



**CONNECTICUT EARLY PSYCHOSIS
LEARNING HEALTH NETWORK**

Transforming Access, Care Quality, and Outcomes



Connecticut Early Psychosis Learning Health Network

PRESENTS:

2021 Early Psychosis ECHO Curriculum and Schedule

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month



Date

Brief Didactic Topic

Feb 25th

Early Psychosis Overview

March 11th

Open Case Discussion

March 25th

Early Detection: Screening, assessment, and engagement

April 8th

Open Case Discussion

April 22nd

Therapeutic approaches to positive symptoms

May 13th

Open Case Discussion

May 27th

Psychopharm Basics for Clinicians

June 10th

Open Case Discussion

June 24th

Understanding and approaching negative symptoms

July 8th

Open Case Discussion

July 22nd

The Role of Coordination

Aug 12th

Open Case Discussion

Aug 26th

Working with risky clients and crisis intervention

Sept 9th

Open Case Discussion

Sept 23rd

Trauma and Psychosis

Zoom info:

Early Psychosis ECHO Thursdays 12-1pm (2nd & 4th Thursday)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97555961449>

Meeting ID: 975 5596 1449

**Schedule subject to change*

Early Psychosis ECHO

- **Who:**
 - Available for Connecticut-based clinicians of any discipline working with individuals with new onset psychotic disorders/ first episode psychosis.
 - Participants may join at any time and participate as frequently as they choose
- **What:**
 - The Early Psychosis ECHO, which follows the [Project ECHO](#) (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Model, offers a virtual platform for Connecticut based clinicians of any discipline to learn best practices while presenting and discussing cases of new onset psychosis.
 - The goal is to provide a safe, informal environment for frontline clinicians to discuss challenges and receive support in caring for individuals and families who are confronting a recent onset psychotic illness
 - Hosted by members of the [Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis \(STEP\)](#) program as part of the [Connecticut Early Psychosis Learning Health Network](#)
 - 1 credit [Yale CME](#)/ equivalent available for eligible participants
- **Format:**
 - The **4th Thursday** of the month will include a didactic presentation followed by case discussion
 - The **2nd Thursday** of the month will be open for drop-in case discussion
 - Individuals participating in the ECHO **will be expected to discuss and present cases** from their current caseload
 - If you would like to present a case, please complete the brief case discussion template [here](#) and email Laura.Yoviene@yale.edu prior to the ECHO session to insure time for your case.
- **Contact:**
 - If interested in joining, please register for our [email list](#)
 - Email Laura.Yoviene@yale.edu with any questions
 - Visit the [Connecticut Early Psychosis Learning Health Network](#) website for more early psychosis resources and offerings