



Inland Empire Health Plan



**To:** All IEHP Family Practice & Internal Medicine Providers  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
**Date:** June 27, 2022  
**Subject:** **Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care: A FREE CME Project Echo Opportunity**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is pleased to share **FREE CME** interactive, teleconference-held learning sessions to bring advanced training and support to PCPs.

Offered by **The Alzheimer’s Association for Inland Empire Primary Care Clinics**, expert, panel-led teleECHO lessons and group consultations are meant to build capacity within primary care and increase access to specialty care. **The next training is June 29, 2022: Signs and Symptoms of Cognitive Impairment and Cognitive Assessment Tools.**

**95% of all attendees have found the FREE CME courses useful AND have implemented changes to their practices.**

**12:00:00-1:00 PM PT**

Date	Topic
June 15, 2022	ECHO Introduction Diseases Causing Dementia
June 29, 2022	Signs and Symptoms of Cognitive Impairment and Cognitive Assessment Tools
July 13, 2022	Evaluation and Diagnosis in the Primary Care Office
July 27, 2022	Routine Care Planning
August 10, 2022	Referral and Specialty Testing
August 24, 2022	Care Management: Addressing Role and Needs of Caregivers
September 7, 2022	Care Management: Cognition and Comorbidities
September 21, 2022	Care Management: Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD)
October 5, 2022	Advance Care Planning
October 19, 2022	Coordination of Care and Transitions of Care

**To register, please visit:**

[www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence and email your registration to Rachel Goldberger at: [rbgoldberger@alz.org](mailto:rbgoldberger@alz.org)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347.

## THE ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CARE ECHO® PROGRAM Primary Care Practices

ECHO is an interactive learning model that combines case-based discussions and didactic presentations from subject matter experts. We are looking for primary care practice teams interested in engaging with a learning community of specialists and other community based practitioners and committed to practice change to better serve patients living with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) and their families and care partners. Help us learn about your practice and interest in participation.

Primary Care Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Practice Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the information below for care team members who will join for this series. The 10 session series is held via video conference bi-weekly on Wednesdays, from 12:00 - 1:00 PM PT.

Name	Job Function (*indicate Lead ECHO Clinician)	Email	Estimated Clinic Panel Size (#)	Estimated % of Patients 65+

**Select all that apply:**

- We manage the care of patients living with ADRD or with mild cognitive impairment (MCI).
- We refer to a neurologist in our area when we are unsure of a patient's diagnosis.
- We would like guidance on cognitive assessment tools (type, administration, interpretation) and next steps if we suspect cognitive issues in a patient (e.g., opening dialogue, using an informant).
- Care coordination for patients with ADRD and/or MCI is a challenge at our practice.
- We would like guidance on navigating family dynamics and/or challenging conversations about ADRD (e.g, driving retirement, transitioning to assisted living, disclosing a diagnosis, involving family in care).
- We would like guidance on behavioral issues and psychological symptoms for ourselves and/or family members of our patients.
- Identifying community resources for patients with ADRD and their families is of interest.

**Let us know anything else that is relevant to your practice joining the ECHO series:**

**Please confirm that you are able to meet the following criteria:**

- We have access to a web camera and an established internet connection to join the video conference.
- At least one additional member from our team, along with the team lead, will attend regularly.
- We will be able to submit a patient case study in advance of the series.