

# ECHO AUTISM WASHINGTON



ECHO Autism Washington is a training project designed to disseminate evidence-based practices regarding diagnoses and treatments to increase access to medical services for people across Washington State impacted by autism and other intellectual developmental disabilities. The training connects primary care providers identified through the existing Health Care Authority (HCA) Centers of Excellence (COE) system with experts and other community partners statewide. It provides these primary care clinicians access to case-based learning and didactics, focusing on screening, diagnosing, and continuing care for patients with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and support for the patient’s family.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Assess patients at risk for ASD
- Diagnose patients with ASD
- Refer patients for further evaluation and treatment when appropriate

Cohort	Purple Cohort	Orange Cohort
<b>Focus</b>	<p>Focuses on complex diagnoses, including the presence of co-occurring conditions</p> <p>Decision-making is available related to treatments and resources, including medication management.</p>	<p>Introduction for providers new to the COE system and diagnosing ASD.</p> <p>Navigating access to relevant resources.</p> <p>Decision-making is available for treatments.</p>
<b>Zoom Session Dates</b>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays January – June, 12 pm – 1 pm</p> <p><b>Summer Break: July &amp; August</b></p> <p>September – October, 12 pm – 1 pm</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays January – June, 11:30 am – 1 pm</p> <p><b>Summer Break: July &amp; August</b></p> <p>September – November, 11:30 am – 1 pm</p>

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Medical and psychiatric providers with a Center of Excellence (COE) provider designation who serves children with Medicaid/Apple Health Insurance.

**New participants register at: <https://wainclude.org>**

**Questions? Please email us: [echoautismwa@uw.edu](mailto:echoautismwa@uw.edu)**

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**Self-Advocacy**

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**Parent Advocacy  
Resource Navigation**

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**Community Partnerships**



**1.0 or 1.5 CME CREDITS**  
**Per ECHO session\***