DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT ECHO DEMENTIA

Project ECHO is a service delivery and outcomes research collaboration being conducted at the University of Washington. Using state-of-the-art telehealth technology and clinical management tools, Project ECHO collaborates with primary and allied care providers from rural and underserved areas to enhance capacities to deliver best practice care for memory loss and dementia detection, diagnosis and treatment. Collaborative activities include: (1) case presentations by partner sites (de-identified; patient is not present) that invite bi-directional information exchange between and among clinicians at partner sites (Spokes) and a panel of inter-disciplinary specialists (Hub); and (2) short didactic lectures by Project ECHO specialists and providers. The goal of these collaborative activities is to bolster capabilities at partner sites to detect, diagnose, and treat memory loss and dementia. Please fill out the commitment to collaborate. We look forward to working with you!

COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION – PROJECT ECHO

In the spirit of collaboration and building a community of learners, Project ECHO offers to:

1. Provide free CME credit from the University of Washington for participating in the Dementia telemedicine clinic (1 session = 1.25 CME credits) conducted via teleconference.
2. Provide peripheral equipment (camera/speakers/headset) if needed so clinicians can participate in twice-monthly memory loss and dementia telemedicine clinics for the duration of their participation in Project ECHO. Note: generally all that is required to participate is a computer/tablet/smartphone equipped with camera, microphone and speakers/headset, and standard internet access. Meetings are conducted via the Zoom platform.
3. Provide remote IT user support to facilitate connectivity and participation.
4. Offer twice-monthly didactic presentations on memory loss and dementia detection/diagnosis/treatment and follow-up informational email summarizing learnings and providing access to additional resources.
5. Review patient cases presented by clinicians at partnering clinics and follow up via email with timely, written recommendations of how best to proceed.
6. Be available outside of teleconference times for emergent questions or issues and to provide follow-up on presented cases.
7. Encourage ongoing communication to ensure that the program is meeting the needs of both the ECHO Facilitators and Participants.

KEY PROJECT ECHO STAFF WHO WILL WORK WITH YOU AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION – COMMUNITY PARTNER

(Name of Provider/Clinic) :
is/are committed to this collaboration and working with Project ECHO. In the spirit of collaboration and building a community of learners, ECHO participants offer to:

1. Attend at least one of the twice-monthly ECHO sessions (2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, 12:15pm-1:30pm).
2. Present a patient case at least once a quarter. This involves advance preparation and submission of a Case Presentation form using de-identified information. During the ECHO session, Clinician will then share with the group details about that case to allow for group discussion and feedback. The patient is not present during the group discussion; all information is de-identified.
3. As much as possible provide comments/feedback and ask questions during the live sessions.
4. Complete a brief survey prior to first session.
5. Fill out brief periodic surveys to help us assess program value and consider improvements.
6. Notify ECHO Program Manager if a need arises for you to leave the program.

KEY STAFF WHO SUPPORT THE PROJECT ECHO DEMENTIA TELEMEDICINE CLINICS AT YOUR COMMUNITY SITE, which usually includes a provider (Physician or Advanced Practice Provider); support staff (RN, MA, or community health worker); IT person; and administrator(s):

Name	Role/Title	Phone	Email	Clinical Fax #

PLEASE NOTE that in order to support the growth of the ECHO movement, Project ECHO® collects participation data for each teleECHO™ program. This data allows Project ECHO to measure, analyze, and report on the movement's reach. It is used in reports, on maps and visualizations, for research, for communications and surveys, for data quality assurance activities, and for decision-making related to new initiatives.

PLEASE NOTE that Project ECHO case consultations do <u>not</u> create or otherwise establish a provider-patient relationship between any UW / Harborview provider and any patient whose case is being presented in a Project ECHO setting. A provider-patient relationship between a UW / Harborview provider and a patient whose case was presented at Project ECHO may later be established if the patient is referred and seen in the context of a regular appointment with the UW or Harborview. That relationship would continue as to further care a patient might receive directly from a UW or Harborview; however, subsequent Project ECHO case presentations regarding that patient would <u>not</u> be part of a UW or Harborview patient relationship.

The University of Washington School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Washington School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *30 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.* Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. (Each session is 1.25 credits)