

USING THE ECHO MODEL TO IMPROVE TEXAS HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT PATIENTS WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER:

A community of learning for interprofessional hospital practitioners

The opioid epidemic has broadly impacted our communities and healthcare system. As morbidity and mortality related to opioids have increased, so have hospital admissions related to opioid and intravenous drug use including skin and soft tissue infections, heart infections, severe withdrawal symptoms, and more. Complications of drug use may lead to complex and prolonged hospitalizations. Hospitalization is a reachable moment and important opportunity to increase access to opioid use disorder (OUD) management, treatment, and harm reduction. **Inpatient acute care environments are uniquely and well-positioned to help patients with substance use disorders as part of hospitalization. Join our learning community and we will show you how!**

WHAT IS ECHO?

ECHO® (Extension for Community Health Outcomes) uses videoconferencing to connect participants to a multidisciplinary team of peers and experts. Developed initially to link remote healthcare workers to clinical sub-specialists, SHOUT Texas is adapting the platform to create a forum to share knowledge, build community, and expand treatment access for hospitalized patients with opioid use disorder. **Each month, we will offer a brief didactic from content experts, a short case presentation illustrating a challenge faced by hospital-based clinical care teams, and an interactive discussion with panelists and participants.**

Who can attend?

We welcome all interprofessional hospital-based practitioners and care team members with an interest in developing their knowledge of hospital-based medications for opioid use disorder.

Who are the content experts?

Physicians and APPs, psychiatrists, addiction specialists, pharmacists, nurses, counselors and social workers, peer recovery support specialists, and medical educators.

ENROLL NOW!

The series begins June 17, 2021 and continues on the third Thursday of each month via Zoom.

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WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR FIRST ECHO SESSION:

- Didactic presentations by experienced provider-educators on specific topics of interest
- Case-based discussions from providers' clinical practice focused on the evaluation and treatment of hospitalized patients with opioid use disorder
- Collaborative and interactive learning environment using a hub-and-spoke model with a specialist-hub and community provider-spokes

5 WAYS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF AN ECHO SESSION:

- Contribute to meaningful discussion
- Actively engage
- Be open and learn from others
- Share your knowledge
- Maintain confidentiality

Want to submit a case to discuss at an upcoming session?

Email shoutx@austin.utexas.edu

WHO IS SHOUT TEXAS?

Support Hospital Opioid Use disorder Treatment (SHOUT) Texas is a program at Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin and UT Health San Antonio's TxMOUD that is working to increase access to substance and opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment and harm reduction during acute hospitalization. It is built on the work of the Buprenorphine Team at Dell Seton Medical Center, **the first hospital in Texas to develop an interprofessional approach to identifying patients with OUD, initiating buprenorphine therapy, linking patients to outpatient addiction care at discharge, and providing institutional education and stigma reduction.** SHOUT Texas is part of the TxMOUD network and is funded by the Texas Targeted Opioid Response (TTOR) program through the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to provide consultation, technical assistance, education, and thought-leadership to hospitals across the state

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1 CME and 1 CNE Awarded Upon Completion of Each Session

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