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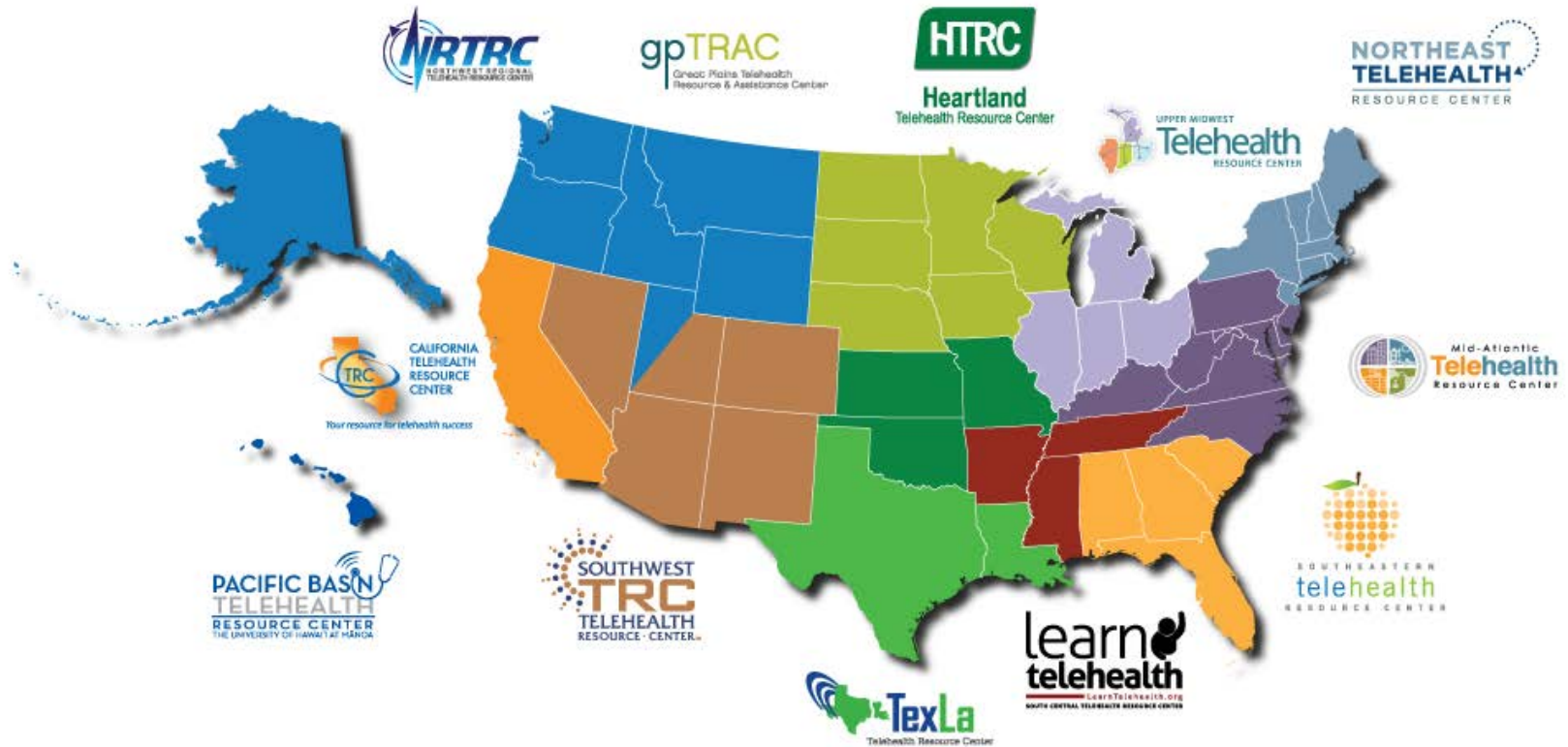
An Introduction to the Mid-Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center



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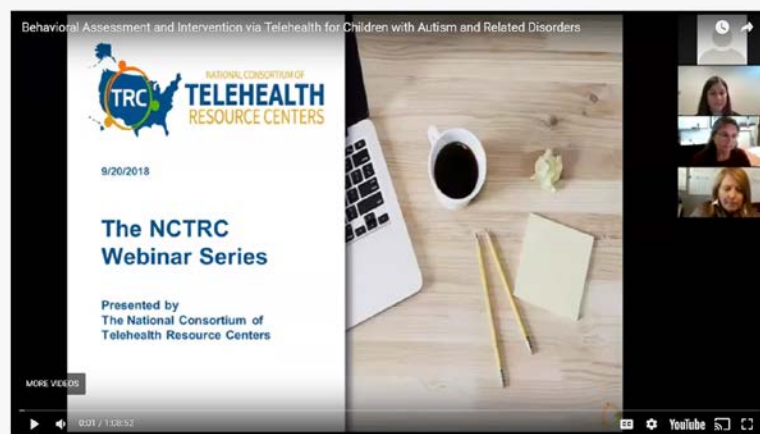
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NCTRC Webinar – Distance Counseling: Best Practices in Higher Education

May 16 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hosted by: Heartland Telehealth Resource Center Presented by: Dr. Kathryn (Tina) Alessandria & Dr. Larry Long, Jr. Description: With the growing opportunities to meet student telebehavioral health needs via technology....

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FQHC Webinar Series Part 1 – Telehealth and Chronic Care Management

May 1 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

With the increasing number of reimbursement codes and interest from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in paying for Chronic Care Management (CCM) services in Medicare, opportunities are...

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April 2019

NCTRC Webinar – Telemedicine: How to do it right!

April 18 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hosted by: Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center Presented by: David E. Roth MD, FAAP, FAPA Description: This telehealth training teaches participants how to do telehealth well and avoid common mistakes....


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Today's Technology is Being Leveraged to:







- 1.  Maximize patients' health care and enhance convenience
- 2.  Meet face-to-face with patients using video conferencing to have discussions and provide treatment
- 3.  Obtain images for diagnostic purposes using specialized tools and sensors
- 4.  Capture, store and then forward images to remote providers who can make a diagnosis and provide immediate recommendations
- 5.  Deliverable patients and providers through apps and online conferencing
- 6.  Monitor the status of patients using activities in their health activity

Provision to Consider Regarding Licensure

Practitioners should either be licensed in their state or be a resident of the patient's state.

- 1.  Providers may not be licensed in a state where the patient is located
- 2.  Telehealth may not be available for all types of care or healthcare providers that allow for it
- 3.  Some states may require that the office of the TRC (not the TRC itself) be in the state of the patient

What are your telehealth goals?

- 1.  Increase **Access** for Patients?
- 2.  Increase **Market** for providers?
- 3.  Reduce **Costs**?
- 4.  Improve Health **Outcomes**?
- 5.  Improve **Patient Satisfaction**?
- 6.  Improve **Provider Satisfaction**?

Factors to Consider Regarding Credentialing

In July of 2010, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released an emergency rule and a permanent rule allowing for the original site (the location of the patient) to rely on the credentialing and privileging documents of the health care provider (location of the specialist) for telehealth services.

Providers should also check their state Medicaid policies to ensure that they do not have additional requirements.

Telehealth 101

the basics

Need help taking the next step? We can help!


TelehealthResourceCenters.org

TelehealthResourceCenters.org is dedicated to provide resources and increase awareness for telehealth program development.

Find your Regional Resource Center or one of two National Centers for telehealth technology assessment and best practices policy at TelehealthResourceCenters.org.

Below are research catalogues developed by CCHIP that refer to studies reflecting the efficacy of telehealth in sub-specialty practices.


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RESEARCH LAWS & TRACK REGULATION

CCHP NOW HAS TWO INTERACTIVE POLICY MAPS!

CCHP helps you stay informed about telehealth-related laws, regulations and Medicaid programs. Choose below to view either current state laws and policies or pending legislation and regulations. Both interactive maps include a search tool allowing you to easily identify the policies in your state.



[CURRENT STATE LAWS & POLICIES](#)[LEGISLATION & REGULATION](#)

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APR 23

CMS Drops 2019 Telehealth Fact Sheet for Medicare
CMS recently released its 2019 Medicare Fact Sheet for Telehealth Services which outlines what services the program will reimburse if delivered via telehealth. The 2019 Fact Sheet outlines the changes that were made by rule pieces of legislation passed in 2018, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and the SUPPORT Act.

APR 11

CMS Final Rules for Medicare Advantage Plans and Telehealth
CMS released their final rules for changes to Medicare Advantage (MA) plans and how they may treat telehealth-delivered services in basic coverage plans. This fact sheet summarizes those changes related to telehealth.

FEB 15

Telehealth Policy Barriers
Telehealth has existed for decades in some form or another, but only in the last few years has it

NEWS

MAY 20

Telehealth up 53%, growing faster than any other place of care
A national study of insurance claims filed for alternative settings of care found telehealth increased up 53% from 2016 to 2017.

MAY 17

AI Group Sees Technology's Potential in Telehealth, eHealth Programs
An AI group launched by former American Telemedicine Association CEO Jonathan Linkous says machine learning technology will play an important role in the development of telehealth and ehealth programs going forward.

MAY 16

Texas Lawmakers Include Payment Parity in Medicaid Telehealth Bill
Legislators in Texas are moving forward with a bill that would, if passed, revise several of the state's laws governing Medicaid coverage for telehealth and telemedicine and mandate payment parity.

BILL ANALYSIS

APR 01

H.R. 1892 - Bipartisan Budget Bill
HR 1892, the Bipartisan Budget Bill, includes telehealth payments from the Creating High-Quality Results and Outcomes Necessary to Improve Chronic Care Act.

FEB 01

Missouri H.B. 1617
Missouri House Bill 1617, sponsored by Representative Jody Barnes, proposes to amend the statute regarding the use of telehealth under the Missouri Department of Social Services.

SEP 01

H.R. 3360 - Telehealth Enhancement Act of 2017
The intent of HR 3360 is to promote and expand the application of telehealth under Medicare and other federal health care programs.

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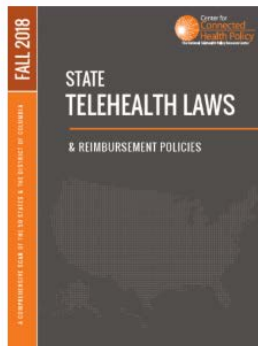
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State Telehealth Laws and Reimbursement Policies Report



CCHP's comprehensive assessment and compendium of state Medicaid telehealth policies and laws covers all fifty states and the District of Columbia.

CCHP's semi-annual State Telehealth Laws and Reimbursement Policies report offers the nation's most current summary guide of Medicaid provider manuals, applicable state laws, and telehealth-related regulations for all fifty states and the District of Columbia. This report serves as a vital resource for policymakers, health care professionals, and health advocates on how each state defines, governs, and regulates technology-enabled health care, noting policy trends across eleven key categories.

FIFTY STATES, FIFTY APPROACHES

Remarkably, no two states are alike in how telehealth is treated despite some similarities in the language used. For example, some states have incorporated telehealth-related policies into law, while other states address issues in their Medicaid program guidelines. In some cases, CCHP discovered policy inconsistencies within a single state. This variability creates a confusing environment for those who use (or intend to use) telehealth, especially health systems that provide health care services in several states.

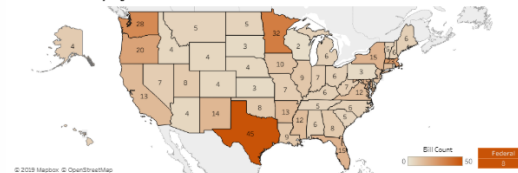
Legislation and Regulation Tracking

CCHP monitors both state and federal telehealth legislation to provide the clearest picture of telehealth policy across the nation.

Utilize the interactive 50 state legislation and regulatory tracking tool, located below, to browse telehealth legislation and regulation across the nation for the current legislative session.

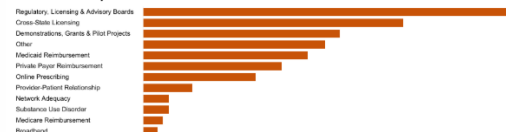
Priority Bills Drill Down

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Issue	State	Bill Number	Title	
Broadband	IL	HB 3795	Broadband Development Funds	
	NV	AB 428	Creates the Committee on Systems Integration within the Office of Science, Innovation and Technology.	
	OR	HB 2173	Oregon Broadband Office	
	TX	SB 1206	Relating to the creation of the governor's broadband council.	
	WA	SB 5011	Governor's Stimulus Broadband Office	
Cross-State Licensing	AL	HB 44	Nurse Licensure Compact	
	HB 373	Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact		

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The **National Telehealth Technology Assessment Resource Center** aims to create better-informed consumers of telehealth technology. By offering a variety of services in the area of technology assessment, the TTAC (pronounced "tea-tac") aims to become the place for answers to questions about selecting appropriate technologies for your telehealth program. [More Information >](#)

Recent Toolkits

mHealth App Selection
Keeping up with mHealth developments and industry innovations is a never-ending process. TTAC's last toolkit provided an overview of the mHealth market, with general discussion of devices, definitions, and how mHealth may benefit your organization. While that toolkit focused on mobile devices, this toolkit will look beyond the devices and explore how to choose an mHealth application (or simply "app") for use in your organization or home.

mHealth
mHealth, or 'mobile health', is a comprehensive term that encompasses the provisioning of healthcare using mobile networks and devices. In this toolkit, we break mHealth down into its component parts, and assess mHealth devices for use in telemedicine.

Mobile Blood Pressure
Blood pressure measurement is a critical vital sign measured during health care screening, acute care and for chronic conditions. Mobile blood pressure units ease home monitoring for patients and provide accurate data to the clinician. In this toolkit, we assessed four different mobile blood pressure monitors, and

Guidance Documents

Need guidance? We've got it! The national group of Telehealth Resource Centers has worked together to create a range of documents to offer clarification on key telehealth topics.

A Framework for Defining Telehealth

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The purpose of this program is to establish projects for the provision of coordinated and integrated services through the co-location of primary and specialty care medical services in community-based behavioral health settings. There is a lot of room for integrating telehealth facilitated services in here. Applications are due February 27, 2015.

Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration | SAMHSA

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Short Title: PBH-Clinical Announcement/Request for Applications (RFA)

Information/RFA Number: SB-15-006/Posted on Grants.gov Monday, December 22, 2014/Application Due Date: Friday, February 27, 2015/Catalog of Federal Domestic...

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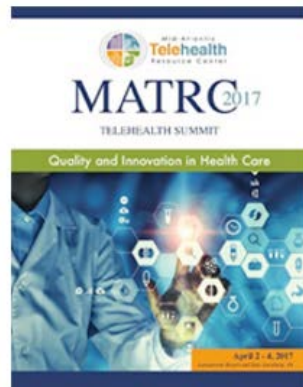
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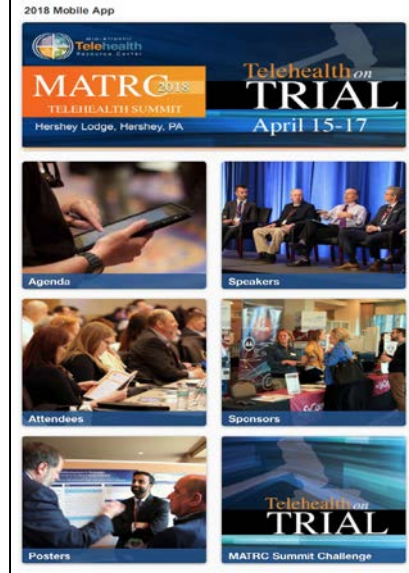
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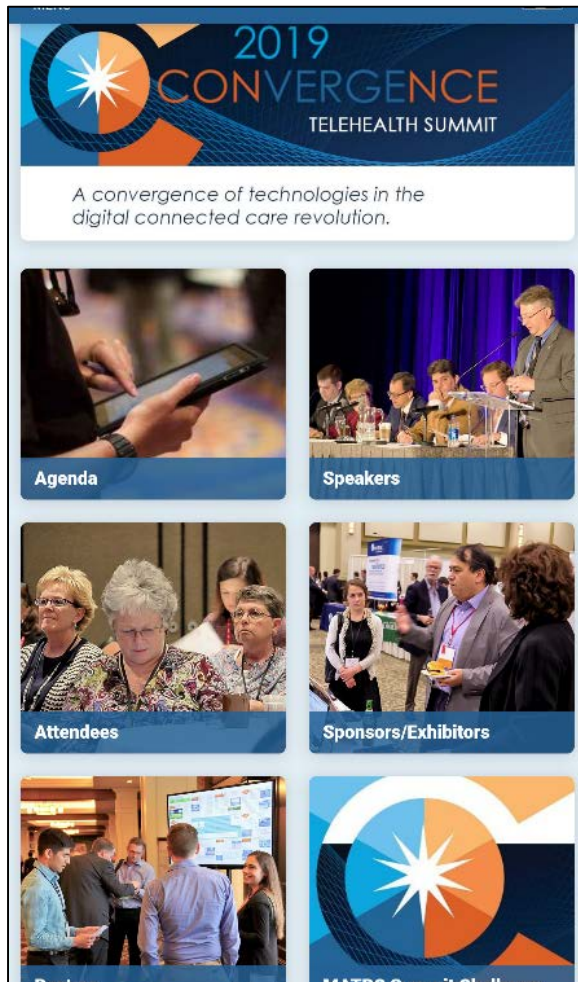
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Vendor Selection Toolkit

Welcome

MATRC Selection Vendor Toolkit

In this toolkit we have compiled the insights of experienced telehealth experts to help you identify the steps you should undertake to select the most suitable technologies for your telehealth services!

Virtually everyone coming across the notion of telehealth immediately jumps to the conclusion that telehealth is about the technology. And this toolkit will help you to select the find the vendor that provides you with the most suitable technology.

Yet, just as you can't make bread just with flour, technology is necessary but not sufficient to telehealth. And, as we will explain **in the first step**, the selection of technology is actually one of the last things you want to do before you start offering telehealth services to your patients.

Do not contact any vendor until you've completed the **"Are you Ready to Select a Vendor?" Checklist**.

How this Toolkit is Organized
Selecting a telehealth technology vendor comprises three steps:

- 1.Preparing for Vendor Selection
- 2.Selecting a Vendor
- 3.Engaging a Vendor



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The Telebehavioral Health Center of Excellence is dedicated to providing the most current, vetted, practical information for starting or enhancing Telebehavioral or Telemental health-related services. These resources are intended to provide you with the most current information to help you get started. They are not comprehensive in the historical sense but represent the best of the current Telebehavioral Health resources available.

New to Telebehavioral Health? We recommend starting with the [Overview](#).

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Clinical Guidelines for Telebehavioral Health



Clinical guidelines for Telebehavioral health can be difficult to find as there are many terms for the same mode of providing clinical service over HIPAA-secure technology to clients or patients.

It is important to note that Telebehavioral Health is a mode of providing mental and behavioral health services and is not a separate service in and of itself. This mode requires specific training, preparation and protocols to provide safe, effective, legal and ethical clinical services.

Telebehavioral health clinical guidelines may be found in:

- State license regulations and state guidance – Each state and each profession may be different.
- Profession-specific Code of Ethics – Each profession has their own set of guidelines and state license regulations often require adherence to these Codes of Ethics.
- Reimbursement requirements – Payors may require certain types of technology (i.e. HIPAA-secure) and only permit certain practices and locations.
- Telemedicine industry best practices for adults and adolescents.

It is also important to note that guidelines are very different for medical and non-medical services. The directory below includes many types of telebehavioral health clinical guidelines separated by profession.

Information Relevant to Clinical Guidelines:

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[Telebehavioral Health Implementation checklist – Indian TBHCE](#)

[Telehealth and the Opioid Epidemic: Protecting Safety and Promoting Health 2018](#)

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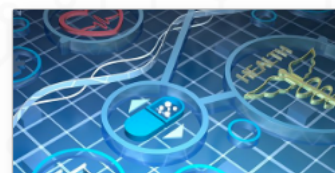
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