What is Project ECHO?

Project ECHO for Campus Suicide Prevention is a free, online forum for learning and discussing how to reduce suicide risk and promote wellness among college students. Using a group telementoring format, Project ECHO provides opportunities for you to interact with peers from other institutions to:
- Exchange information on strategic planning and implementation
- Share challenges and lessons learned
- Promote collaborative problem solving
- Support individual as well as systemic growth
- Learn from subject matter experts

What does an ECHO session look like?

ECHO sessions meet bi-weekly for 90 minutes. A session includes:
- Introductions
- Mini-didactic on a topic related to campus suicide prevention or wellness promotion, based on participants’ expressed interests
- Case presentation by a participating campus, followed by group discussion and problem-solving
- Additional case presentations as time allows

Who can join Project ECHO?

Participants include representatives from student services, wellness education, student health, campus security, residence life, and campus counseling centers in Virginia. CEU’s are available. For questions or to participate, please email or call Jane Wiggins at wigginjr@jmu.edu or 540-568-8901. For more information visit http://www.campussuicidepreventionva.org/projectecho-csp.php

Who is leading this?

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