

18
Biweekly
Project ECHO
Sessions



17
Case
Presentations
from 12
Ohio Counties



26
Average
Participants
per Session



58
Ohio Counties
Participated



473
Total and
229 Distinct
Participants



96% of the 204 post-session survey participants reported they would apply something they learned during the SoC ECHO session to their future professional practice.

Top System of Care Involvement Attendees

1. Behavioral Health
2. Developmental Disabilities
3. Family and Children First (FCFC)



Demographics of Cases Presented



Age range:
9-21 years old
Gender:
53% Male
47% Female
Race:
59% White
29% Black
12% Multiracial

100% of cases received behavioral health services.
42% of cases were involved with OhioRISE.

Priorities for Case Discussions

- Stabilizing and supporting the youth and meeting their needs
- Behavior management strategies
- Evaluation, assessment, monitoring, treatment, and medication options
- Recommendations that have not already been tried

Survey Results

Most Beneficial Aspects of Presenting a Case

- The specific recommendations
- The resources and links provided afterwards
- The broad variety of experts available

Top Reasons for Attendance

- Gaining new knowledge to apply to work
- Gain new perspective on approaching issues encountered on their own cases
- Opportunity to learn from the SoC ECHO community

Positive Impacts of Participation in the SoC ECHO

- Identifying new areas for assessment or exploration
- Improving confidence in supporting youth and in practice
- Identifying youth assets/skills/strengths that can be used to help promote their resilience

100% of case presenters surveyed reported the team found it beneficial to present their case

100% of survey respondents reported having used the recommendations provided

88% of survey respondents reported the recommendations were effective in assisting their case

56% of annual survey respondents reported they visited the SoC ECHO online toolkit in SFY 2025 and **96%** found items that were helpful to their work or practice.

Find the SoC ECHO Toolkit at: grc.osu.edu/Projects/SoC-ECHO.

MedTAPP Ohio Systems of Care Project ECHO® for Youth Involved with Multiple Systems (SoC ECHO) Evaluation

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 multi-disciplinary 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 Behavioral Health (DBH), in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) and the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), 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 multisystem 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, 2024–June 30, 2025**. 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) 2025.

For more information about this project and MedTAPP Ohio Systems of Care Project ECHO® Evaluation, visit: wraparoundohio.org/project-echo.

Find the SoC Echo Toolkit at: grc.osu.edu/Projects/SoC-ECHO.



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