JOIN COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TO INCREASE YOUR ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS TO MANAGE THEIR HEALTH

Get expert community health worker (CHW) knowledge in a virtual learning network with University of Missouri and community health worker leaders and specialists throughout the state. Learn about best practices and evidence-based care, including:

- Working with diverse populations
- Knowledge of community-based services and resources
- Patient navigation
- Building strong rapport with clients
- Communicating effectively with clients and health care providers

WHY COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ECHO?

Project ECHO is a guided practice model that revolutionizes medical education and increases workforce capacity to provide best-practice specialty care and reduce health disparities. Community health workers work in a variety of areas of practice to meet the needs of the communities they serve. This Community Health Worker ECHO creates space for CHWs to share their experiences with one another in order to better prepare them for the challenges they face while supporting their communities’ ever-changing needs.

WHAT DOES COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ECHO OFFER?

- No cost to participating sites or individuals
- Collaboration, support and ongoing learning with experts and other health care specialists
- Integration of community health with primary care
- The opportunity to present a case and get feedback from other CHWs around the state
- Networking with other CHWs around the state

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

• Join an online video conference from 2 to 3 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month
• Participants need access to internet, webcam and microphone
• Discuss and share:
  o A brief educational presentation by the ECHO panel
  o Clinical case presentations by participating CHWs and discussion
  o Case recommendations made by participants and the ECHO panel
• Complete evaluation of ECHO programming

CURRICULUM TOPICS FOR CASE-BASED LEARNING AND DISCUSSION:

• Health Literacy
• Trauma Awareness and Mental Health
• Sex Trafficking
• Social Determinates of Health
• Assessing, Interviewing and Mental Health
• Documentation
• Patient Education/Assessing Materials
• Medication Adherence
• Quality Improvement
• Care Coordination
• Cultural Responsiveness
• Universal Resources
• Substance Use Disorder
• Chronic Disease Management
• Safety, Self-Awareness, Home Visits
• CHW Self-Care
• Building Patient Relationships/How to Collaborate (Home Visits)
• Communicating With Clients and Health Care Professionals
• Re-entry from Prison System
• Ethics

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