

Telehealth Resource List

With the rapid expansion of telehealth services, publicly funded family planning providers are exploring how telehealth can improve patient access and experience, reduce costs, and address staffing shortages. This document provides information, resources, and tools on a variety of topics relating to telehealth.

Needs Assessment and Implementation

[Telehealth Capacity Assessment Tool](#) – designed by the National Frontier and Rural Addiction Technology Transfer Center to help behavioral health organizations assess telehealth capacity by examining the interplay between organizational, technical, regulatory, financial, clinical, and social factors.

[The CTRC Telehealth Program Developer Kit](#) – developed by The California Telehealth Resource Center this guide provides a simple step by step approach to telehealth development and implementation. This approach has been adapted and expanded for use in all types of services settings and applies to both small and large facilities.

[Telehealth Resource Guide](#) – explains the practice of telemedicine and gives an overview of telehealth programs for seven different states, released by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO).

[Designing The Consumer-Centered Telehealth & eVisit Experience: Considerations for the Future of Consumer Healthcare](#) – covers key elements of design for consumer-centered telehealth.

Technology

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.

The [BroadbandUSA](#) program promotes innovation and economic growth by supporting efforts to expand broadband access and meaningful use across America. BroadbandUSA serves communities, industry and nonprofits that want to expand broadband infrastructure and promote digital inclusion.

Policy, Law, and Regulation

[Center for Connected Health Policy](#) – a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working to maximize telehealth’s ability to improve health outcomes, care delivery, and cost effectiveness. CCHP actively researches and analyzes important telehealth policy issues, engages influential public and private sectors through analyses and reports, and provides key telehealth policy resources nationwide.

[CCHP Telehealth Policy Finder](#) – this webpage offers a comprehensive summary of telehealth-related policies, laws, and regulations for all fifty states and the District of Columbia.

Funding Resources

[Federal Telehealth Compendium](#) – contains telehealth activities and resources available across the federal arena.

Telehealth Resource Centers

[Telehealth Resource Centers](#) have been established to provide assistance, education and information to organizations and individuals who are actively providing or interested in providing medical care at a distance. The charter from the Office for Advancement of Telehealth is to assist in expanding the availability of health care to underserved populations. And because its federally funded, the assistance provided is generally free of charge.

Regional Telehealth Resource Centers

<u>TexLa Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Provides technical assistance and resources to new and existing Telehealth programs throughout Texas and Louisiana.
<u>Mid-Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Provides technical assistance and other resources within the following mid-Atlantic states: Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey (Central and South), North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.
<u>Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Is a consortium of active telehealth organizations, headed by the Indiana Rural Health Association (IRHA) that provides a comprehensive set of telehealth clinical and technical assistance services within Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio.
<u>Southeastern Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Provides services, resources and tools to both developing and operating programs in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, and Florida.
<u>Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Assists in the development of existing and new Telehealth networks and offers education, training, strategic planning, background on Telehealth technology, and Telehealth creation, growth and maintenance in Hawaii and the Pacific Basin.
<u>Heartland Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Seeks to increase adoption of telemedicine in order to better serve our rural and underserved residents in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.
<u>South Central Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Serves Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.
<u>Southwest Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Advances the effective use of telemedicine services throughout Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, and Utah.
<u>Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Provides technical assistance, program support, education and information to Telehealth Networks in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.
<u>Great Plains Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Serves North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Nebraska.
<u>California Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Is a leading source of expertise and comprehensive knowledge in the development and operation of telemedicine and telehealth programs.
<u>NorthEast Telehealth Resource Center</u>	Provides individualized technical assistance, education, and other resources in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.