

Ohio Opiate Project ECHO®:

Expanding Access to Medication Assisted Treatment

Project ECHO uses telecommunications technology to connect physicians, nurses and other clinicians with teams of experts from multiple disciplines who provide clinicians with the specialized knowledge they need to care for people with complex conditions.



People need access to specialty care for their complex health conditions.

There are not enough specialists, especially in rural and underserved communities.

ECHO trains clinicians to provide specialty care services. This means more people can get the care they need.

People get the right care, in the right place, at the right time. This improves outcomes and reduces costs.

Ohio Opiate Project ECHO programs offer participants:

- Opportunities to present complex cases and to receive written recommendations from multidisciplinary experts.
- Opportunities to develop the knowledge and skills to manage complex health conditions in their own communities and to be part of a community of practice.
- Brief lectures and case-based learning on topics of special interest.
- Free, convenient continuing professional education.



Questions? Contact opiateecho@neomed.edu



Ohio Opiate TeleECHOs

Two teleECHO programs focused on medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction offered in partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Ohio 21st Century Cures Act.

Ohio Opiate Mentorship teleECHO: Physician experts offer an eight week mentorship program to assist providers who are new to prescribing buprenorphine.

The cycle repeats every eight weeks.

Meets Fridays from 7 – 8 a.m.

To learn more email: opiateecho@neomed.edu

Ohio Opiate Continuing Education teleECHO: Clinicians who prescribe buprenorphine throughout Ohio learn through brief lectures and cases presented by their peers.

Meets Fridays from 3 – 4 p.m.

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Meet the Expert Team



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“The Ohio Opiate Project ECHO support program has been a blessing for me as I am just starting practice as a newly minted DEA waived physician at Firelands Counseling and Recovery in Sandusky. I look forward to Friday afternoons and this novel support network. This is just what I need right now and the topics are quite practical and related to my real-world practice challenges. The faculty members are each genuinely engaging and provide deep “field-tested” experience and background. The Ohio Opiate Project ECHO is an important and timely support program.”

– **David J. Grayson, M.D.**
ECHO Participant

For more information: <http://workforce.mha.ohio.gov/Workforce-Development/Health-Professionals/Opiate-Project-ECHO-CMEs>
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