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Dear Providers,

Aetna Better Health of Florida, in partnership with Beacon Health Options, is proud to offer our provider's access to **Project ECHO** (Extension for Community Health Outcomes) for Opioid Use Disorder.

Project ECHO is a tele-mentoring platform that links specialists with non-specialists through virtual clinics, where the specialists mentor participants and share their knowledge through case-based learning and guided practice.

Non-specialists include primary care providers, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other community-based clinicians.

This "hub-and-spoke" learning model enables primary care providers and other clinicians to develop the skills needed to treat patients with complex, chronic conditions, such as opioid addiction, within their own communities.

Do you want to learn more about participating in **Project ECHO**? Through the Aetna Better Health of Florida website, you can access reference material including: **Project ECHO** Provider Overview, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), Project ECHO product-the Beacon Solution, and **Project ECHO** Collaborations. <https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/florida/providers/library>

You can also contact Beacon Health Options directly via email for more details about the benefits of participating in **Project ECHO**; ProjectECHO@beaconhealthoptions.com

We thank you for your continued service and dedication to our members. If you have any questions or urgent concerns, please contact your Network Relations Consultant or a Provider Relations representative for assistance in resolving any issues.

Please feel free to contact us via e-mail FLMedicaidProviderRelations@aetna.com, fax 1-844-235-1340 or speak to a Provider Relations Representative: (MMA) 1-800-441-5501, (LTC) 1-844-645-7371, or (FHK) 1-844-528 5815.

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