

Missouri ASTHMA ECHO®

Bringing Better Asthma Care to People in Their Local Communities

Through teleconferencing ECHO® creates access to high-quality specialty care and expert resources in local communities.

Community providers learn from specialists, community providers learn from each other, and specialists learn from community providers as best practices emerge.

Access to specialist knowledge improves lives, reduces health care costs and improves access to care for thousands of children & adults in Missouri.

Three workforce development programs are available to improve asthma care across Missouri communities.

Asthma 1- Essentials

IMPACT ASTHMA ECHO®

Entry-level program defines asthma best practices for clinical and community-based professionals caring for people with asthma

Objective: Overview of asthma best practices, addressing the 4 components of national asthma guidelines.

Who Should Participate: Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, respiratory therapists, care managers, school nurses, community health workers and others

Benefits: Free CME (4 hrs, AMA PRA Category 1) for health care professionals; program completion qualifies participant to participate in Asthma Care Accelerator or Asthma Care & Education ECHO®

Asthma 2 - QI/MOC

Asthma Care Accelerator ECHO®

Providers interested in delivering high-quality asthma care and education

Objective: Support practice-based quality improvement programs that enable providers to implement national asthma guidelines through adoption of best practices

Who Should Participate: Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, care managers, quality improvement staff, population health managers, pharmacists & others

Benefits: Free Part 2 and Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points; free asthma tools to measure airflow and assess inhalation technique, access to Asthma Risk Panel Reports to monitor outcomes for your patients

Asthma 3- Community

Asthma Care & Education ECHO®

Asthma educators and home assessors interested in preventive asthma services

Objective: Bring together clinic and community health professionals with asthma experts across disciplines to support coordinated services and better health outcomes. Identify best practices for school, home, community and clinical settings. Meet state and national requirements for Asthma Educator and Asthma Home Environmental Assessment recertification (requirement is 7 hours of continuing education annually).

Who Should Participate: Public health workers, community asthma educators, home environmental assessors, school nurses, clinic staff, care managers and community health workers in Missouri Primary Care Health Homes and other settings

Benefits: Free CME (10 contact hrs annually), access to free training and curricula for self-management education for children and adults with asthma

AVAILABLE PROGRAM DATES IN 2024

Impact Asthma ECHO® (pick a month)			Asthma Care Accelerator ECHO®		Asthma Care & Education ECHO®	
January 9	May 7	September 3	March 5	July 9	March 12	July 30
January 16	May 14	September 10	March 19	July 23	March 26	August 13
January 23	May 21	September 17	April 2	August 6	April 9	August 27
January 30	May 28	September 24	April 16	August 20	April 23	
February 6	June 4	October 1			July 16	
February 13	June 11	October 8				
February 20	June 18	October 15				
February 27	June 25	October 22				