

Telehealth in a Behavioral Health Continuum of Care

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ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

BT was founded over a 100 years ago and provides a complete behavioral health continuum of care for children/adolescents and include: inpatient, PRTFs, group homes, foster care, outpatient, national hotline, family education, day school, counseling services, telehealth, pediatrics, pediatric neurology, and other medical specialties and SA treatment.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT- Continuum of Care

- 14 dedicated clinical child psychiatry staff
- 25 plus years experience in psychotropic medication and evaluation program (700 plus youths)
- Partnership with Bryan Health and Teledigm, 6 rural hospitals with goal of adding additional 18 hospitals in next two years.
- Served behavioral health youth from 38 states and 8 countries.
- National Hotline with over 8 million calls.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Importance of hospital-to-hospital and doctor-to-doctor Relationships
 - Timely access and reporting of clinical data
 - Consistent telehealth staffing which facilitates medical staff relationship building
 - Timely clinical communication to and from referring physician (two-way street)
- Integration of physical health, behavioral health, social developments, and youth's education.
 - A youth problems may have impact on multiple systems.
 - Timely communication between all system is critical.
- Recognizing that each rural/frontier community is unique and developing a telehealth approach to meet those unique needs.

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OTHER TELEHEALTH SERVICES

- Pediatric Neurology
- Pediatric GI
- Pediatric Allergy (Exploring feasibility)

FUTURE PLANS, VISION, INITIATIVES

- In mental health, increase sustainability through payment changes.
- Expansion of hotline capacity and family education programs.
- Increase availability of telehealth psychological and therapy services

