

Telemedicine within Hospital Sisters Health System (WI)

HSHS St. Vincent, St. Mary's (Green Bay), St. Nicholas (Sheboygan), St. Clare (Oconto Falls), Sacred Heart (Eau Claire) and St. Joseph's Hospital (Chippewa Falls)



Hospital Sisters
HEALTH SYSTEM



ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

HSHS-WI represents six of the 15 hospitals that make up Hospital Sisters Health System(HSHS). In Wisconsin, HSHS covers both rural and urban areas and its clinic partner, Prevea Health, provides many rural communities access to excellent care. HSHS began implementing Telemedicine in 2015, beginning with TeleStroke at St. Nicholas in Sheboygan, WI.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT – What & Why

Thanks to our partners at Eagle Telemedicine and Teladoc, we have been able to expand the TeleStroke program to all our HSHS-WI locations. Over 8+ years later, we continue to benefit greatly by having this timely access to care. Additionally, with the current challenges in the recruitment of neurologists, this program has also benefited non-HSHS regional partners in Upper Michigan, Western Wisconsin and Door County, Wisconsin.

HIGHLIGHTS/DATA/PICTURES/DIAGRAMS

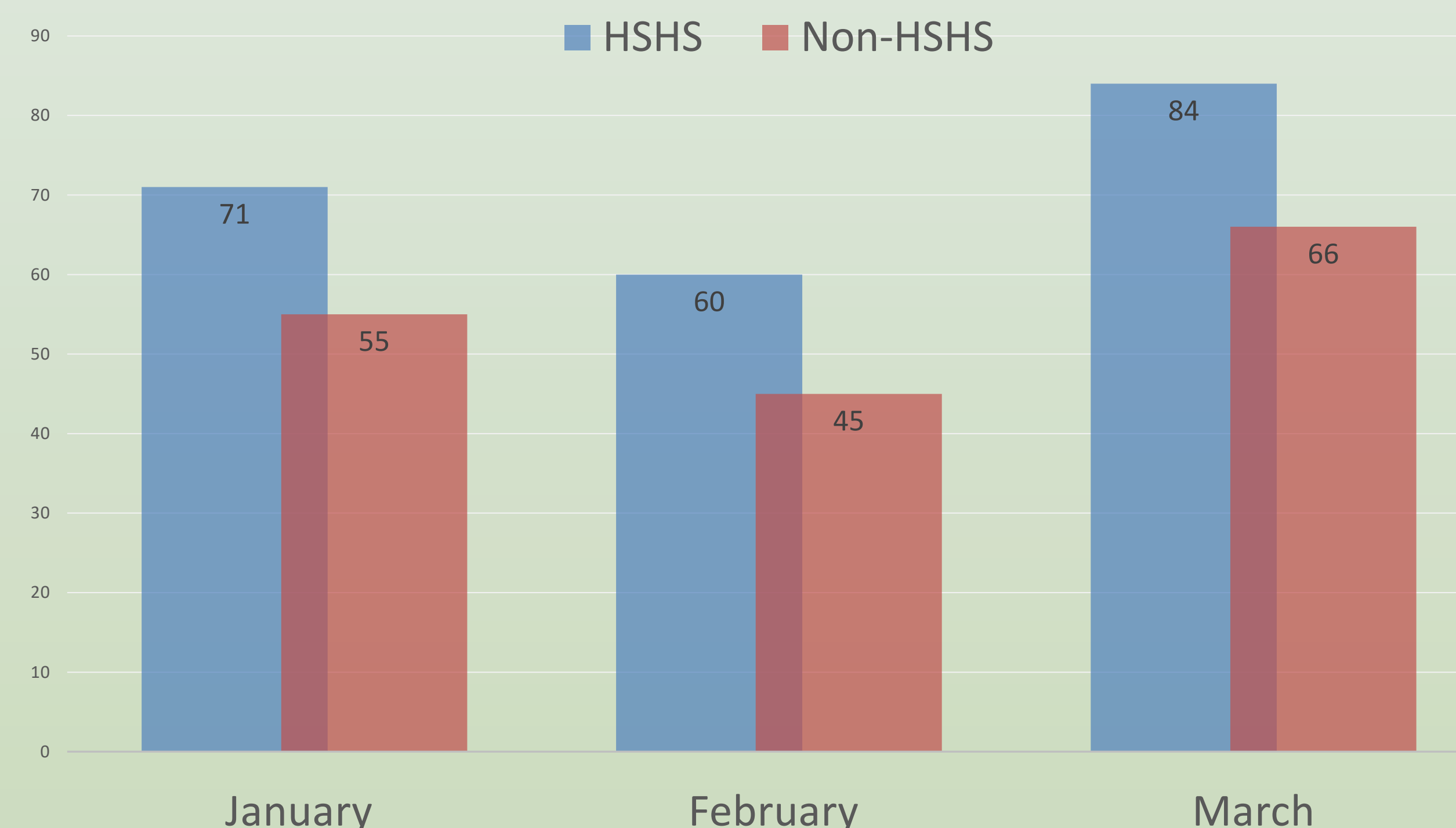


HSHS TeleStroke Program

When a patient with stroke symptoms arrives at the emergency department, they receive immediate, hands-on care and assessment from the expert doctors and nurses on staff. Then, using TeleStroke technology, a board-certified neurologist is contacted immediately. After the neurologist examines the patient, they work with the emergency department physician to develop a treatment plan for the patient to ensure the best outcomes possible.



2023 Q1 TeleStroke Volumes



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OTHER TELEHEALTH SERVICES

- General TeleNeurology
- TelePsych
- TeleCardiology
- TeleICU
- TeleInfectious Disease
- TeleAllergy
- TelePeds-Ortho
- TelePeds-Behavioral Care
- TeleENT
- Tele Maternal Fetal Medicine
- TeleNephrology
- Green Bay Department of Corrections: TeleOrtho and Psychiatry

FUTURE PLANS, VISION, INITIATIVES

Over the years, HSHS-WI has been able to leverage grant opportunities from the USDA and HRSA to assist in developing new programs, purchasing new equipment and creating opportunities for rural hospitals. Most recently, we have been working on a HRSA grant to create the Northland TeleHealth Network. With these opportunities we have been able to bring specialty care like TeleStroke, TelePsych and TeleNICU to rural areas, helping keep patients close to home. It is our goal to continue growing our network and helping our partners in the same way.

