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Background:

Clinician

Clinical Research

Education and Training

Publications – books, reviews, online materials,
media

Commissioning services in Health Care

Board level experience in Health care
organizations and healthcare networks

Trustee experience in charitable organizations



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In Clinical Practice

Recognizing HSD and hEDS as legitimate / real concerns (clinicians / organizations / policy makers)

Increasing awareness of the breath and patterns of presentation

Increasing awareness of the impact of these concerns on physical, emotional, social wellbeing

Understanding the treatment / support options and providing the resources needed



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Ways to share information – Lay, Expert Patient,
Professional:

Website materials

Webinars

Conferences etc.,

Multiple languages

Support for clinical training practice

Training undergraduates / graduates

Bursaries

Clinical Pathways

Research

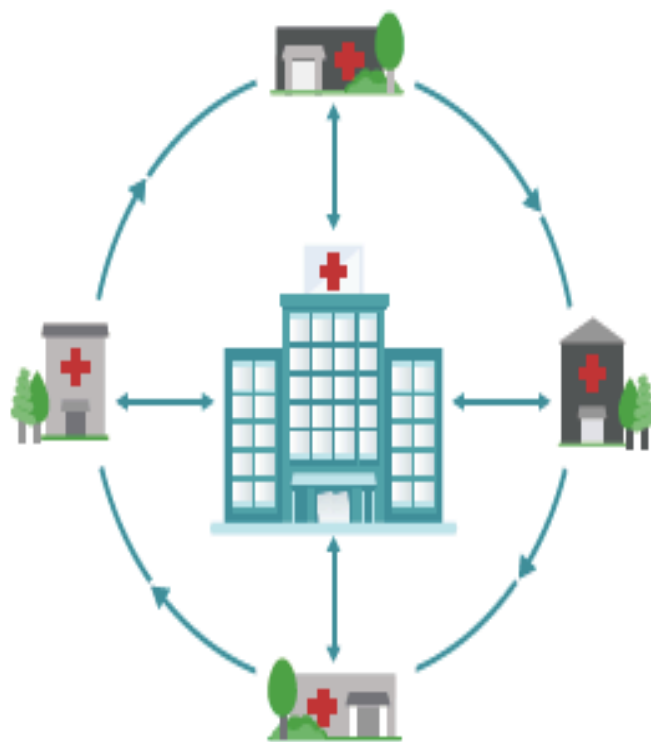
Professional clinical care Networks Echo Model TM



In the U.S. and around the world, people are not getting the care they need, when they need it, for complex but treatable conditions.

Moving Knowledge, Not Patients

Through telementoring, ECHO builds capacity and creates access to high-quality specialty care serving local communities.



Hub and spoke knowledge-sharing networks create a learning loop:

Community providers learn from specialists.

Community providers learn from each other.

Specialists learn from community providers as best practices emerge.



Project ECHO
now addresses over
100
complex conditions

Including:

- Hepatitis C
- HIV
- Substance Use Disorders
- Diabetes and Endocrinology
- Chronic Pain
- Tuberculosis
- Autism
- Palliative Care
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Assistive Technologies in Education

Funding Partners

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Albuquerque Area Tribal Epidemiology Center
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Society of Addiction Medicine
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
BlueCross BlueShield, Molina, Presbyterian

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Defense Health Administration
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
GE Foundation
Goradia Charitable Foundation

Health Resources Services Administration
Helmsley Charitable Trust
Indian Health Service
I-TECH
L.I.F.E.R Foundation
Merck Foundation

New Mexico Department of Corrections
New Mexico Department of Health
New Mexico State Legislature
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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