



## PROJECT ECHO

Rural Health Equity  
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Northern Michigan University Center for Rural Health Equity Project ECHO® is a program with a focus on **Social Determinants of Health** including how social determinants of health impact infectious disease and COVID, how social determinants of health impacts social and behavioral health, how social determinants of health impacts perinatal issues, and how social determinants of health impacts substance use disorder.

This learning opportunity is designed for any healthcare provider, mental health or substance use disorder professional, social worker, peer recovery specialist, administrator, or student with interest in the program topics.

### What does the Rural Health Equity Project ECHO Offer?

This ECHO provides training in Social Determinants of Health at no cost, delivered right to your clinic, with a monthly schedule for your convenience. Using simple videoconferencing technology, healthcare teams connect to a community of learners which offers:

- Free continuing education credit from MyMichigan Health\*, Saginaw Valley State University\*\* Pending approval, and Mid-State Health Network for sessions 1,3,5\*\*\*, Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance (MiCHWA),\*\*\*\* and State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) credits for those holding a Michigan teaching license\*\*\*\*\* Pending approval
- Opportunity to present actual patient cases, in a de-identified format, and receive specialty input
- Access to a virtual learning community for access to treatment guidelines, tools, and patient resources

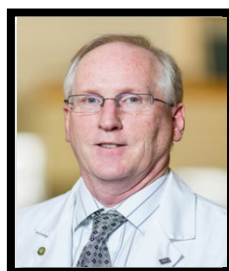
### Session information

Rural Health Equity ECHO is held monthly on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00 pm– 2:30 pm EST.  
See reverse for schedule.

### Meet the team



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ECHO Session Date	Subject	Presenter
January 28, 2025	Overview of Opportunities for Creative Solutions for Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Problems	Laura Mispelon
February 25, 2025	Rising to the Challenge: How to Successfully Treat SDoH Factors Involved in Infectious Diseases and COVID-19	Kelly Kamm
March 25, 2025	Keep Calm and Carry on: Understanding How SDoH Impact Social and Behavioral Health	Melissa Copenhaver
April 22, 2025	Advancements in Collaboratively Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Perinatal Care	Katrina Keough
May 27, 2025	Identifying the Enemy of Solutions for SDoH- affected Substance Use Disorders	Elissa Kent

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