MedTAPP Ohio Systems of Care Project ECHO® for Youth Involved with Multiple Systems (SoC ECHO) Evaluation

21 — 21 Biweekly Project ECHO Sessions

20 — Case Presentations from 17 Ohio Counties

30 — Average Participants per Session*
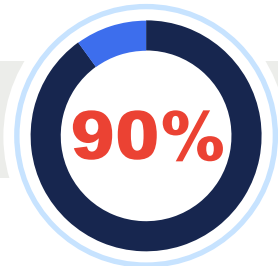
30 — Ohio Counties

*The project had a total SoC ECHO session attendance of 633 with 277 distinct participants

90%

90% of the 204 post-session survey participants reported they would apply something they learned during the SoC ECHO session to their future professional pratice.

Top System of Care Involvement Attendees

1. **Family and Children First (FCFC)/ Wraparound** — **35%**
2. **Developmental Disabilities** — **28%**
3. **Behavioral Health** — **23%**

Demographics of Cases Presented

Age range:
7-17 years old

Race:
74% White
11% Hispanic
11% More than 1 race
5% Black
5% Asian

42% of cases were involved with OhioRISE program

Priorities for Case Discussions

| Evaluation, assessment, monitoring, treatment, and medication options | Supports and resources for the family | Recommendations that have not already been tried |

Survey Results

Most Beneficial Aspects of Presenting a Case

- Broad variety of experts available
- Specific recommendations
- General discussing and processing

Top Reasons for Attendance

- Gaining new knowledge to apply to work
- Gain new perspective on approaching issues encountered on their own cases
- Opportunity to learn from the SoC ECHO community

Positive Impacts of Participation in the SoC ECHO

- Identifying new areas for assessment or exploration
- Identifying youth assets/skills/ strengths that can be used to help promote their resilience
- Offering new ideas for accommodations/assistive technology/sensory supports

90% of case presenters surveyed reported that the team found it beneficial to present their case

89% of survey respondents reported having used the recommendations provided

67% of survey respondents reported that the recommendations were effective in assisting their

Half of annual survey respondents reported they visited the SoC ECHO online toolkit in SFY 2024 and 100% found items that were helpful to their work or practice.

Find the SoC ECHO Toolkit at: **grc.osu.edu/Projects/SoC-ECHO.**

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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 Youth Involved in Multiple Systems program offers participants:

- Opportunities to present complex cases and to receive written recommendations from multi-disciplinary 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), in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) and the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), 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 telementoring 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 multisystem 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, 2023–June 30, 2024. The purpose of the evaluation is to report on the impact of the MedTAPP Ohio SoC ECHO program on session attendees and case presenters residing in Ohio for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024.

For more information about this project and MedTAPP Ohio Systems of Care Project ECHO® Evaluation, visit: **wraparoundohio.org/project-echo**.

Find the SoC Echo Toolkit at: **grc.osu.edu/Projects/SoC-ECHO**.

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