

IMPROVING HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND EXPANDING THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

ECHO COLORADO leverages the knowledge and experience of geographically-diverse communities for workforce development and improved health for all. Our virtual ECHO series increase the capacity of health professionals by enabling specialists and front line clinicians to meet in a collaborative focused on a particular clinical or public health-related topic. The result is the spreading of knowledge that positively impacts health equity across the state and beyond.

ECHO Colorado is located on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus as a part of the Peer Mentored Care Collaborative (PMCC). The PMCC is focused on strengthening relationships between community-based primary care providers and academic medical center-based specialists to assure communication of best practices, increased care coordination and improved collaboration.

A SAMPLE OF 2020 ECHO SERIES

- Implementing a Successful Telehealth Program
- Endocrinology in Primary Care
- Hospital-based Medication for Addiction Treatment
- Pediatric Psychiatry in Primary Care
- Autism and Developmental Disability Case Review



All data covers January 1 – October 16, 2020

RESPONSE TO COVID-19

ECHO Colorado mobilized quickly to create six unique offerings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Past the Pandemic: Mental Well-being for You and Your Patients
- COVID-19 Just-in-Time ECHO for Primary Care
- Experiences from Front-line Physicians in Colorado Intensive Care Units
- Primary Care Voice: Advocacy and Innovation Leveraged
- School Nurses Town Hall
- Virtual Visits Telehealth Training

"The ability to collaborate remotely with health care professionals from a variety of backgrounds is really important to disseminating the right information and ensuring that Coloradans are getting the best care."

~ **Governor Jared Polis** addressing the value of ECHO Colorado's response to the pandemic



Y'all have put forth so much energy and effort and have basically spoon-fed us the most upto-date information on COVID-19 on a regular basis and I am so appreciative. Y'all have helped make our entire organization 'ahead of the curve!"

~ MD and Sr VP of medical services at community health center system

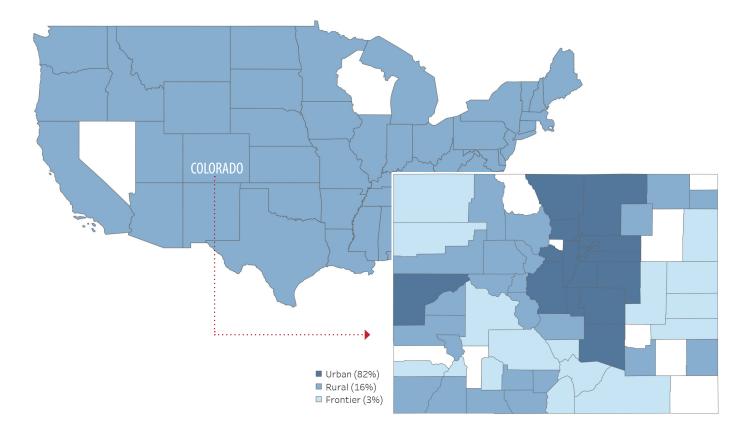






2020 REACH

Registrants (2,895) represented 46 states and 55 (86%) of Colorado's 64 counties.



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- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

HOURS OF TRAINING

12,959



The specialists are down to earth and 'get' the difficulty we have in primary care.
They are honest and are able to really assist me with diagnosis, management and referrals."

~ MD and owner of private practice in Colorado Springs