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April is Autism Awareness/Acceptance Month

ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Autism

Individuals with autism rely on the communities around them for support and understanding. [ECHO Autism](#) connects specialist teams with local care teams to benefit and empower autistic people and their advocates. New Mexico's founding ECHO program has designated MU's [Show-Me ECHO](#) as one of 14 global [Superhubs](#) for training others to create ECHOs. [Four principles of the ECHO model](#) include: use technology to leverage scarce resources; share "best practices" to reduce disparities; apply case-based learning to master complexity (includes coaching); and evaluate and monitor outcomes. Join the no-cost LIVE [April 21, 2021 ECHO Autism Symposium](#) where experts and participants learn together about specific topics to enhance services, access, care, and advocacy within the autism community.

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