“UR Medicine Project ECHO: Improving Access to Complex Care through Videoconferencing”

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Lecture description
The Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO®) model was developed at the University of New Mexico to improve access to complex chronic disease and specialty care in underserved communities through the use of videoconferencing technology. By providing community-based clinicians with skills and knowledge to treat complex patients in their own practices, ECHO® aims to improve health outcomes while also improving the health care experience of the patient and family and reducing the cost of care through a multidisciplinary team-based approach. The University of Rochester Medicine (UR Medicine) Project ECHO® Geriatric Mental Health (ECHO® GEMH) and General Psychiatry (ECHO® PSYCH) were the first ECHOs® in New York State, and were designed to help integrate behavioral health services into both primary and long term care settings. Telementoring programs like UR Medicine Project ECHO® may effectively build the capacity of frontline clinicians to deliver high quality, evidence-based care to adults with behavioral health conditions and may contribute to the transformation of health care delivery systems from volume to value.

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