

Introduction to ECHO

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Objectives

What is ECHO?

What does ECHO look like?

How is ECHO used?

What is needed from participants?

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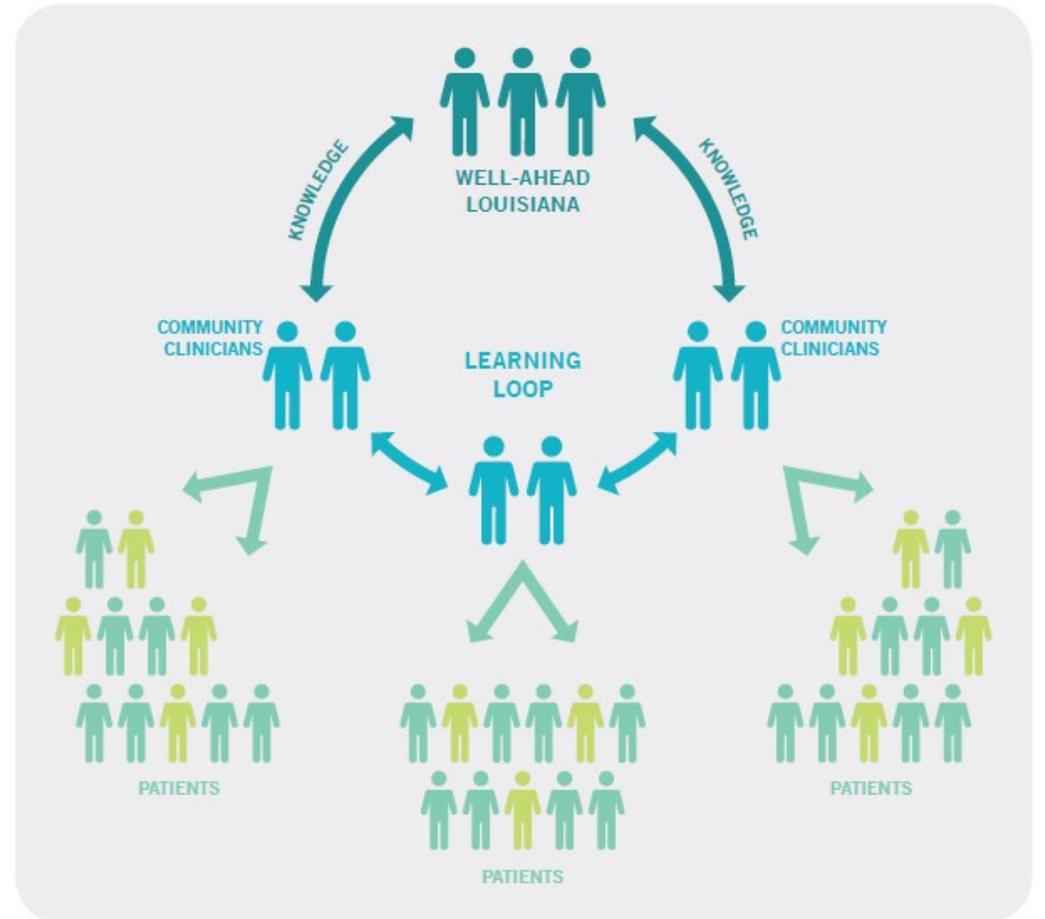


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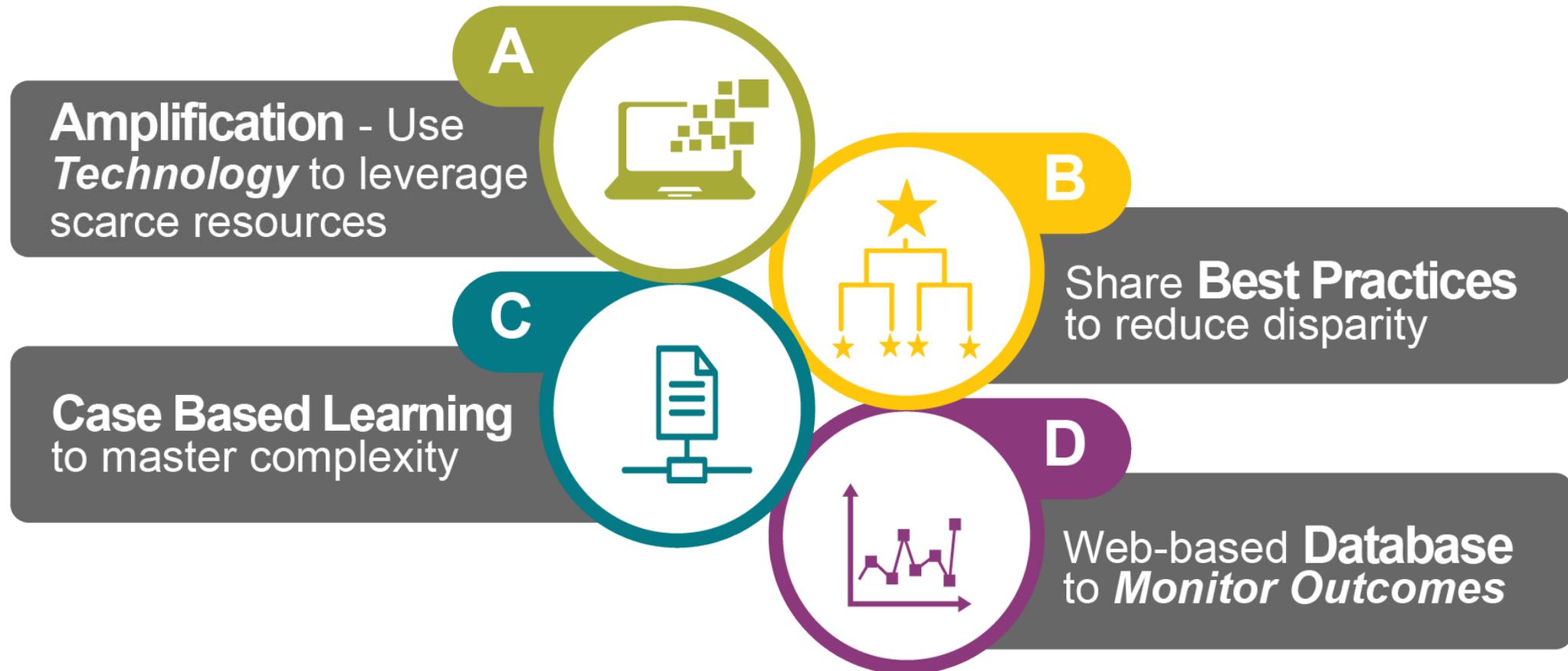
- Project ECHO[®] (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a movement to demonopolize knowledge and amplify the capacity to provide best practice care for underserved people all over the world.
- The model connects primary care providers and specialists on a live, virtual platform to share knowledge and expand treatment capacity in rural communities.

What does ECHO look like?

- ECHO is “hub and spoke” model
 - Hub Team is a multidisciplinary group of subject-matter experts
 - Spoke partners are community providers/clinics
- ECHO sessions function like virtual grand rounds, combined with mentoring and patient case presentations.
 - Spoke partners are asked during registration to present sample patient cases to be discussed and seek help to determine the best treatment for the patient.
 - Specialists serve as mentors and colleagues, sharing their medical knowledge and expertise with primary care clinicians.



The ECHO Framework



How is ECHO used?



Prevention



Screening



Treatment

Benefits of ECHO

- Prevention, Screening, and Treatment
- Quality and Safety
- Rapid Learning and best-practice dissemination
- Standardized healthcare
- Healthcare access in rural communities
- Reduced disparities
- Workforce Training and Force Multiplier
- Professional Satisfaction/Retention
- Supporting the Medical Home Model
- Reduce patient testing and travel costs
- Prevent increased cost for untreated disease (e.g.: liver transplant or dialysis)
- Integration of Public Health into treatment paradigm

ECHO Session Structure

- RSS - regularly scheduled sessions
- Include Subject-Matter Experts and learners
- Use of the ECHO model
 - brief lectures
 - case-based learning to create **Learning Loops**.

What is needed from you?

All participants must:

- Create an iECHO account
- Complete Pre-Assessment survey
- Join monthly sessions
- Present patient case as assigned during registration
- Participate in discussions, ask questions, and share resources

Questions?



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