**Questions to consider:**

* ***Are the below session topics valuable? What is missing/what should be removed?***
* ***Do the learning objectives make sense?***
* ***What should be the frequency of sessions? Bi-weekly? Weekly?***

***Benefits of holding this educational session via the ECHO platform:***

* ***Creating a Vermont-wide telemedicine network***
* ***Segue into a continuing community of practice***
* ***Live feedback; interactive***

**DRAFT Telemedicine 101 ECHO Curriculum**

**Target audience:** Providers

**Will apply for CMEs**

**Learning objectives:** Participants will gain an understanding of what telemedicine is, and the components required for developing a successful telemedicine program.

**Learning assessment:** Pre/post test

**Timeline:**

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| **Tasks** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **March** | **April** | **May** | **June** |
| Finalize curriculum with workgroup, UVM AHEC  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recruit faculty |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Develop provider recruitment materials  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recruit participants for ECHO session |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ECHO session |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**TOPICS Curriculum from California & Northeast Telemedicine Resources Center (target audience: Telemedicine Coordinators)**

1. Telemedicine overview
	* Telemedicine history and expansion, predictions on the future of telemedicine, benefits of Telemedicine, and introduction to types of telemedicine technology and applications.
2. Telemedicine technology
	* General background on telemedicine technology, types of telemedicine technologies available; when different types of telemedicine technologies are most appropriate; and resources to learn more.
3. Defining your telemedicine program needs
	* Define telemedicine program needs, based on the patients you are looking to serve, and clinicians who will provide the services, including examples of specific telemedicine programs and specialties.
4. Telemedicine team roles and visits
	* Telemedicine team roles, how these roles aid in program workflows, and what a typical telemedicine visit is comprised of, from the view of the patient and the participating providers.
5. Overview of telemedicine billing, reimbursement, and legal considerations
	* Billing and reimbursement methods including federal and state public payers, and private insurance models. We'll also discuss the various legal considerations that play into both the funding and credentialing of a telemedicine program.
6. Developing successful telemedicine programs
	* Creating a successful telemedicine program, provides examples of accomplished programs and delivery models, and also highlights programmatic challenges and means of addressing these common barriers.
7. Technical Aspects of a Telemedicine Visit
	* Required documentation, and technical best practices when conducting a telemedicine visit.
8. Telemedicine Challenges/Solutions & Funding
	* Common challenges with telemedicine programs, and potential solutions. You'll also learn helpful skills to research, secure, and maintain funding opportunities for your program.