MedTAPP Ohio Systems of Care Project ECHO® for Multi-System Youth (MSY ECHO) Evaluation

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

43 Project ECHO Sessions

41 Case Presentations from 24 Ohio Counties

50 Average Participants per Week*

68 Ohio Counties

*Participants attended a total of 2,177 times from 68 counties across all sessions

90% of annual survey respondents reported that participation in the ECHO helped them plan or make changes in their practice*

*out of 83 respondents

Top Attendee Systems of Care

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

Demographics of Cases Presented

- Age range: 7-20 years old
- Race: 10% Black, 78% White, 12% Other/Unknown

Most Common Diagnosis

- Behavioral Health
- Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

Top System of Care Involvement

- Behavioral/Health (88%)
- Education (85%)
- FCFC (80%)

SURVEY RESULTS

Improvements in Participant Engagement*

- Attendance increased from 42 to 50 participants per week
- Median attendance increased from 1 to 2 sessions
- Geographic representation increased from 60 to 68 counties

*compared to prior year

Top Reasons for Attendance

1. Gaining new knowledge to apply to work
2. Affirming current practices
3. Opportunity for professional networking
4. Didactic presentations

What are Respondents Saying?

Session attendees:

- Gathered new ideas to use with youth and families
- Learned something that they will apply
- Found the session valuable for their work
- Felt comfortable contributing their expertise to the learning community

Presenters:

- Found it beneficial to present their case to the ECHO network

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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 the MSY 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 tele-mentoring 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, 2021-June 30, 2022. The purpose of the evaluation is to report on the impact of the MedTAPP Ohio MSY ECHO program on session attendees and case presenters residing in Ohio for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022.

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