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**Early Psychosis**



The STEP Learning Collaborative

PRESENTS:

2022 Early Psychosis ECHO Curriculum and Schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 12pm



<u>Date</u>	<u>Brief Didactic Topic</u> (Click Didactic Name for Zoom Registration Link)
<b>Feb 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Early Psychosis Overview</b>
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open Case Discussion</i>
<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Early Detection: Screening, assessment, and engagement</b>
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open Case Discussion</i>
<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Therapeutic approaches to positive symptoms</b>
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open Case Discussion</i>
<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Psychopharm Basics for Clinicians</b>
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open Case Discussion</i>
<b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Understanding and approaching negative symptoms</b>
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Open Case Discussion</i>
<b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Role of Coordination</b>
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open Case Discussion</i>
<b>Aug 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Working with risky clients and crisis intervention</b>
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Open Case Discussion</i>
<b>Sept 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Special Topic</b>
Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Open Case Discussion</i>

*\*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 STEP Learning Collaborative (Formerly the Connecticut Early Psychosis Learning Health Network)
  - 1 credit Yale CME/ equivalent available for eligible participants
- **Format:**
  - The **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of the month will include a didactic presentation followed by case discussion
  - The **4<sup>th</sup> 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 STEP Learning Collaborative website for more early psychosis resources and offerings