

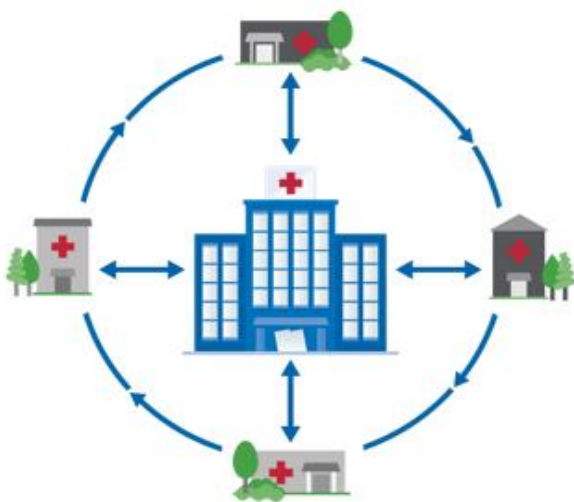
Tobacco Prevention and Control in Public Health Region 6/5 South ECHO

Moving Knowledge, Not Patients

This Project ECHO® series focuses on the trends and interventions associated with tobacco use in Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange counties.

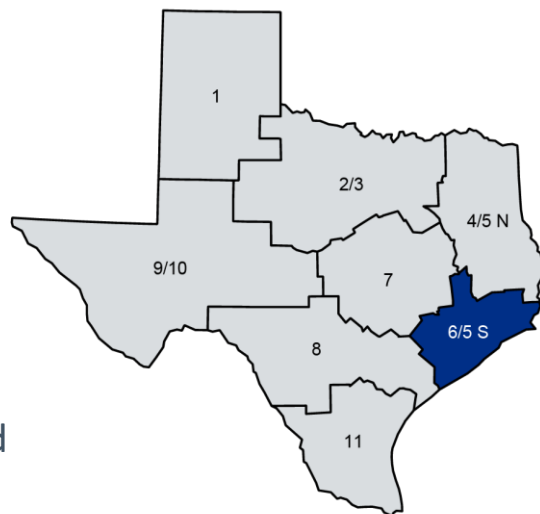
How ECHO Works:

- Collaborate with experts to help create a tobacco-free generation.
- Community providers learn from specialists and each other.
- Specialists learn from community providers as best practices emerge.



Goals of Project ECHO:

- Create access to high-quality specialty care in local communities by linking providers with experts through video calls.
- Decrease tobacco use in Region 6/5S.
- Prevent tobacco use initiation among youths.
- Equip key stakeholders with the skills and knowledge to implement tobacco prevention and cessation activities.



Collaborative Partners:



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Why tobacco cessation?

Smoking rates in rural Texas counties continue to be a public health challenge. This region has some of the highest tobacco use rates in Texas.

Who should join?

Those who work to reduce youth tobacco use should join. This includes physicians, behavioral health and substance abuse specialists, public health and other health care professionals, K-12 and postsecondary administrators and faculty, youth organization administrators, and local politicians.

What are the benefits of joining?

Participants will hear from subject matter experts on tobacco-related topics, can present on relevant cases in their community, and apply what they learn locally.



Sessions are every third Tuesday of the month from 9am-10am.



[Register Here](#)

Interested in sharing a case during a session?



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- Visit us online at the [DSHS Region 6/5S website](#).
- Contact us at HSR65.ECHO@dshs.Texas.gov or 832-474-5836.



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