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**We are currently accepting applications for the
July 2018 - June 2019 Transgender Health ECHO**

What is ECHO?

"Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a collaborative model of medical education and care management that empowers clinicians everywhere to provide better care to more people, right where they live." -[About ECHO](#)



**Applications for the July TransECHO cohort close
Friday, April 6 at 11:59pm EST.**

Please see *Frequently Asked Questions* below.

**Apply to
Participate in
TransECHO**



Transgender Health ECHO

Through the use of the groundbreaking [Project ECHO model](#), TransECHO creates a network of health centers and faculty expertise to increase clinician access to knowledge and support needed to provide culturally-responsible, comprehensive, primary care for transgender and gender non-binary patients.

Thus far our TransECHO clinic has serviced 50 health centers all who have come together to share cases, receive advice and learn from expert faculty. Highlights of the program have included didactic presentations on topics such as "Feminizing and Masculinizing Hormone Therapy," "Surgical Gender Affirmation," "Intersectionality," and "Provider Bias: Working with Transgender and Non-Binary Identified People." One participant said: "I am so grateful to be a part of this discussion! I wish this existed when I first started working with transgender patients 2.5 years ago!"

Frequently Asked Questions

- Do I have to be an FQHC or look-alike to participate?
 - Yes. Due to our funding the program is only available to FQHCs and look-alikes.
- Does it cost anything to participate?
 - No. The program is free.
- Who should participate?
 - Each organization needs to have at least two representatives. One should be a primary care provider and one should be a behavioral health provider. Each organization can have up to 4 additional participants (no more than 6 total). Each participant must attend all sessions.
- Should I apply as an individual or as a team?
 - Please submit one application from your organization.
- When are the sessions? Do I have to attend every one?
 - The sessions take place on one Wednesday per month from 2pm-4pm EST. Participation in all 12 sessions is mandatory.
- Can I apply if I participated in one of the previous TransECHO clinics?
 - Priority is given to health centers who have not participated in previous clinics. Due to the competitive nature it is unlikely if you have participated previously that you will be selected to participate again.
- Are there any other requirements?
 - All participants are required to submit an evaluation survey after each session and participate in a baseline survey on a quarterly basis.

For more information email transecho@fenwayhealth.org.

