

One of CT BHP's main strategies to address Connecticut's epidemic of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) is expanding member access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), the most effective OUD treatment.

Over the past two years, Beacon Health Options under the CT BHP has sponsored Project ECHO, a national evidence- and community-based public healthcare initiative, intended to grow MAT expertise among Connecticut providers.



CT BHP ECHO has served **16 provider organizations** and **dozens of prescribers** in the state with very positive outcomes:

- After seven to 12 months of participation in ECHO, providers demonstrated a **51.4% increase in MAT claims**
- After one year of participation in ECHO, providers reported a **34% increase in overall confidence in prescribing MAT** to individuals with OUD

Project ECHO is truly a group effort and we thank those providers and their teams that participated.

We held our last "Wave 1" ECHO clinic on January 27, 2020 in order to focus on further developing the program. We will keep you apprised of CT BHP and Project ECHO as future developments occur.

In the meantime, check out our map that locates MAT-prescribing providers in the state (<http://bit.ly/2ctbhpmatmap>) and ctbhp.com website for other MAT resources.