

**43**

Project ECHO Sessions

**39**

Case Presentations from 24 Ohio Counties

**34**

Average Participants per Week\*

**60**

Ohio Counties

\*Participants from 60 Ohio counties attended a total of 1,475 times across all sessions

**88%**

88% of the 306 participants reported they would apply something they learned during the SoC ECHO session to their professional practice post-session

**Top System of Care Involvement of Attendees**

- Developmental Disabilities ( 25%)
- Behavioral Health (24%)
- Family and Children First (FCFC)/ Wraparound (19%)

**Demographics of Cases Presented**

- Age range: 5-18 years old
- Race: 19% Black, 72% White, 6% More than one race

**Most Common Categories of Diagnoses Reported**

- Behavioral Health
- Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

**Top Youth System of Care Involvement**

- Behavioral Health (94%)
- Education (72%)
- FCFC (53%)
- Child Welfare (53%)

**SURVEY RESULTS**

**Most Beneficial Aspects of Presenting a Case**

- Broad variety of experts available
- Specific recommendations
- Resources and links provided afterwards

**Top Reasons for Attendance**

- Gaining new knowledge to apply to work
- Affirming current practice
- Opportunity for professional networking

**Positive Impacts of Participation in the SoC ECHO**

- Identifying new areas for assessment or exploration
- Offering alternative ideas for medication management
- Offering ideas to facilitate youth in the least restrictive environment

94.1% of annual survey respondents who visited the SoC ECHO Online Toolkit reported finding items that were helpful to their work or practice.

Find the SoC Echo Toolkit at: [grc.osu.edu/Projects/SoC-ECHO](http://grc.osu.edu/Projects/SoC-ECHO).

## Background:

Using a trademarked technological platform and methodology developed at the University of New Mexico, Ohio Systems of Care Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) for Youth Involved in Multiple Systems program offers participants:

- Opportunities to present complex cases and to receive written recommendations from multidisciplinary experts
- Opportunities to develop the knowledge and skills to manage complex needs in their own communities and to be part of a community of practice
- Brief lectures on topics of special interest and case-based learning

This Ohio Medicaid Technical Assistance & Policy Program (MedTAPP) project is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) to support youth with complex needs that cannot be met by a single state department. This is accomplished through the development and delivery of case-based telementoring opportunities across Ohio to professionals involved in the care and coordination of youth involved with multiple systems on topics related to developing knowledge and skills to manage complex needs of youth and families.

By leveraging the Project ECHO Model®, a case-based learning and mentorship model, professionals are able to more effectively address the needs of the multi-system youth under their care.

The ECHO Model trainings are delivered by Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), the only Project ECHO Superhub in Ohio, and facilitated by staff from Case Western Reserve University's (CWRU) Center for Innovative Practices (CIP). Hub clinical experts from around Ohio attend each session to deliver content expertise during the teleECHO sessions. The Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center (GRC) provides project management, administration, and fiscal support to this project.

## Purpose:

This infographic shares program evaluation highlights from project activities occurring July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. The purpose of the evaluation is to report on the impact of the MedTAPP Ohio SoC ECHO program on session attendees and case presenters residing in Ohio for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023.

For more information about this project and MedTAPP Ohio Systems of Care Project ECHO® Evaluation, visit: [wraparoundohio.org/project-echo](http://wraparoundohio.org/project-echo). Find the SoC Echo Toolkit at: [grc.osu.edu/Projects/SoC-ECHO](http://grc.osu.edu/Projects/SoC-ECHO).



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