



AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina invites you to join a lunch-and-learn: **Substance Use Disorder TeleECHO Series**

AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina, in collaboration with Project ECHO, is excited to offer an 8-part training series on substance use disorder (SUD). Project ECHO is a flexible practitioner-to-practitioner, case-based virtual learning tool that functions like “virtual chart rounds” where practitioners present deidentified patient cases for peer mentoring and guided practice. As information is shared, practitioners develop expertise in new areas of care. This allows our members to get better care from primary care practitioners in AmeriHealth Caritas North Carolina they already know and trust, right in their community.

The Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) model was developed by the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center and is now used nationwide and internationally.

About this series

This training series will begin with an overview of substance use disorder, with a specific focus on opioid use disorder and MAT. Then, we will expand the discussion to include topics that include populations not typically discussed, including SUD and health equity issues, athletes, and housing issues.

Continuing education credit will be available at no charge to participants.

Who is invited to participate?

- Physical health providers
- Clinical and nonclinical staff
- Case managers
- Behavioral health providers
- Federally qualified health center/rural health clinic/individualized health care plan providers
- Patient advocates and substance use treatment providers

What are the learning objectives of this program?

- Discuss educational opportunities to increase awareness and education on the impact of substance use disorders (SUD) among members and the community.
- Identify resources to assist members with MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment), Detox, IOP (Intensive Outpatient Program), and PHP (Partial Hospitalization Program).
- Learn about resources and tools to help providers identify substance use disorders/substance use abuse in members.



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When will the sessions be provided?

This series will be delivered during eight one-hour sessions beginning in January and ending in April. Providers may participate in one or more of the sessions.

All sessions are from noon to 1 p.m. Register for one or all sessions at this link:

<https://amerihealthcaritas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjEpfu-prz8rGNWSg5v6kA8nEtTEa9w7PAUX>

Date	Topic
January 12, 2023	Overview of Substance Use Disorders in North Carolina
January 26, 2023	Biology of Addiction
February 9, 2023	SUD Health Equity in Hispanic/Latino/Black community
February 23, 2023	Addiction in Athletes versus Stigma versus Countertransference versus MOUD
March 9, 2023	Social Determinants of Health, Housing Issues in SUD
March 23, 2023	Opioid and MAT
April 6, 2023	Grief and SUD
April 20, 2023	Overview of SBIRT for Adolescents/Adults/Maternal Health

Do I need special equipment to attend?

It is best to have a webcam-equipped laptop, tablet or smartphone to attend the lunch-and-learn sessions. Trainings will take place via the Zoom app. It is PC- and Mac-compatible and is available at no cost to participants. However, you may need to download Zoom to your laptop, tablet or smartphone to participate.