

VIRTUAL ECHO AUTISM and INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (IDD) TRAINING for Adult Mental Health CBHC Clinicians

This free and interactive virtual training program will increase your knowledge about autism and IDD, the unique needs related to caring for these patients who have comorbid psychiatric disorders and how to communicate across systems.

Faculty

- Jean Frazier, MD
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- Lindsay Gendreau, BCBA, MS, LABA
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Date	Time	Topic
7/9/2025	9am - 10am	Autism/IDD Overview
7/23/2025	9am - 10am	Medical Comorbidities
8/6/2025	9am - 10am	Psychiatric Comorbidities
8/20/2025	9am - 10m	Communication
9/3/2025	9am - 10am	De-escalation
9/17/2025	9am - 10am	Supporting the Family
10/1/2025	9am - 10am	Behavior Basics
10/15/2025	9am - 10am	Assessing Agitation
10/29/2025	9am - 10am	Impact of Trauma
11/12/2025	9am - 10am	Preparing the Environment
12/10/2025	9am - 10am	Elements of Safety
12/17/2025	9am - 10am	Prescribing

The high yield didactics (or knowledge bursts) include:

- How to apply best practice care for those with autism and/or IDD who are experiencing a behavioral health concerns.
- How to communicate with these individuals and across systems involved in caring for them.
- What psychiatric and medical comorbidities, evidence-based interventions, and systems of care exist for those with autism and/or IDD.

How do I register?

You will be sent an email with a link to some surveys to complete prior to the training. Once the surveys are completed you will receive a Zoom link to the training.

If you need help registering, please email: ECHOAutismCrisisCareTraining@Umassmed.edu.

Questions? Contact: Lauren Venuti, MSW, Program Director, ECHO Autism Crisis Care Training * E.K. Shriver Center, UMASS Chan Medical School: Lauren.Venuti@umassmed.edu

Registration Fee for the Educational program: FREE

Fee for those that want Credit	Physicians	\$75
	Nurses	\$50
	Psychologist	\$95
	Social Worker	\$45
	MA LMHC	\$45

Who can take the ECHO Autism and IDD Training?

All Massachusetts CBHC Adult Mental Health Team Members.

Where will it take place?

This a FREE 12-hour training. The sessions occur every other week for 1 hour over 6 months. Sessions are held via Zoom video conferencing And will include Case Presentations with discussion amongst attendees. Each session will have a high yield slide didactic.

What topics are included?

MA Licensed Mental Health Counselor

This program has been approved for 12 Category I MaMHCA hours for re-licensure in accordance with 262 CMR. MEACP Authorization 25-1131

Psychologist

Application for Psychologist continuing education credits has been submitted. Please contact Berkshire AHEC at 413- 842-5160 for the status of Psychologist CE accreditation.

Social Worker

Application for Social Worker continuing education credits has been submitted. Please contact Berkshire AHEC at 413- 842-5160 for the status of Social Worker CE accreditation.

CME Accreditation Statement: The University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement: The University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Accreditation: This offering meets the requirements for 1.2 contact hours for nurses as specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in nursing (244-CMR 5.04). Each nurse should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

For questions regarding the training or regarding CEs or CMEs, please email

ShriverCenterTrainings@umassmed.edu

To register for this program, please go to the following URL:

[Continuing Education \(CEs\) and Continuing Medical Education \(CMEs\) Programs and Trainings](#)

Or use this QR code:



You will be given the opportunity to indicate that you would like to receive credit and a certificate at that URL. The Deadline for registration is June 1st, 2025.

* Please note that certificates will not be issued until all course requirements have been completed and verified



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