



Iowa Primary Care Association

# Join the Iowa PCA ECHOs Today!

*Get no cost CME credit and consult with experts in the Hepatitis C and Behavioral Health Fields*

## Project ECHO

The ECHO is a tele-mentoring program that uses videoconferencing technology (Zoom) to combine didactic presentations with interactive and practical case presentations from participants.

## Who should attend?

Primary care physicians, Nurses, Mental Health Professionals, SUD professionals, or any clinic staff.

## ECHO Session Format

- Welcome and Agenda Overview
- Didactic Presentation by Subject Matter Experts
- Didactic Q&A
- Case presentation(s)
- Case Discussion
- Session Evaluation

## Didactic sessions will include information on:

- Addiction and Substance Use Disorder
- Common Psychological and Psychiatric disorders
- Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- HCV Management & Treatment
- HCV Co-infections

## Participation

- Email [ECHO@iowapca.org](mailto:ECHO@iowapca.org) to inquire or register for sessions.

## Behavioral Health (BH) ECHO

90-minute sessions every 2nd Friday of the month from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm |  
January 13 - December 8, 2023

Led by a panel of behavioral health experts the BH ECHO enables participants to learn treatment options for common mental health conditions and connect with peers from around the state to learn best practices.

## Hepatitis C (HCV) ECHO

Meet the Iowa Medicaid prescribing requirements for PCPs to treat HCV patients.

90-minute sessions every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 11:45 am – 1:15 pm |  
January 17 - December 19, 2023

The HCV ECHO provides community-focused primary care clinicians an opportunity to become experts in the delivery of Hepatitis C care through a mentoring-based initiative. The ECHO framework allows for sharing expertise across the state and as a result will help patients achieve a viral cure and avoid the downstream affects associated with HCV without leaving the providers they trust and the communities where they live and work. Interested providers do not have to have any prior experience in treating Hepatitis C to participate.

