



AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware invites you to join an **ECHO Clinic**: An emerging case-based learning model for practitioners

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware, in collaboration with Project ECHO, is excited to launch a Telehealth and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Echo Clinic — an emerging case-based learning model for practitioners including physicians, psychologists, nurses, social workers, and licensed professional counselors within the state of Delaware.

How does ECHO work?

Practitioners from multiple locations connect at scheduled times virtually, via webcam-equipped laptop, tablet, smartphone, or Zoom platform. Each session will include participation from a team of specialists with expertise in integrated physical and behavioral care.

The following will be offered through the University of New Mexico (UNM) for participation in this program:

- Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits (AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™)
- Continued Education Unit (CEU) credits
- Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) credits
- Certified Nurse-Midwife (CME) credits.

Practitioners should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

What are the ECHO program goals?

1. Increase provider knowledge of EPSDT periodicity schedules, billing requirements, and pay for performance goals circa EPSDT.
2. Increase physician awareness of the managed care organization's role and availability of support in identifying and managing the care of members with unmet needs.
3. Increase provider capacity to complete and report:
 - Well-child visits
 - Immunizations
 - Lead, developmental, and depression screenings for adolescents
 - Postpartum depression screening for women
4. Increase providers understanding of the impact of Social determinants of health on members' access to EPSDT services, including information on how to utilize language access services.
5. Educate network providers on targeted interventions that help members access medical, behavioral health, and substance use disorder treatment.



When and how often will ECHO Clinics take place?

Clinics will be ongoing and additional clinics will be established to address specific topics as need dictates. All ECHO Clinics will occur regularly at 12 p.m. Eastern Time.

Topic	Date
Improving Pediatric Health through Well-Child Visits, HEDIS Measures and EPSDT Referral Codes	March 14, 2025
Telehealth Topic TBD	March 28, 2025
Access and Equity in Pediatric Immunizations and Care	April 11, 2025
Telehealth Topic TBD	May 9, 2025
Self-Directed Care (SDAC): Supporting and Improving Access to Home Care	May 23, 2025
Childhood Immunization Status: Combo 10 Best Practices (VFC Program)	June 13, 2025
Adolescent Immunizations: Combo 2 Best Practices and School Vaccine Requirements	July 11, 2025
Telehealth Topic TBD	August 8, 2025
Opioid Use Disorder, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	August 22, 2025
Pre-Term Labor and Low Birth Weight Disparities	September 26, 2025 (90 minute session)
Lead Screening and Testing	October 24, 2025

How do I register to participate?

Providers may participate in one or more of the sessions.

To register, please email: projectecho@amerihealthcaritas.com, indicating which session(s) you would like to participate in. Health plan staff will confirm your registration and provide additional instructions for participation.

Questions?

Please contact the ECHO program coordinator at **1-855-410-6639** or email projectecho@amerihealthcaritas.com.

