

Project ECHO: Growing Older with Lifelong Intellectual Disabilities: When Dementia is Suspected or Diagnosed – Fall 2022

SERIES 5 – BUILDING BRIDGES TO RESOURCES & SUPPORTS

Oct. 3 Collaborating your Way to Improved Services

Oct. 17 Connecting with Resources to Protect Legal Rights

Oct. 31 Partnering with the Alzheimer's Association

Nov. 14 Navigating Across Systems

Nov. 28 Case Study Updates and Discussion

Meeting every-other Monday, noon-1:15 pm ** Eastern Time **

REGISTER: <https://tinyurl.com/ECHO-IDDwithDementia>

This Project ECHO series is a free, practical, case-based education program for health care and social service providers who want to enhance their knowledge, competence, and performance related to the care of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities affected by dementia. Each ECHO session will include a short (15-20 minute) presentation by a topic expert, followed by a case study submitted in advance by an ECHO participant site, and then open discussion to learn from and teach one another.

Q: Are we required to attend every session?

A: We recommend that you register a team from your site and encourage participation for every session. Even when the topic is one that your team has mastered, your site then is in a position to share knowledge and experiences with their ECHO peers.

Q: Is the information going to be relevant to my team?

A: While other spoke sites may not have the same needs as your site, the ECHO model's "all teach - all learn" principle ensures you will have the opportunity to get information and feedback related to your specific needs. Unlike traditional webinars with a short Q&A at the end, ECHO sessions are designed to foster an interactive learning community.

Q: I have heard that there is an opportunity to share and participate in case study discussions during these sessions. How do you pick who gets to present?

A: Case study discussions are an integral part of the success of the ECHO model and provide an opportunity for us to learn from each other. The more people are willing to share their ideas and experiences, the more valuable the sessions are. Cases are not required to align with the presenter's topic - other challenging cases are welcome. The ECHO planning team is happy to help sites develop their case presentation. A link to our case discussion guide will be included in your registration confirmation.

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