

HIV Care Continuum Telehealth Technical Assistance ECHO

COVID-19 disrupted HIV care. We have an opportunity to transform it.

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced health care systems to rapidly adopt telehealth and telemedicine protocols and technologies that reduce the risk of viral transmission, conserve resources, and maintain patient care. This abrupt transition presents unique challenges to HIV providers and patients, who already encounter issues of access, treatment, and continuity. The urgency of the pandemic requires immediate, deliberate action to implement telemedicine paired with prudent choices to maintain services in the long term.

To address this transition, we are hosting a monthly **HIV Care Continuum Telehealth Technical Assistance ECHO**. Each session will offer a brief didactic on delivering HIV screening, prevention, and treatment services via telehealth and telemedicine. This will be followed by a short case presentation from clinics implementing telehealth and telemedicine, followed by robust, interactive discussion.

What is ECHO?

ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) uses videoconferencing to connect health care workers to a multi-disciplinary team of experts to share knowledge and build capacity for delivering best-practice care.

Our multidisciplinary team

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**Sessions on the 2nd Wednesday of each month:
12-1:15 pm CDT (with exceptions for holidays)**

In support of improving patient care, Project ECHO® is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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