



South Carolina Center for
**Rural and Primary
Healthcare**

Antimicrobial Stewardship TeleECHO™ Initiative

You are invited to participate in South Carolina's free telehealth initiative which aims to improve antimicrobial use in **community** and **critical access hospitals**.

Free CME and CPE available

What is Project ECHO?

Project ECHO™ (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) uses telehealth to transform the way education and knowledge are delivered. The ECHO™ model is a tele-mentoring, guided practice model that focuses on moving knowledge and not people. It is a worldwide movement that currently addresses over 65 different topics including Hepatitis C, chronic pain, HIV, and antibiotic stewardship.

ASC-SC Antimicrobial Stewardship TeleECHO

We aim to improve the productivity of antimicrobial stewardship programs (ASPs) across South Carolina through the Project ECHO™ tele-mentoring model.

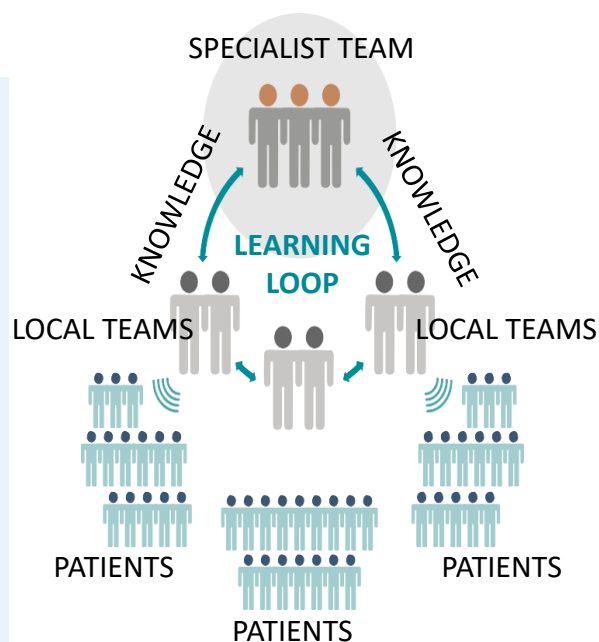
Our Goals

1. Educate and engage with ASPs in community and critical access hospitals
2. Apply **case-based learning** to master complex patient and system challenges
3. Empower ASPs with **tools and resources** to improve local antimicrobial use

Benefits of Participation

- Enhance your antimicrobial stewardship skills
- Share experiences in the form of **case-based discussions**
- Receive specific feedback from panel of experts
- Implement new stewardship strategies to optimize antimicrobial therapy
- Improve antimicrobial stewardship metrics at your facility
- **Collaborate** with partner hospitals in South Carolina to benefit the entire state population
- Enhance your understanding of **CMS** and **Joint Commission** requirements
- Earn **free CME and CPE credit**

(This activity is eligible for ACPE credit; see final CPE activity announcement for specific details)



Session Information

- Participation is **free**
- Sessions will be broadcast via Zoom® video-conferencing (access to be provided)
- Sessions will be held on the 4th Thursday of every month from 12-1pm beginning March 26, 2020
- Regular attendance is strongly encouraged
- Format: 15-20 min presentation, followed by case-based discussion and Q&A
- **Target Audience:** physicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses

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