



ADVANCING INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

## ECHO® Learning Series:

### Supporting People Living with Dementia and their Care Partners - Implementing Best Practices Across the Stages

#### What is ECHO®?

ECHO® is a virtual learning community offered at no cost. Participants may also be eligible for a \$250.00 incentive payment.

This all-teach, all-learn model includes a brief presentation from a subject-matter expert followed by a case study to elicit discussion and recommendations. Participants exchange information, experiences, cases, and ideas and receive feedback from other participants and the multidisciplinary hub team of content experts.

#### Purpose

We will focus on strategies to improve care for older adults with dementia based on the [4M framework](#): What Matters Most, Medications, Mentation, and Mobility. These strategies will help primary care practices and other organizations deliver care aligned with the age-friendly approach. Participants will collaborate with each other and engage in ongoing learning.

#### Intended Audience

- Primary care practice providers and teams
- Geriatricians
- Home care agencies
- Nursing home and assisted living staff
- Community health workers
- Nurse Care Managers, RNs, LPNs
- OT, PT, SLP, social work, and behavioral health clinicians
- Pharmacists
- Other healthcare professionals

#### Two options for participation

- Full participation: Participate in at least four of six sessions and be willing to present a case (includes \$250.00 incentive payments for up to 20 individuals or sites; see registration for details).
- Flexible participation: Attend individual sessions with no commitment to sharing a case (no incentive payment).

#### Format

Online sessions will include a brief presentation by a dementia-care expert followed by a case discussion.

#### Why Participate?

- Discuss best practices and evidence-based care for people with dementia
- Build a network with people who share similar interests
- Acquire and enhance skills and competencies to support care partners
- Move toward adopting an age-friendly approach
- Receive CEU credits (pending) for medicine, nursing, and social work
- Receive a \$250.00 incentive for full participation
- Extend your learning in a quality improvement collaborative

3/27/25	Dr. Louisa Thompson & Dr. Mathew Howe	Importance of Early Detection
4/10/25	Dr. John Stoukides	Disclosure of Diagnosis
4/24/25	Dr. Sakeena Raza	Safety Concerns
5/8/25	Brett Brumbaugh, MS, OTR/L	Working with Challenging Behaviors
5/22/25	Denise Meza, MSW	Respite Care Options
6/5/25	Dr. Christine Ritchie	Caring for Caregivers

ECHO® sessions will take place bi-weekly on **Thursdays**, from **7:30–8:30am**, beginning in March.

**3/27/25, 4/10/25, 4/24/25, 5/8/25, 5/22/25, and 6/5**

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Register [here](#) by  
**March 13, 2025**