

MACS ECHO™ Clinics

Virtual learning communities

The ECHO model is a learning framework that applies across disciplines for sustainable and profound change.

Providers connect virtually at regularly scheduled times with specialists to present anonymized cases for discussion. As participants collaborate during sessions, the ECHO mission “all teach, all learn” propels our learning communities into continuous loops of knowledge-sharing.

MACS ECHO clinics help care teams expand their knowledge of substance use disorders and chronic pain management.

Benefits include:

- ✓ Access to an interdisciplinary team of addiction specialists and a peer learning community
- ✓ Increase personal and practice capacity for high-quality substance use treatment and patient care
- ✓ Acquire new skills, competencies, and best practices in SUD care
- ✓ Continuing education credits (CME/CEU)



MACS

Maryland Addiction Consultation Service

*Offering consultation and technical assistance
to healthcare providers and their practices
across Maryland*

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About us

MACS provides support to healthcare providers and their practices in addressing the needs of patients with substance use disorders (SUD) and chronic pain management.

Our team of expert addiction medicine consultants are here to support you.






Who we support

Healthcare providers practicing in Maryland:

- ✓ Physicians
- ✓ Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
- ✓ Physician Assistants
- ✓ Pharmacists
- ✓ Dentists
- ✓ Members of healthcare teams

Our Services

Healthcare providers can access our free services:

-  Consultation
-  ECHO Clinics
-  Technical Assistance
-  Education
-  MACS for MOMs

Calling MACS

- ✓ Call 1-855-337-MACS (6227).
- ✓ Provide information about your consultation to our behavioral health consultant or ask about our ECHO clinics, technical assistance, or education opportunities.
- ✓ We will address your request directly or arrange for one of our specialists to return your call at a time convenient for you within one business day.
- ✓ We will send you a written summary of the call for your records.

The MACS warmline is open:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Education

We offer education and training opportunities related to substance use disorders and chronic pain management for continuing education credit.

Examples of training topics:

- ✓ Buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder and other SUD trainings that fulfill or count toward the 8-hour SUD training required for DEA registration or renewal
- ✓ Best practices and evidence-based services for patients with SUD
- ✓ Safe and effective pain management for patients with SUD

Technical Assistance

MACS provides free individualized technical assistance and capacity building to healthcare providers across Maryland. Our team supports practices as they implement, expand, and improve their office-based services for substance use disorders.

Examples of technical assistance services:

- ✓ Implementation of office-based prescribing
- ✓ Workflow development and practice protocols
- ✓ Customized trainings to meet the needs of your practice