



# PROJECT ECHO: Addiction Treatment in Pediatric Settings

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Incorporated in Nebraska



VIRTUAL | EVERY OTHER TUESDAY | NOON- 1 PM CDT | JUNE 11 TO SEPT. 17

ATTENDEES: CME, MOC & DEA CREDIT | CLINICS/DIVISIONS: RECEIVE STIPENDS\*

## ABOUT PROJECT ECHO: ADDICTION TREATMENT IN PEDIATRIC SETTINGS

The Nebraska Chapter AAP, through a grant from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Opioid Response Network, invites pediatric health care professionals to participate and increase knowledge and capacity to treat substance use disorders in the pediatric medical home setting, with a focus on opioid use disorder.

## WHAT IS PROJECT ECHO?

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a virtual telementoring model which improves capacity and access to specialty care by linking expert specialists with primary care providers in local communities, fostering an “all teach, all learn” approach.

Using virtual ECHO sessions, the Nebraska Chapter AAP will convene experts (HUB) to review cases in real-time, offer online learning sessions with regional primary care clinics (the SPOKES) to help community providers manage difficult patient cases and share their expertise via guidance, feedback and education.

Each one-hour session includes a 20-30 minute presentation by regional experts addressing a specific pediatric addiction topic, followed by case review and discussion. Participation in all virtual ECHO sessions is recommended, but not required.

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

*Participating providers* gain access to up-to-date guidelines on addiction management and treatment, become part of a community of practice and learning, and are able to network with other care providers.

*Physicians* - these sessions offer CME and MOC credit as well as apply to your required DEA education hours for the sessions in which you participate.

\**Clinics/Divisions*- a **STIPEND** is available to clinics and pediatric divisions in Nebraska who:

- did not receive a stipend during the 2023 grant
- have at least one provider participate in a minimum of four of the Addiction Treatment in Pediatric Settings sessions.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All pediatric providers are welcome to participate including: physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and mental health providers in primary care offices. However, this series is designed for pediatricians, mental health providers, family physicians and advanced practice providers and nurses specializing in pediatrics or pediatric addiction.

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## SESSIONS:

### June 11: Overview of Substance Use & Addiction in Adolescents

*Presenter: Kenneth Zoucha, MD, FAAP, FASAM*

### June 25: Cannabis & Nicotine Use Disorders

*Presenter: Varun Sharma, MD*

### July 9: Screening, Brief, Intervention, Referral (SBIRT)

*Presenter: Kenneth Zoucha, MD, FAAP, FASAM*

### July 23: Alcohol Use Disorder

*Presenter: Claudia Moore, MD*

### August 6: Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Part I

*Presenter: Kenneth Zoucha, MD, FAAP, FASAM*

### August 20: Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Part II

*Presenter: Rishi Gautam, MD*

### Sept 3: Preparing Your Practice to Offer Medication to Treat Opioid Use Disorder

*Presenter: Kenneth Zoucha, MD, FAAP, FASAM*

### Sept 17: Overdose Prevention & Other Medical Considerations

*Presenter: Jesse Barondeau, MD*

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### CME Statement

Children's Nebraska is accredited by the Nebraska Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Nebraska designates this live activity for a maximum of eight (8.00) AMA PRA Category I Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Maintenance of Certification

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation & post-test component, enables the participant to earn up to 8.00 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 2 program.

### Opiate Prescriber

This course counts for a maximum of 6.00 hours toward the mandatory opiate education for providers in the state of Nebraska.

### Drug Enforcement Agency Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE)

This course counts for a maximum of 8.00 hours toward the Drug Enforcement Agency Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) mandatory education requirement for providers.

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