Introducing JAMh ECHO

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Drugs and alcohol are not my problem – reality is my problem. Drugs and alcohol are my solution.

- The ECHO mission is to democratize medical knowledge and get best practice care to underserved people all over the world.

The goal is to touch the lives of 1 billion people by 2025

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Project ECHO® is a lifelong learning and guided practice model that revolutionizes medical education and exponentially increases workforce capacity to provide best practice specialty care and reduce health disparities through its hub-and-spoke knowledge sharing networks

People need access to specialty care for complex conditions

Not enough specialists to treat everyone, especially in rural India

ECHO® trains primary care clinicians to provide specialty care services

Patients get the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

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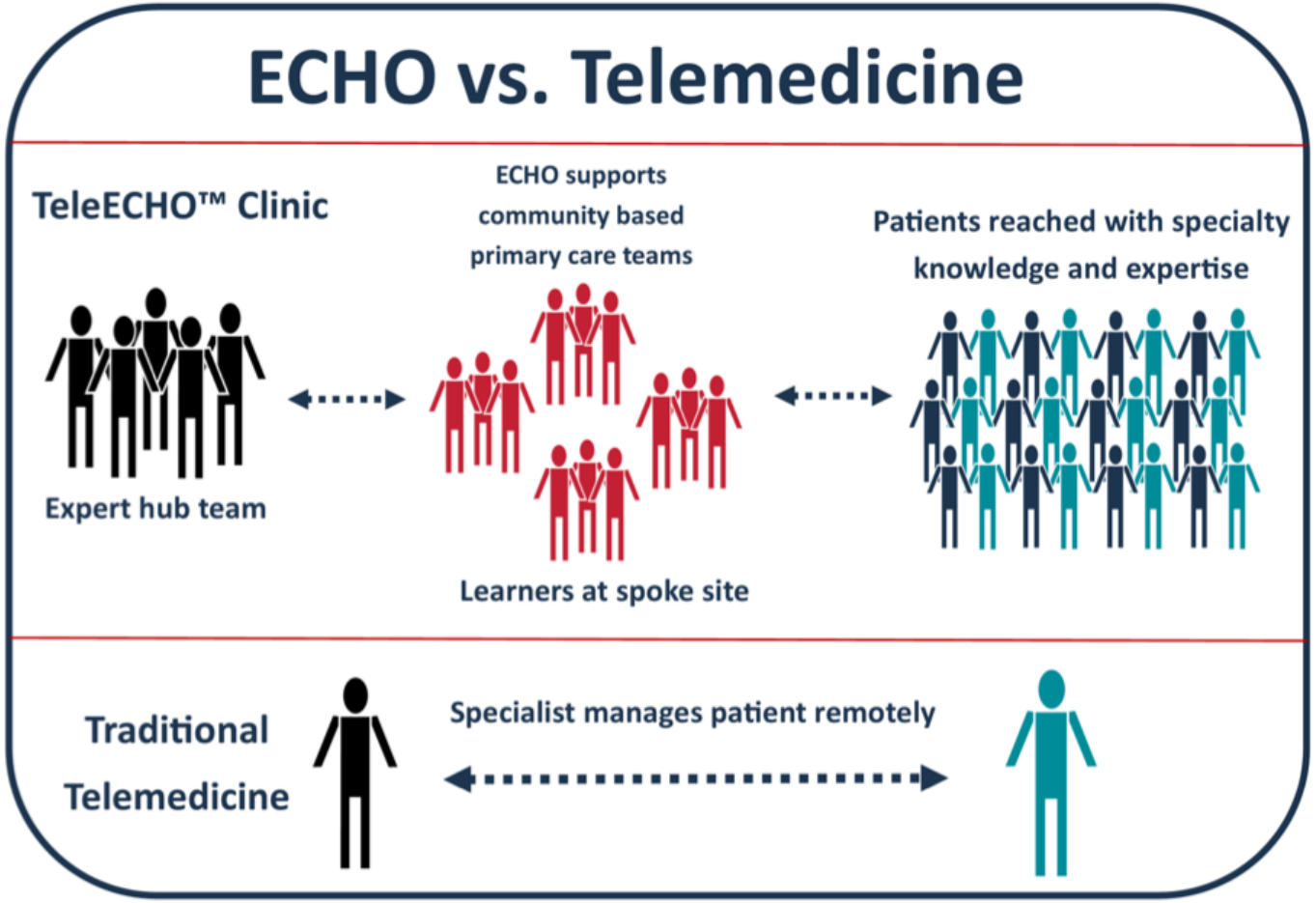

ECHO model **is not 'traditional telemedicine'**.

The clinician retains responsibility for managing patient.

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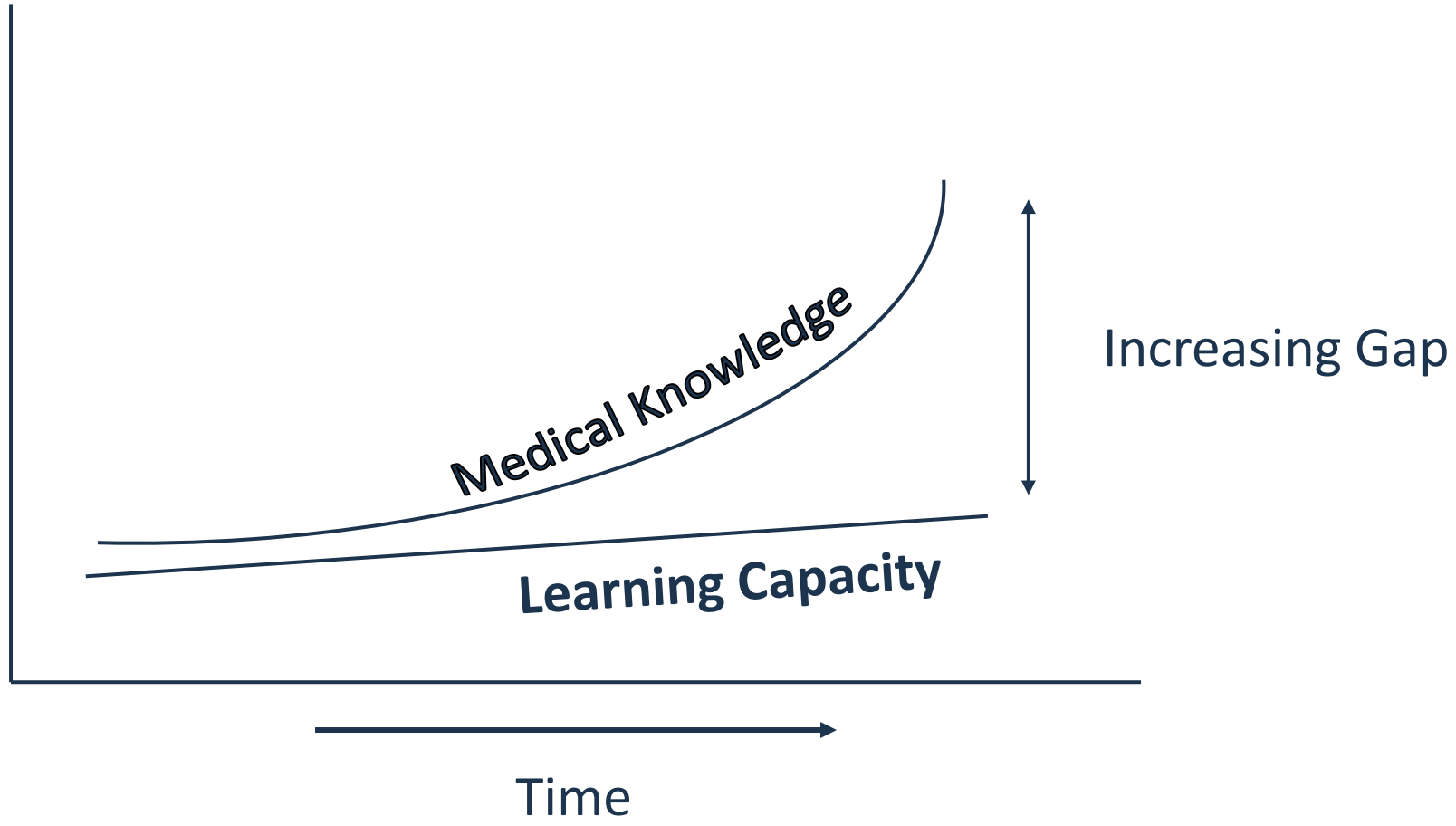
What The Mind Does Not Know The Eye Cannot See



"Expanding the Definition of Underserved Population"

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Our vision

- **Joint approach to Addiction and Mental Health**
  - Specialist training programs
    - Addiction Psychiatry
    - Addiction Medicine
    - Nurse Practitioners
    - AOD work force
    - Allied Health
  - Support for regional community practitioners
  - Community education

Clinical Effectiveness & Improvement Strategies

- Clinical effectiveness
  - The only rural accredited service for advanced specialist training
  - Supported endorsement of two nurse practitioners
- Improvement Strategies
  - Internal engagement
  - External engagement
  - Develop new services for unmet community needs
    - Opioid replacement as a public health issue
    - Gambling and internet addiction
    - Drug induced psychosis
    - Attention Deficit Disorder

Our ECHO will only thrive with your engagement

- It is here for us all to
  - Get to know each other
  - Develop networks
  - Discuss clinical cases
  - Develop our skills and knowledge
- The motto is “All teach – all learn”
  - Are you part of this?

Welcome to the JAMh ECHO