



# PROJECT ECHO

Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes

## Opioid Epidemic

**You've heard the reports:**

*Rural areas seeing steep rise in drug overdoses -Fence Post*

**You've seen patients suffering from opioid addiction, in your clinics, your hospital and your Emergency Room:**

*Blue Cross Blue Shield Association reports a 493% increase in Opioid Use Disorder Diagnosis of their members from 2010 through 2016*

**Be part of the solution:**

*In Kansas only 38% of BCBS members with Opioid Use Disorder received Medication Assisted Treatment in 2016*

**Join us for an**

**Opioid Addiction ECHO**

**Thursday 12:00 till 1:00 PM**

**February 8 thru March 29, 2018**



**Calling all:** Primary Care Clinicians and their team, Emergency Medicine clinicians, Social and Community Health Workers, and Public Health Professionals...Kansas needs more physicians, PA's and NP's waived to prescribe opioid withdrawal management medication and help with the national epidemic.

**Thank You:**

**Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services , Central Kansas Foundation, KU Health System Addiction Center, KU Medical Center Kansas City and Wichita**

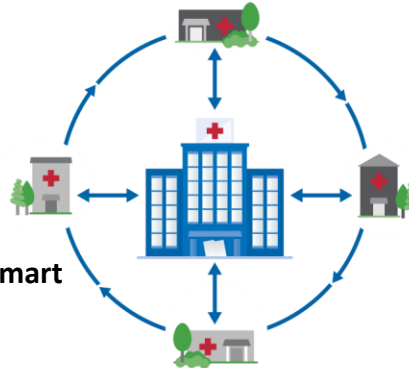


# Empowering Primary Care to help with the Opioid Addiction Epidemic

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## Moving Knowledge, Not Patients

ECHO uses video-conferencing technology to offer mentoring. Connect from your computer, with a webcam and microphone, a tablet or smart phone to gain access to case-based learning and interdisciplinary teams.



## Tele-ECHO Model

- Collaborative medical education
- Democratize and de-monopolize medical knowledge linking interdisciplinary specialty team with multiple primary care clinicians
- Experts mentor and share their expertise across a virtual network

## ECHO Partners



- Acquire new skills and competencies
- Become part of a community of practice and learning
- Gain access to inter-professional team of specialty providers and colleagues to offer support in how to manage patients with complex conditions
- Increase their professional satisfaction

## Tele-ECHO Clinic



- Helps provide better access for patients in rural and underserved communities
- Reduces treatment disparities
- Provides rapid dissemination of new knowledge
- Promotes consistency in care and practice
- Spreads knowledge, expands capacity and accelerates collective wisdom

## Opioid Addiction ECHO Curriculum Includes:

- Overview of Opioid Use Disorder/Addiction including universal screening
- Patient's perspective of opioid addiction
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Other Treatment Medications
- Behavioral Health Intervention
- Ongoing treatment
- Setting up an effective treatment team

**No-cost CME, CE with survey completion**

