

Finger Lakes Children’s Environmental Health Center Project ECHO

Mar 2019- Oct 2020

Since beginning FLCEHC Project ECHO in March 2019 we have hosted 16 sessions on the following topics:

NYSCEHC Year 2

- Lead in Pregnancy and Lactation
- Asthma Triggers and the Environment
- Unintended Consequences –Accidental Opioid Exposures in Kids
- Breastmilk and Breastfeeding: Mold and Environmental Contaminants
- New Environments for New Americans
- Perinatal Dental Disease and Child Health
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) - Impact of a Toxic Environment

NYSCEHC Year 3

- Dangerous Jobs - Pesticide Exposure Among Farmworkers and Their Families
- Addressing Common Environmental Concerns in Pediatrics
- Acute Environmental Toxic Exposures in Children
- Preventing Tick-Borne Diseases
- Home Hazards that Impact Children's Health
- Local Effects of Climate Change for the Practicing clinician
- Vaping, Tobacco Product Flavors, and Lung Injury
- Particulate Air Quality in the Rochester-Finger Lakes Region
- Food Justice and Children’s Environmental Health

A total of 233 people have participated, with an average of 9 Hub Team participants and 25 Spoke participants per session. Besides the Hub Team, 83 people have joined more than one session, and 38 have joined 3 or more sessions.

Each session offered 1 hour of Continuing Medical Education credit. Fifty-five people applied for CME credit, with a total 114 hours of CME submitted for approval.

We have reached people in a wide variety of roles including: NYSCEHC network faculty, staff, and advisors; pediatric, family practice, and FQHC providers and staff; local health department directors, nurses and sanitarians; school and Head Start nurses; medical trainees; insurance company child/family case managers, and community agencies (Nurse-Family Partnership, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and many more).

Participants attended from at least 27 New York counties (21 counties in Year 2, and 22 in Year 3).

Attendees have shared over 50 topics of interest for future sessions, and these topics received 3 or more requests:

- Lead (in water; strategies to increase screening rates; more!)
- Vaping; and its effect on air quality
- Environmental Justice/Racism
- Water Pollutants/Quality
- Mold
- Climate change

