What is an ECHO?
Extension of Community Health Outcomes (ECHO) is:

- Highly Collaborative
- Intended to create community amongst geographically separated healthcare providers
- Open Source
- Intended to enhance the knowledge of providers, patients, and families
What ECHO is NOT:

- Conference call
- Webinar—This is not a “turn on and tune out” passive experience
- Intended to replace Case Managers, Care Coordinators or Social Workers

Components

- Hub—Group of Experts
- “Hybrid” Hub
- Spoke—remote learners
- Super Hub—train other groups
  - AAP
  - University of Missouri
  - University of Washington
Case Based Learning

- Spokes submit “cases”
- No Protected Health Information (PHI)
- “Clarifying questions from the ‘network’”
- “Recommendations from the Network”
- Financing/care plan

Didactic

- Relevant to participants
- 15 mins- hour
- Guest Lecture
**Successful ECHO Clinics**

- Create safe place to talk about difficult subjects
- Active participation
- Regular attendance
- Majority attend on camera
- Mutually Beneficial Relationships and Respectful Exchanges

**Our Healthcare Financing Clinic**

- Has reviewed 24 cases since July 2016
- We have completely resolved 18 cases—two by the end of the day
- We are still supporting work on 4 cases and checking in on monthly basis
- Majority do not attend on camera—Con Alma grant to outfit rural Public Health Offices
- Mutually Beneficial Relationships and Respectful Exchanges
- Our learners are excited
- Didactics are voted on and we deal with cohorts
Serving in Groups ECHO Discussion

- Who will be the Spokes?
- Who will be the hub?
- Who will submit cases?
- How often will they meet?
- How much training will each participant need?

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