



Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)

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ECHO HUB LAUNCH READINESS ASSESSMENT

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How did you learn about ECHO? TB-HIV Foundation

Have you been in contact with any ECHO Institute staff? If so, who? Sanjeev Arora

Pre-Assessment Checklist

i Before you begin your assessment, please complete the checklist below.

- Attend a monthly Introduction call
(<https://echo.unm.edu/join-the-movement/outreach-training/#Introduction>)
- Review the What You Need to Know About ECHO page on our website
(<https://echo.unm.edu/need-to-know/>)
- Review the Launch Readiness Assessment Guide
(<https://echo.unm.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Launch-Readiness-Assessment-Guide-Final.pdf>)

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Launch Readiness Assessment

Please answer each question as fully as possible. Do not exceed 500 words for each question.

- 1** *Please briefly describe your organization (include the type, size, and mission of your organization at a minimum).*

We are an organization based out of the University of NM but independently funded through an annual grant from the TB-HIV Foundation. We are a focused on providing TB-HIV treatment throughout New Mexico.

There are 10 people in our organization.

We have been operating since 2013 and since then we have expanded our reach to cover 20 clinics throughout the state.

Our mission is to establish ART centers across New Mexico offering TB-HIV co-infected case management.

- 2** *How do you plan to use ECHO to address an issue/solve a problem in your community? Who will your ECHO learners (“spokes”) be?*

There is a shortage of specialists in New Mexico with the skills to treat co-infected patients. We would like to start an ECHO that would help train clinicians in our rural clinics on best practices for TB-HIV treatment. We are looking to the use the ECHO model as a means to not only educate but also to create a more supportive community among our local providers.

Our ECHO learners (spokes) will be our 20 clinics, as well as specialists from the University of New Mexico Hospital. We would also like to include some physicians from the TB-HIV foundation, based in Washington.

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- 3** *Do you have funding to support your anticipated ECHO project? If not, what resources do you have available to support your ECHO efforts?*

We have received an additional 5-year grant with an annual budget of \$120,000 to support this work.

- 4** *Do you have your ECHO team identified (typical roles include an ECHO Lead, Clinic Coordinator, Program Manager, IT Support, and Subject Matter Expert; please note, these titles refer to roles, not individuals, so there may be overlap)?*

We are still identifying the available team for this project. Our annual budget should cover the ECHO Lead, Clinic Coordinator and IT Support positions as dedicated resources. We anticipate that the ECHO Lead will be filled by our current clinic Program Manager. Our current budget will cover the time of a pharmacist and two Infectious Disease Physicians.



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5 *When are you hoping to launch your ECHO project(s)?*

We are hoping to launch our ECHO in 10 months.

6 *Do you have any questions for us? Anything else you'd like us to know?*

Do you have any resources that we can look at now on how to create clinic course work for our ECHO?