

# Palliative Care ECHO 3.0 Improving Care for Those with Serious Illness

# **Course Description**

Palliative care clinicians manage complex symptoms, work with patients and families to establish goal aligned care, and strive to improve the quality of life for those with serious illness. Most clinicians can provide primary palliative care for those with serious illness and at the end of life. In Year 3 of the Interprofessional Palliative ECHO® program, we will expand on pertinent topics to look at the palliative care in chronic life-limiting illnesses other than cancer through didactic presentations and participants' case-based presentations in this teach-teach/learn-learn model. Clinicians will acquire skills and establish professional connections to improve the care of patients with serious illness and at the end-of-life. Participation in Year 1 or 2 of Palliative ECHO is not required. Didactics from Years 1 and 2 will be accessible for review

### Who Should **Attend**

Physicians, Nursing professionals, Social Workers, Chaplains, Counselors, Behavioral health providers, Primary care teams, Urgent & emergency care teams, Volunteers, and anyone who cares for patients with serious illness.

## **Questions?**

Email: ECHO@hitchcock.org

Website:

https://go.d-h.org/project-echo

### Schedule

| Sessions held: First Thursday of the month 12:00-1:00 pm |  |
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| October 5, 2023  | Intersection Chronic Illnesses and Palliative Care |
| November 2, 2023   | Advanced Cardiac Diseases                          |
| December 7, 2023   | Advanced Pulmonary Diseases                        |
| January 4, 2024  | Advanced Liver disease                             |
| February 1, 2024   | End-Stage Renal Disease                            |
| March 7, 2024  | Parkinson's Disease                                |
| April 4, 2024  | Dementias  |
| May 2, 2024  | Vascular Diseases toward end of life               |
| June 6, 2024   | Substance Use Disorder – A Life Limiting Illness   |

# **Registration Information**

To register, visit: <a href="https://connect.echodartmouth-hitchcock.org/Series/Registration/1631">https://connect.echodartmouth-hitchcock.org/Series/Registration/1631</a> Sessions are free of charge

See website for continuing education details

### What is Project ECHO?

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a telementoring model. Virtual technology is used to support casebased learning and provide education. This will assist participants to care for more people, right where they live.

### **Benefits**

- Participants learn from experts.
- Participants learn from each other.
- Experts learn from participants as best practices emerge.



