

ECHO IDAHO

Autism

Specialist Support for Autism

Led by a panel of subject matter experts based in Idaho, this series will help enhance your competencies and provide the opportunity to learn best practices in screening for and treating Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in children. Connect with peers from around the state to discuss what really works and get feedback on patient cases. Each drop-in session is designed to be collaborative, engaging, and immediately applicable to your practice.

Interdisciplinary panel includes specialists in primary care and developmental pediatrics, psychology, speech language pathology and parent advocacy.

What does ECHO Idaho offer?

- Free CME for health care professionals.
- Collaboration, support and ongoing learning with experts and other physicians/care teams.
- Better care for patients in their home community.

How does it work?

- Join hour-and-a-half online video conferences for 22 scheduled sessions.
- Discuss and share:
 - Case presentations by participants.
 - A brief, high-yield didactic presentation by autism specialists.

Audience:

The target audience is primary care physicians, but all clinicians are welcome.

Cost:

Participation in ECHO Idaho is free for clinicians and organizations!

**22 ECHO SESSIONS
HELD VIRTUALLY**

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Apr. 13, 2023 - Mar. 28, 2024

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY

2024-2025 STAT Training and Quality Improvement Cohort

ECHO Idaho will bring Idaho MDs, DOs, NPs and PAs the opportunity to receive their STAT certification training for free as part of a new quality improvement project. Benefits of participation include:

- Free Maintenance of Certification credit (MOC-Part IV) / AAPA Category 1 PI-CME and Continuing Medical Education credits, including nine hours for STAT training and up to two hours per month for ECHO Idaho session attendance.
- Free STAT training and kit (valued at over \$1,500).
- Ongoing specialist support.
- Ability to evaluate and diagnose autism in children under 48 months with obvious ASD symptoms.

To learn how to join a future cohort:

Contact us at echoidaho@uidaho.edu or 208-364-4072.

Why ECHO Idaho Autism?

Many young children are still not screened for ASD by pediatricians. There is growing awareness that ASD screening may need to be considered throughout childhood. This ECHO series will support healthcare teams to improve screening rates and management of care for ASD patients.

SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

4/13/2023	DSM 5 History Taking
4/27/2023	Differential Diagnosis – Part 1
5/11/2023	Differential Diagnosis – Part 2
5/25/2023	Delivering the Diagnosis
6/8/2023	Best Practice Primary Care for ASD
6/22/2023	Supporting Families
7/13/2023	Deep Dive into the Katie Beckett Program
7/27/2023	Feeding Issues
8/10/2023	Constipation and Autism
8/24/2023	What is ABA? Common Behavioral Strategies
9/14/2023	ADHD, Autism and Medication Use
9/28/2023	ASD Behavior Risks and Safety
10/12/2023	Sleep and Autism
10/26/2023	Role of SLP and OT
11/9/2023	Anxiety, Autism, and Medication Use
12/14/2023	Early Start Denver Model
1/11/2024	Irritability, Autism, and Medication Use
1/25/2024	Medical Follow-up
2/8/2024	What is an IEP?
2/22/2024	Genetic Testing and Counseling
3/14/2024	Neuropsychological Evaluation and Referrals
3/28/2024	Role of Medication in Young Children with ASD

Learn more and sign up for ECHO Idaho at www.uidaho.edu/echo.

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For text reminders, text @echoautism to 81010 to sign up.

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MEET OUR TEAM



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