch a 12-session ECHO series for primary care organizations in the area of Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) with Substance Use Disorder (SUD).

Using the ECHO "hub and spoke" model, each session will include a brief expert presentation on a topic related to PPW with SUD, followed by a de-identified case presentation for discussion. Participants from primary care settings across WV are invited to participate and present cases for interdisciplinary discussion. Also, 1-hour of Continuing Medical Education (CME) will be available for each session for all who participate.

Topics Covered

- CPS Issues and Advocacy
- Homelessness and Access Issues
- Labor and Delivery: ACE Program and Utilizing Doulas
- The Impact of SUD on Early Childhood
- Treatment of NAS

Target Audience

- OBGYN
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Case Managers

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO PPW with SUD Project will be issuing 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia University Continuing Education Department.

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CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CPS

Occurs the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10-11am EST.

Program Overview

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Program in partnership with WVU School of Medicine's Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry will be launching a 9-session cohort-style ECHO project for providers working with individuals involved in the Child Protective Services (CPS) system. The project will introduce participants to the goal, purpose, and process of CPS, and common client presentations which often involve Substance Use Disorders (SUD). The impact of SUD on the family will be explored as well as evidence-based interventions. Specialized treatment such as medication for opioid use disorder will be reviewed and strategies for working with special populations such as pregnant women will be a focal point of the project.

Topics Covered

- Treatment of Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorder
- Trauma in Children
- CPS Reunification Process
- Parent-Child Attachment
- Parental Fitness Assessment and Bonding Assessment
- Civil Commitment for Severe Mental Illness in Parents

Target Audience

- Child Protective Service Workers
- Peer Recovery Support Specialist
- Social Workers
- Attorneys

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO CPS Project will be issuing 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia University Continuing Education Department.

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DIABETES/PAD FOOT CARE AND AMPUTATION PREVENTION

Occurs the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 12-1pm EST.

Program Overview

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Diabetes/PAD Foot Care and Amputation Prevention Program will focus on managing diabetes and PAD-related foot complications and preventing amputation in the primary care setting.

Topics Covered

- Podiatry
- Amputation
- Diabetic Foot Wounds
- Limb Reconstructions

Target Audience

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Counselors
- Psychologists

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO Diabetes/PAD Foot Care and Amputation Prevention Program will be issuing 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia University Continuing Education Department.

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STATEWIDE ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP: OPAT AND COPAT

Occurs the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12-1pm EST.

Program Overview

The Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship ECHO consists of a team of multidisciplinary SMEs including an infectious diseases physician, infectious diseases pharmacists, and a nurse. The goal of the ECHO is to educate and mentor physicians to ensure that all patients who are discharged from the inpatient setting complete their IV antimicrobial therapy safely and effectively while possibly transitioning over to oral antimicrobial therapy.

Topics Covered

- Antimicrobial Selection
- The transition from IV to Oral Antibiotics
- Development of OPAT and COpAT Programs

Target Audience

- Primary Care Physicians
- Hospitalists
- Administration

Certification & Credits

The WVCTSI Project ECHO for Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship will issue 1 general hour of CME credit through the West Virginia University Continuing Education Department.

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