

Office of eHealth Innovation 2020 Funded Telemedicine Projects

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- ※ [Mind Springs Health](#): \$103,922 Ensuring that all community members have access to tele-mental health by providing cell phones and data plans to individuals in need (RAE 1)
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- ※ [Ute Pass Regional Health Service District](#): \$98,597 Increasing patient access to healthcare providers and avoidance of ambulatory visits through telemedicine (RAE 7)
- [Visiting Ancillary Services](#): \$15,376 Providing dental, hearing, and vision services for older adult living facilities in Colorado through telemedicine (Statewide)

※ Indicates inclusion of or emphasis on mental/behavioral health

Project Descriptions

✳️ [Axis Health System](#): \$77,500 Enhancing telemedicine in Montezuma, Dolores, La Plata, Archuleta, and San Juan Regions (RAE 1)

This funding will support telehealth provision, remote medical monitoring, and remote screening for primary care and behavioral healthcare patients, as well as the provision of technology for patients without access, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to the overall adjustments in care required for the 'new normal' phase of care provision. These efforts will increase access to care long term, while protecting the most vulnerable in our communities from exposure, reserving on-site care for those who need it, and supporting the regional containment of community spread.

✳️ [Beverly Hawpe & Associates](#): \$23,000 Improving telemedicine and crisis services for priority high-risk populations across Colorado (RAE 3, RAE 4, RAE 6, RAE 7)

High risk groups such as those with substance abuse, mentally ill, homeless, pregnant, and criminal justice populations are currently presented with an additional crisis resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic. Providing consistent and uninterrupted treatment and crisis intervention services becomes challenging for these groups since providers have found it necessary to utilize telehealth services. These groups often find it difficult to navigate the telehealth platforms implemented due to having no devices and services available. This project makes it possible to provide these essential services in an uninterrupted manner and provide more stability for clients. In addition, this project provides more readily accessible crisis intervention services which have become necessary due to the uncertainty of the current social situation.

[Children's Hospital Colorado](#): \$72,823 Utilizing telemedicine to support ongoing care for children, adolescents, and young adults, especially those with complex pediatric illnesses (Statewide)

Children with complex medical problems account for over 33% of all of the visits at Children's Hospital Colorado (CHCO). While we are still learning how COVID-19 affects children, for the vulnerable children and families seen by the specialists at CHCO, exposure to COVID-19 would most likely be devastating. Thus to support social distancing measures, allow for ongoing disease management, reduction of in-person visits and significantly reducing the travel for these vulnerable patients, we are increasing the number of homes and hospital sites with telehealth equipment to allow for meeting the needs of these children and their families and the continuity of their care.

[City of Thornton Fire Department](#): \$94,300 Telehealth designed to address the healthcare needs of the population and provide alternative approaches to ambulance transportation (RAE 3)

This funding helps to mitigate the current COVID-19 pandemic by leveraging telemedicine to deliver care in the safety of our citizen's homes. This will be achieved through: telepresentation and the use of connected devices to aid in diagnosis; availability of in home point of care testing by point of care antigen testing and follow up RT-PCR via in home specimen collection; telemonitoring via connection to pulse oximetry equipment for at risk populations identified through risk stratification tools. Our goal is to: deliver a sustainable telehealth program to all of our citizens who may benefit from care in place for any low acuity medical conditions; reduce the overall strain on local emergency departments by diversion of low acuity patients to more appropriate levels of care such as telemedicine; reduce the overall cost of system healthcare by providing more efficient cost effective care modalities.

✳️ [Clinica CO](#): \$41,137 Promoting consumer engagement, empowerment and health literacy through telemedicine (RAE 3)

This funding enables work with community and media partners to outreach to the uninsured and Hispanic/Latino communities to increase education, technical assistance, and ease of use for telehealth and teletherapy visits. Ensuring that patients understand the relevance of these visits, integrating them into their medical care, and accessing technology efficiently and effectively are the key components of this project.

✳️ [Clinica Family Health](#): \$82,631 Strengthening telemedicine security and functionality for critical safety-net primary care services (RAE 3, 6)

Clinica sees the expansion of telehealth capability as another step in our years-long evolution toward a patient-centered, team-based integrated primary care model that most effectively furthers the IHI Triple Aim ("Best Care, Best Health, Best Value," as defined in Colorado's Health IT Roadmap). The proposed project entails the purchase and implementation of technology tools to create virtual care that replicates proven physical clinic processes in a remote setting. This funding will enable the creation of a secure, reliable connection for work from home staff to Clinica resources, ensuring the safety and security of patient health information.

✳️ [Colorado Coalition for the Homeless](#): \$93,492 Deploying telemedicine backpacks to serve people experiencing homelessness (RAE 3, RAE 4, RAE 5, RAE 6)

The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH) proposes a Mobile Telemedicine Project to address the pressing health challenges of people experiencing homelessness in Denver. These funds will be used to purchase telemedicine backpacks to expand telehealth services to homeless and formerly homeless people who are recovering from the disease or are highly susceptible to COVID-19 because of their multiple and often serious chronic health conditions.

[Colorado Primary Care Clinic](#): \$38,250 Providing health care via telemedicine and remote patient monitoring for rural and underserved Medicaid populations (RAE 3)
The grant will be used to integrate a daily function of patient care via telemonitoring and remote monitoring equipment related to the management of diabetes. The technology includes remote monitoring of uncompensated care for pulse oximetry, blood pressure and blood glucose. The telehealth will completely eliminate the need for EMR access across multiple platforms, allowing for shared real time data.

✳️ [Denver Children's Home](#): \$5,880 Using telemedicine to provide Intensive In-Home Therapy to children, adolescents, and their families (RAE 3, RAE 5)
The grant will be used to subscribe to mobile hotspots to keep kids from going to a higher level of care and to help them return to and benefit from outpatient services. This will be accomplished by increasing access and availability to behavioral health services for underserved populations providing trauma-informed behavioral health interventions, skill building, psycho-education, and resources to clients. By providing behavioral health services in the homes of clients, common barriers such as the need for childcare or lack of transportation can be avoided.

[Denver Health NurseLine](#): \$29,320 Rapid video triage telemedicine by Emergency Medicine trained providers (Statewide)
The funds will be used to triage patients to the most appropriate level of care using RN triage and Second Level Provider Triage with video capability for Emergent and urgent caller outcomes and potential expansion to include direct patient to MD access. Specifically the grant will fund hardware for providers, space, and protected time to meet this need and to be prepared for future, rapid assessment during pandemic or emergency situations and triage of patients from the comfort of their own home.

✳️ [Developmental Disabilities Resource Center](#): \$60,207 Expanding access to various telemedicine services to individuals with disabilities (RAE 1, RAE 6)
Our telehealth initiative will meet several of the Colorado Health IT Roadmap Initiatives including Care Coordination, in the Case Management services we will be delivering with telehealth. The purchase of the equipment and subscriptions will provide the privacy and security of Health Information with the visual communications platform. Also, Broadband and Telehealth Access will enable providing services such as behavioral health using telehealth to individuals that would otherwise not be able to access these services under the shelter in place order.

[Dr. Lu Family Medicine](#): \$24,681 Delivering telemedicine to address provider and equipment shortages in Grand Junction (RAE 1)
During the Covid-19 pandemic, many elderly and low income Coloradans simply do not have access to health care which therefore puts the burden back on the public health and overall health care system. The project will address these shortages by providing care via telemedicine to

improve access, health outcomes, and patient-physician relations and decrease PPE use/shortage. These efforts tie into and align with Colorado's health IT roadmap. The project includes technical support, staff training, hardware, multi-level community resource connection, education, and data analytics. In addition, all patients will be educated and informed why and how telemedicine is being conducted and offered, especially those who are elderly and/or low income. The project will address care gaps, social needs, mental/behavioral needs, and connections with appropriate resources, other providers, health systems with data sharing between providers and reporting on outcomes.

Dr. Vo Family Medicine: \$7,000 Telemedicine to provide medically necessary care of chronic medical conditions and of early intervention for vulnerable populations (RAE 5)

The grant will be used to improve quality measure performance for Medicaid in addressing patient care needs post-pandemic by improved provider-patient communications. A HCPF COVID-19 Risk Data sheet of our Medicaid and Medicare and Medicaid populations in need of continuation of care for chronic medical conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic will be used to facilitate continuations of care without disruption to prevent higher healthcare costs. Services are provided to individuals over 65, Spanish speaking, low income, chronic medical conditions and other vulnerabilities to COVID-19 in high volume, as well as to Vietnamese speaking individuals who are vulnerable due to language and cultural barriers to medical services.

✳️ **Eastern Plains Healthcare Consortium: \$100,000** Expansion of telemedicine to primary care and home monitoring (RAE 2, RAE 4)

The funding will allow continuance with tele-behavioral health programs that will reach all nine hospital members. Additionally, the platforms will integrate remote primary care and home monitoring. The grant will be used to acquire the equipment, expertise, and systems necessary to provide fully functional remote clinics. There is also a significant need for equipment to monitor patients with chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension.

Family Practice of Holyoke Care Clinic: \$65,000 Improving remote monitoring and virtual care services to chronic care patients in rural Colorado (RAE 2)

The grant will be used for remote monitoring equipment for chronic care management patients. This would enable the patient care coordinator to monitor patients remotely and expand virtual care services to high risk patients. Virtual communication software will be purchased to streamline patient communication with a provider via text and telehealth visits. Communication software will be HIPAA compliant texting and telehealth platforms.

✳️ **High Plains Community Health Center: \$25,000** Providing seamless telemedicine to patients in both English and Spanish (RAE 4)

The grant will be used to: Provide internet access for patients without such access; have laptops compatible with doing telehealth for providers; and ensure that Spanish speaking patients will be provided seamless telehealth.

✳️ [IDEA Forum, Inc.](#): \$50,885 Addressing the immediate need for need for Health Services for Substance Use and Behavioral Health Services through telemedicine (RAE 2, RAE 5, RAE 6, RAE 7)

This grant will be used to fund Telehealth services using a HIPAA Compliant Teleconferencing Platform called ZOOM. The Telehealth Services will allow clients to avoid disruption to therapeutic and educational services, case management and clinical care. All IDEA services will be conducted via Video Conferencing using ZOOM. These services will be provided to the following populations across the state of Colorado: Spanish Speakers, Indigent Clients, Homeless, Priority Populations, women with dependent children, pregnant women, involuntary commitments, IV drug users, Medicaid and uninsured clients.

✳️ [Marillac Clinic, Inc.](#): \$25,000 Serving Mesa County through telemedicine providing medical, dental, optical and behavioral health care to vulnerable lower income individuals (RAE 1)

The grant creates opportunities to more readily serve the homeless population, students, and patients in our satellite outreach clinics in Mesa County through the use of telehealth carts which limit the number of team members' exposure to the patient while delivering quality care in a manner that minimizes risk. In addition, a mobile telehealth cart safely offers care and treatment to patients with respiratory illness and suspected coronavirus symptoms. Grant funds will be used to expand telehealth for primary medical, chronic care management, COVID-19 health screens, enabling services, mental health services and substance abuse treatment (including Medication Assisted Therapy for alcoholism and opioid use disorder) in east Montrose and Delta counties, Colorado – leveraging health information technology to serve the community and reduce the spread of the Coronavirus.

✳️ [Mental Health Center of Denver](#): \$45,236 Facilitating outpatient telemedicine program for the treatment of mild to severe depression, anxiety, and burnout (RAE 5)

Mental Health Center of Denver seeks to use technology as a force multiplier to break up the traditional one-to-one model that has previously limited our ability to fully serve the increased demand for our services. Due to the current environment of COVID-19, the societal focus on maintaining mental health in isolation has become a priority and Mental Health Center of Denver seeks to utilize technology to create connectivity and increase our capacity to serve all of those needing services in Denver. By partnering with Meru Health, Mental Health Center of Denver aims to create access to services, increase provider capacity, and enable monitoring and reporting of clinical effectiveness. It is powered by a combination of tech-enabled support to deliver a holistic approach to the people we serve.

✳️ [Mile High Behavioral Health Care](#): \$26,450 Telehealth to focus on the overall health and well-being of the individual, including a multi-generational approach (RAE 2, RAE 3, RAE 4, RAE 5, RAE 6, RAE 7)

This grant will be used to allow an easy, accessible tool for clients via devices such as smartphones, computers or tablets. All of the tools are ensured to be HIPPA compliant through the hiring of an internal Director of IT Services to support data and client security. Tools such as Zoom Health and CHES Health provide innovation and maintaining up-to-date technology; and the staff will implement a new technological tool in its appointment reminder system through CareLogic under this project.

✳️ [Mind Springs Health](#): \$103,922 Ensuring that all community members have access to tele-mental health by providing cell phones and data plans to individuals in need (RAE 1)

This project will enable providers with the technological means and support to provide care via telehealth from secure, non-office settings, provide patients in need with digital devices capable of establishing telehealth connections from more convenient and widespread non-office environments, enable patient workflow documents to be accessed and submitted via secure, web-based channels, and provide secure, on-demand counseling services to patients experiencing acute behavioral health needs. The project will entail infrastructural costs related to the telehealth program; the grant will not pay for reimbursable medical services.

[Montrose Memorial Hospital](#): \$100,000 Providing telemedicine to all patients in need in rural Western Colorado (Statewide)

Montrose Memorial Hospital plans to expand the use of telehealth in an effort to protect staff and patients, as well as ensure optimal patient outcomes. The grant will fund technology for consultations, lab results and follow-up appointments for cancer center patients; hormone replacement therapy and post-operative visits for women at the women's center; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease management for those suffering from it; and regular check-ins with cardiologists from those who have had heart attacks, strokes, or embolisms.

✳️ [National Jewish Hospital](#): \$100,000 Training Development and Implementation for Telehealth in Vulnerable Populations (Statewide)

The funding will be used to create educational material to help providers recognize and respond to potential behavioral and social issues of elevated concern during the pandemic, specifically focused on suicide and domestic abuse. The grant will fund enhanced patient instruction videos, translated in our three most common languages (English, Spanish, Russian), to provide a greater level of assistance for our vulnerable, poor, non-English-speaking, and disabled patients. The grant will also fund a series of CME-certified video trainings to improve provider competency with telehealth visits, including communicating with patients of diverse cultures and backgrounds through a telehealth platform, using in-person or Language Line interpretive services in the

context of a telehealth visit, helping patients prepare and to get the most out of a telehealth visit, ensuring patients understand their plan of care coming out of a telehealth visit, and assessment and management of health behavior and psychosocial problems for the non-behavioral health provider.

✳️ [Pediatric Associates of Durango](#): \$25,169 Providing comprehensive telemedicine services, including pediatric subspecialty care (RAE 1)

The grant will support platforms and tools needed to provide telemedicine care during emergency periods to dramatically enhance telemedicine services to patients. The use of remote patient tools will ensure that patients can be seen by Denver Children's Hospital sub-specialists. Behavioral health visits are held remotely, necessitating increased provider equipment. With this funding we will be better equipped to serve ill patients with car visits with mobile evaluation tools that can be sent home or even lent out to families for better telehealth care. This will maintain a reduced risk of exposure for our staff, other patients, and patrons of the bank in which we are housed.

[Pediatric Partners of the Southwest](#): \$12,082 Expanding telemedicine coverage to a large rural pediatric population (RAE 1)

Our project aims to greatly expand telemedicine coverage to a large rural pediatric population by having adequate infrastructure (server) to manage the drastic increase in data flow via telehealth and secure patient portal communication; and putting systems in place for patient and office flow that will be used going forward to provide telemedicine-supported and telemedicine-exclusive sick and well visits from this time onward. All pediatric patients of our broad rural region are eligible to benefit from this care, including our large proportion of Medicaid-insured patients.

✳️ [River Valley Health Center](#): \$29,292 Expanding telemedicine services for physical and mental health needs in east Montrose and Delta counties (RAE 1)

Grant funds will be used to expand telehealth services for primary medical, chronic care management, COVID-19 health screens, enabling services, mental health services and substance abuse treatment (including Medication Assisted Therapy for alcoholism and opioid use disorder) in east Montrose and Delta counties, Colorado – leveraging health information technology to serve the community and reduce the spread of the coronavirus.

[Rocky Mountain Pediatrics](#): \$4,200 Telemedicine to expand technical capabilities of providers and support care coordination (RAE 6)

Our project will get new technology (laptop computers with cameras/speakers) for our providers to improve their telehealth visits. The grant will also pay for the monthly fee for HIPAA compliant Telehealth platform and the ability to evaluate/build reports through our EHR.

✳️ [Tennyson Center for Children](#): \$86,500 Telehealth with families before they reach a crisis point to help them maintain family stability (Statewide)

This project assists in fully transitioning 300 families to Telehealth using virtual visits and Real Conference Room Solutions. The model to be used is called “Rewiring,” which is a restructuring policy and infrastructure in step with county partners to “rewire” the flow of existing public funding towards earlier, preventive services to avert deeper involvement in the health care system. Rewiring provides the framework within which Telehealth efforts will be integrated and overlain to facilitate statewide reach. These Telehealth activities align with the Colorado Health IT Roadmap in linking to families across the state and particularly in rural counties and in the areas of care coordination, care delivery, innovation, and analytics.

✳️ [The Resource Exchange](#): \$30,000 Providing telemedicine options for Early Intervention providers to families in El Paso, Teller, and Park Counties (RAE 7)

The grant will be used to fund a project to deliver Early Intervention (EI) services and/or Medicaid waiver enrollment and service coordination via telehealth. The project will be designed based on the unique situations of the family/individual and to allow telehealth options to be successful. The project will allow enrollment specialists, service coordinators, and/or EI providers to have the technology and software capability to provide these necessary services to families in El Paso, Teller, and Park Counties.

[Thompson River Pediatrics](#): \$6,035 Providing around-the-clock access to a pediatrician or pediatric nurse practitioner for all pediatric healthcare needs through telemedicine (RAE 1)

This funding will support showing strength in the medical home and keeping children out of the Emergency Room setting. To accomplish this, we are launching a social media and email campaign to our patients to explain how diversified access to our providers including significantly increased access to telehealth can help keep their children safe. Our “Call Us First” project provides the technology for our patients 24 hours a day 7 days a week access to a pediatrician or pediatric nurse practitioner for all pediatric healthcare needs.

✳️ [TRU Community Care](#): \$54,980 Leveraging telemedicine to provide better and more timely care for skilled nursing facility residents (RAE 2, RAE 6)

This funding supports TRU Community Care’s expansion of a comprehensive telemedicine program (TRU Tele-Care) to better serve TRU PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) participants. TRU Tele-Care is a telehealth program that aims to improve patient care, improve health care outcomes, and reduce the overall cost of care by blending a patient-centered approach with the best technology available. It utilizes telecommunication devices in patients’ homes to provide electronic consultation (“e-consult”) visits with providers and other team members, disease and treatment-specific education, remote patient monitoring (RPM) of health status, family conferencing, and electronic medication reminders. TRU Tele-Care enables real-time data exchange between TRU and the patients and families we serve, enhances our ability

to proactively manage a patient's disease progression over time, and allows patients/families living with complex and chronic illnesses to communicate and take advantage of educational materials.

UC Health: \$100,000 Enabling virtual specialty outpatient visits for vulnerable patients with chronic conditions (Statewide)

UCHealth will utilize grant funds from OeHI for virtual specialty outpatient visits for Colorado rural hospitals, allowing vulnerable patients with chronic conditions to socially distance, reducing exposure to COVID-19 and supporting access to care without patients incurring the additional cost of traveling long distances to Colorado Springs and Denver. Funding will also be used to expand UCHealth's Remote Patient Monitoring Program for rural and vulnerable patient populations. Focus areas include monitoring of post-discharge COVID-19 positive patients, high-risk patients, and those with chronic conditions.

***Ute Pass Regional Health Service District: \$98,597 Increasing patient access to healthcare providers and avoidance of ambulatory visits through telemedicine (RAE 7)**

This funding will support the HOME Program funding a platform called PULSARA, a web-based telehealth product utilizing a digital HIPPA compliant format with 256-bit end to end encryption. Specially trained Community Paramedics will bring the telehealth service and work with physicians on the other end to provide the patient with an effective and complete assessment. By giving physicians real-time four-dimensional insight to the patient's home conditions, assessment findings, and needs utilizing sensory pathways such as touch and smell traditionally unavailable in telehealth formats.

Visiting Ancillary Services: \$15,376 Providing dental, hearing, and vision services for older adult living facilities in Colorado through telemedicine (Statewide)

This funding supports the organization's implementation of telemedicine for diagnosing and triaging patients by distributing specialized equipment including reusable inter-oral cameras, tablets, and software to its partner facilities in order to make the most informed possible decision about how to proceed with treatment. This is especially important for the 56 senior care center partners that have had confirmed outbreaks of COVID-19. The technology services will enable providers to treat patients while imposing no health risks to the providers or the patients.