

*A message from the Washington State Health Care Authority.*

### **ECHO Autism: Transition to adulthood**

HCA sent word of a great opportunity that will be starting this month. They are launching a pilot called **“ECHO Autism: Transition to Adulthood”** – a web-based videoconference that will team autism content experts with primary care providers with the goals of strengthening the handoff between primary pediatric providers and primary adult providers, increasing participant self-efficacy in understanding autism in adolescents and adults, and increasing participant self-efficacy in managing common medical and psychiatric co-occurring conditions.

If you are a primary care provider (or you know one!) that works with teens and/or young adults on the autism spectrum, this opportunity is for you! **The program begins October 9<sup>th</sup>, so don't hesitate!** If you have never participated in an ECHO learning collaborative before, this should be a great experience and opportunity.

If you have any questions about this program, do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Gary Stobbe, Clinical Associate Professor, Dept of Neurology & Psychiatry, University of Washington at [gastobbe@uw.edu](mailto:gastobbe@uw.edu). You can also reach out to our coordinator, Robin Wilcox, at [wilcox@health.missouri.edu](mailto:wilcox@health.missouri.edu). If you know others that might be interested, please feel free to share this email.