

PICATA Meeting

“Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center”

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“Telehealth Resource Centers”

PURPOSE:

- **To assist in the development of new telehealth programs through expertise sharing and organized technical assistance in a peer based, non-competitive, objective environment**
- **To ensure federal and state investments are more effectively used through collaborative growth and opportunity development**
- **To promote more effective delivery of telehealth services through sharing of information and leveraging of developed resources across multiple telehealth systems**



THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL
Telehealth
RESOURCE CENTER



Great Plains TRAC
Telehealth Resource & Assistance Center

MAT
MIDWEST ALLIANCE FOR
TELEHEALTH &
TECHNOLOGY
RESOURCES

CTEC
CALIFORNIA TELEMEDICINE
& eHEALTH CENTER

CTeL
Center for Telehealth & E-Health Law

Office for
the Advancement
of Telehealth
OAT

Telehealth Resource Centers

“NRTRC”

- **Originated at the OAT Grantee meeting in 2004**
- **36 Telehealth & e-Health Networks**
- **Board representation from 8 Northwest and Western States**

Alaska

Hawaii

Idaho

Oregon

Montana

Utah

Washington

Wyoming

US-Affiliated Pacific Islands

“Activities Update”

- **Network Inventory Assessment**
- **Technical Assistance Projects**
- **Creation of Website Template**
- **Brown Bag Planning**

“Activities Update”

- **Discussion of Monthly Roundtables**
- **Regular Meetings with OAT and other TRC’s**
- **Identify Network & Program Contacts**
- **Statewide Network Initiatives (FCC Pilot)**

“Technical Assistance Examples”

- **Clinical Delivery Models**
- **Clinical Protocol Development**
- **Clinical Services Availability**
- **Evaluation Tools & Approaches**

“Technical Assistance Examples”

- **Linkages Between Programs**
- **Reimbursement Strategies**
- **Technology Assessment**
- **Universal Services Assistance**

“Suggested Subcommittees”

- ▼ **Clinical**
- ▼ **Education**
- ▼ **Peer Review**
- ▼ **Programming**
- ▼ **Regulatory**
- ▼ **Technology**

“Clinical Advisory Subcommittee”

- **This group will help to identify the needs and concerns of clinicians in the use of telehealth to deliver clinical care, and also help create educational and marketing materials targeted to clinicians.**

“Education Subcommittee”

- ❖ **This group will address the educational needs of the communities served by the NRTRC consortium members. The group may elect to form subcommittees that focus on professional education and personal health education separately.**

“Programming Subcommittee”

- ❖ **This group will review the overall telehealth offerings of the NRTRC from a consumer perspective. It will help identify clinical services or other healthcare-related services that might be beneficial to residents in rural communities.**

“Technology Subcommittee”

- **This group will be composed of patients, healthcare providers, and representatives of local technology organizations to address the technology issues that arise when bringing telehealth programs to rural communities.**

“Regulatory Subcommittee”

- ❖ **This group will focus on state-level regulatory issues that may inhibit sharing telehealth-based clinical services and programs across the region. The goal will be to identify regulatory issues and develop common strategies for addressing those issues.**

“Suggested Monthly Roundtables”

 **Technology**

 **Product Development**

 **Adopting a Program**

 **Different Program Applications**

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NETWORK MEMBERS

- Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network (AFHCAN) AK
 - Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) AK
 - Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) AK
 - Eastern Aleutian Tribes Inc (EAT) AK
- Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Telemedicine Program HI
 - Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) HI
 - Hawaii Primary Care Association (HPCA) HI
- Molokai Telehealth Network Pacific Health Research Institute (PHRI) HI
- Pan-Pacific Education and Communication Experiments by Satellite (PEACESAT) HI
 - Shriners Hospital for Children Telemedicine Program HI
 - Idaho State University (TELIDA) ID
 - North Idaho Rural Health Consortium (NIRHC) ID
 - Partners in Health Telemedicine (PHTN) MT
 - Mansfield Health Education Center (MHEC) MT
- Realizing Education and Community Health Telehealth Network (REACH) MT
 - Rocky Mountain Technology Foundation (RMTF) MT
- University of Montana, Improving Health Among Rural Montanans (IPHARM) MT

NETWORK MEMBERS

- **Asante Clinical Systems Initiative** OR
- **Indian Health Services (IHS)** OR
 - **Multnomah County Health Department** OR
- **Oregon Community Health Information Network (OCHIN)** OR
 - **St. Charles Medical Center** OR
- **Tillamook Lightwave Telehealth Technologies for Tillamook County Rural Communities** OR
 - **Pacific e-Commerce Development Corporation (ECDC)** Pacific islands
 - **University of Guam UOG Station** Pacific Islands
 - **Association for Utah Community Health (AUCH)** UT
 - **Utah Telehealth Network (UTN)** UT
- **Children's Health Access Regional Telemedicine (CHART)** WA
 - **North Olympic Telehealth** WA
- **Inland Northwest Health Services / Northwest Telehealth (INHS)** WA
- **University of Washington School of Medicine Telehealth Services** WA
 - **Regional Expansion of Telehealth and Distance Learning** WY
 - **Wyoming Network for Telehealth (WyNETTE)** WY
 - **Wyoming Department of Health** WY