

# Michigan Center for Rural Health Infectious Disease ECHO



In partnership with Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan Center for Rural Health is using the Project ECHO® model to create a community collaboration to assist providers and other members of the health care team throughout Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula to more effectively and confidently manage their infectious disease patients.

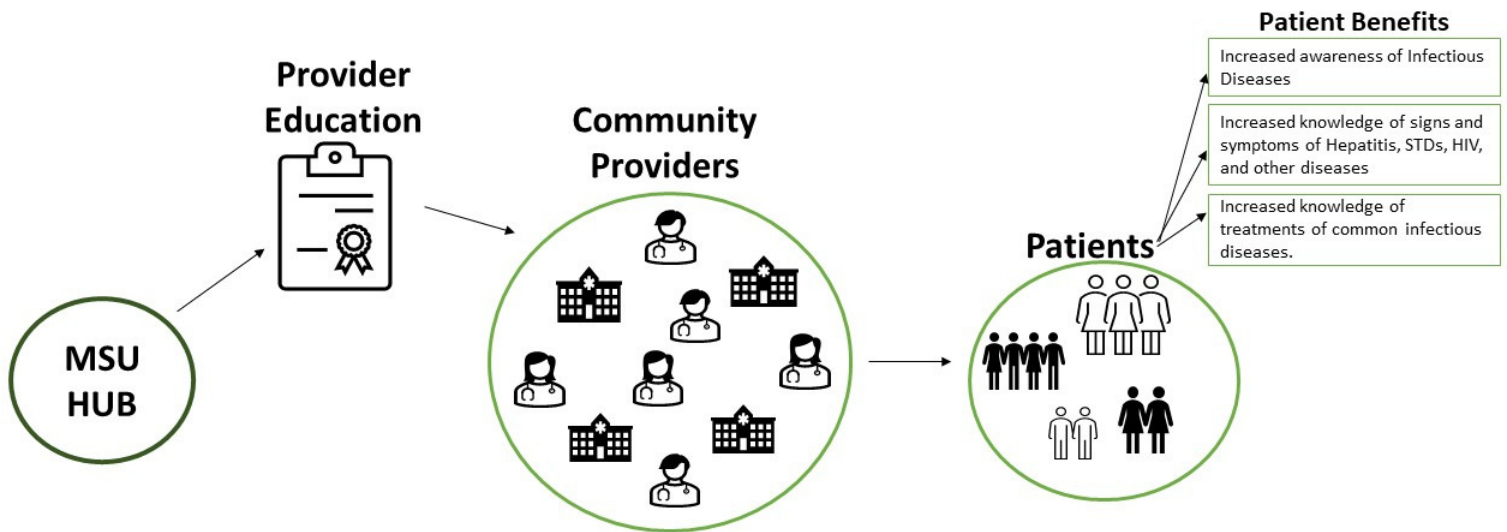


## What is Project ECHO®?

Project Echo® is a free, innovative tele-monitoring and tele-education "Hub and Spoke" outreach model that connects community providers or practices ("Spokes") to multidisciplinary Infectious Diseases team ("Hub").

Project ECHO® is designed to address the needs of vulnerable populations by equipping community practitioners and clinics with the right knowledge, at the right place, at the right time.

## ECHO AT A GLANCE



## What does the Infectious Disease ECHO offer?

- Free CME for health care professionals
- Collaboration, support and ongoing learning with experts and other physicians
- Patients get better care in home community

## How does it work?

- Join an online video conference monthly
- Discuss and share
  - Clinical case presentations and discussion
  - A brief educational presentation by an expert in Infectious Disease

## Ready to Join?

Visit [MCRH Project ECHO](#) website

## To Learn More:

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# Why Infectious Disease?

Many Michiganders who have an infectious disease have very limited access to an expert in this area of care. Late diagnosis and misdiagnosis of these diseases can create an undue burden to the patients.

Early access to expert care saves lives, reduces health care costs and improves access to care for thousands of Michiganders.

## Topics for Case-Based Learning and Discussion Include:

Each program is held on the third Wednesday of each month, from 12-1 PM EST.

- February 16- Epidemiology, Clinical Presentation Diagnosis HCV
- March 23- Workup & Therapy of HCV Patients
- April 13- Case Discussion of HCV Patients
- May 18- HIV General Update ofn HIV for Primary Care
- June 15- HIV Presentation, Diagnosis and Primary Care Issues
- July 13- Basics on Therapy of HIV
- August 17- PrEP and PEP Prevention Patients
- September 14- Case Discussions on HIV Patients
- October 19- Women & Pregnancy with HIV
- November 17- STD Update for Primary Care
- December 14- Hepatitis A, B Update for Primary Care
- January 18, 2023- Opportunistic Infections Presenting in HIV Patients

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## Meet the Team

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