

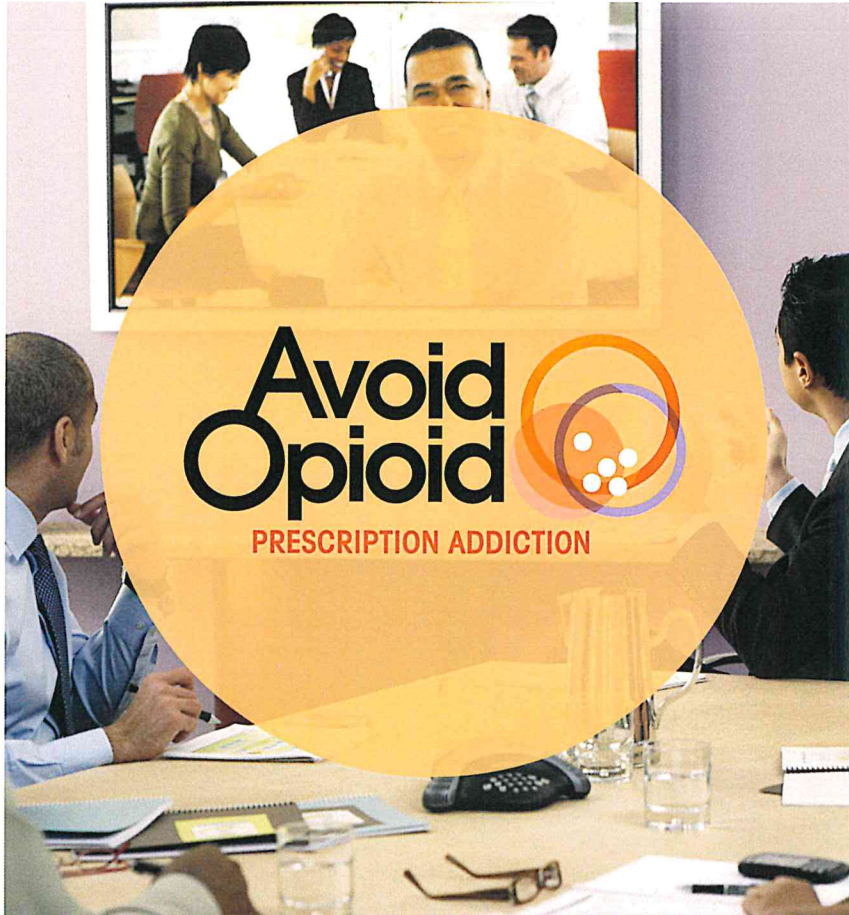
PROJECT ECHO

Linking opioid addiction professionals with providers in local communities

OVERVIEW: Through both in-person and virtual connections, the Division of Behavioral Health works with partners to provide Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) - **hub-and-spoke knowledge sharing networks** - to professionals seeking continuing education and/or complex case review with a team of clinical experts in the area of opioid addiction medicine.

KEY PARTNERS:

- Avera Health
- University of South Dakota



ABOUT PROJECT ECHO

Project ECHO is a **learning and guided practice model** that revolutionizes medical education and increases workforce capacity to provide best-practice specialty care and reduce health disparities. The heart of the ECHO model™ is its **hub-and-spoke knowledge-sharing networks**, led by expert teams who use multi-point videoconferencing to conduct virtual clinics with community providers.¹

PROJECT ECHO NETWORKS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Avera Health teleECHO Hub

Opioid Use Disorders & Medication-Assisted Treatment

The goal of this program is to increase the capacity of clinicians to safely and effectively treat opioid addiction through the use of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT). Avera's teleECHO Hub is staffed by clinical experts that actively treat opioid addiction with MAT. Hub calls generally include a 15-20 minute presentation followed by 30-35 minutes of case-based learning. The program is open to all healthcare professionals.

To register for the bi-monthly Avera Health teleECHO Hub, visit: <https://avera.cloud-cme.com>

University of South Dakota teleECHO Hub

Addiction Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder and Understanding the Assessment of Pain and Implementing Alternative Pain Management Strategies

Available July 2019

Established to better connect addiction treatment professionals, counselors and primary care providers from across South Dakota, delivering education and case-based learning on best-practice care regarding treatment for opioid addiction and pain management.

¹Project ECHO. University of New Mexico School of Medicine. 2019. <https://echo.unm.edu/>.

If you or someone you know is struggling with opioid addiction - don't wait. Reach out.

www.AvoidOpioidSD.com
South Dakota Opioid Resource Hotline
1-800-920-4343

For more information about Project ECHO for opioid addiction, please contact DSS, Division of Behavioral Health at 605-367-5236.

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