**SHOW-ME ECHO**  
(Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)

**ECHO AUTISM: BEHAVIOR SOLUTIONS**

**INCREASING BEHAVIORAL KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE WHEN WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN MEDICAL, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS**

To improve care for children with autism, this ECHO will help participants to:
- Understand the principles of behavior.
- Learn and use behavior management strategies across settings.
- Know when and how to refer patients to behavior specialists.
- Understand roles for medical evaluation and medication treatment.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Participants will join an interactive online video conference from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first and third Mondays of the month. An interdisciplinary team of experts will connect with community professionals that include teachers, primary care providers, counselors, dentists and hygienists. Together, they will collaborate in case-based learning to develop advanced skills and best practices.

**WHAT DOES THIS ECHO OFFER?**

- No cost continuing education for professionals
- Collaboration, support and ongoing learning with specialty providers
- Patients get better care in their community
- No cost to participating sites or individuals

**READY TO JOIN?**  
Visit showmeecho.org
**TOPICS FOR CASE-BASED LEARNING AND DISCUSSION:**

- Defining Behavior in Clear Terms
- What’s the Function? Understanding Behavior as Purposeful
- Antecedent Strategies I: Effective Use of Visual Cues, Schedules and Choice
- Antecedent Strategies II: Effective Use of Distracting Stimuli
- Teaching Strategies I: Understanding and Teaching Using Reinforcement
- Teaching Strategies II: Functional Communication Training
- Caregiver Involvement: Empowering Caregivers in Appointments
- Identifying and Making an Appropriate Referral to a Behavior Specialist
- Medical Evaluation for Behavior Challenges
- Role of Medication in Behavior Management
- Using Appropriate and Effective Communication
- Behavior Strategies for Basic Issues at Home: An Intro to Sleeping, Eating, Toilet Training

**WHAT IS SHOW-ME ECHO?**

Show-Me ECHO at the University of Missouri is designated as an international SuperHub, meaning the founding ECHO program at the University of New Mexico has certified MU to train other organizations that want to adopt the ECHO model.

In addition to autism, Show-Me ECHO has addressed such health and education issues as asthma, opioid use, developmental disabilities, HIV, Hepatitis C, genetics, kidney disease, diabetes, oral health, neonatal abstinence syndrome, high-risk obstetrics, hypertension, pain management, rural veterans behavioral health, trauma-informed schools and Head Start.

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