

Conference Agenda

April 21st

(All times listed as PST)

9:00 - 9:15 am Opening and welcome

Keynote

Adimika will offer her insights on improving health equity and access to care for vulnerable populations especially those who are part of the Medicaid program. She will discuss the critical need for telehealth technology and innovation to reach Medicaid enrollees and other disadvantaged populations.

9:15 - 9:55 am Presenter: Adimika Arthur, PhD
Executive Director, HealthTech4Medicaid

9:55 - 10:05 am Transition

Engaging Patients Using Telehealth

What is needed for providers using telehealth to engage patients in their care?

10:05 - 10:50 am Panel Presentation:

- Brian Wayling, MBA (**Moderator**)
Executive Director Telehealth Services, Intermountain Healthcare
- Tammy Arndt
Director, Northwest TeleHealth
- Kerry Palakanis, DNP, APRN
Executive Director Connect Care Operations, Intermountain Health
- Jenny Parker, BS
ANTHC Telehealth Program Development Manager

10:50 - 11:20 am Discussion breakouts

11:20 - 12:00 noon Break

Keeping Providers Healthy and Committed to Virtual Care

Strategies for using telehealth to care for providers

12:00 - 12:45 pm Panel presentation:

- Cara Towle, RN, MSN (**Moderator**)
Associate Director, Psychiatric Consultation & Telepsychiatry;
Behavioral Health Institute, UW School of Medicine
- Josh Cutler, MSW, LCSW
Sr. Clinical Mgr., Behavioral Health Concierge, Providence Health System
Enterprise Telehealth and Swedish Medical Group
- Krista Stadler, RN, BSN
Senior Director, Telehealth Services, St Luke's Health System

12:00 - 12:45 pm

- Kristen Quinn, CMHC, CCLS
Psychosocial Program Director, Burn Center; Burn Camp Programs;
University of Utah
- Linda Sossenheimer, BSN, RN, RS, M Ed Psych
Clinical Educator, Outreach Nurse, Office of Network Development and
Telehealth; University of Utah

12:45 - 1:15 pm

Discussion breakouts

1:15 - 1:25 pm

Transition

Utah Education and Telehealth Network

Utah Education and Telehealth Network model

1:25 - 1:55 pm

Ray Timothy, PhD
CEO and Executive Director of Utah Education and Telehealth Network

1:55 - 2:05 pm

Transition

State Meeting Breakout Rooms

Network with stakeholders from your state in individual breakout rooms

2:05 - 3:30 pm

AK, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, WY, NW Regional Tribal Members

April 22nd

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Overcoming Telehealth Inequities

Inequities, access issues and possible ways to over come them.

9:00 - 9:45 am

Panel presentation:

- Doris Barta, MHA, **(Moderator)**
Director, National Telehealth Technology Assessment Center (TTAC)
- Garret Spargo, MA
Principal Investigator, National Telehealth Technology Assessment Center (TTAC)
- Chris Fore, PhD., Clinical Psychology
Director, Indian Health Service Telebehavioral Health Center of Excellence
- Suzinne Pak-Gorstein, M.D., PhD.
Assoc. Director, Dept. of Pediatrics, Adjunct Professor Dept of Global Health,
University of Washington (UW)

9:55 - 10:25 am

Discussion breakouts

10:25 - 10:35 am

Transition

Strategies for Maintaining Regulatory Flexibilities

Describe strategies that are being developed to assure rules are made permanent

- Panel presentation:
- Rose Locklear, MPH (**Moderator**)
Field Services Manager, Oregon Office of Public Health
 - Krista Drobac, M.P.P., Public Policy
Executive Director, Alliance for Connected Care; Partner, Sirona Strategies
 - Mei Kwong, JD Law
Executive Director, Center for Connected Health Policy
 - James Bush, M.D.
Medicaid Medical Director, Wyoming Department of Health

11:30 - 12:00 noon Discussion breakouts

12:00 - 12:30 pm Break

Keynote Presentation

Stewart, a long-time international leader in telehealth and digital technology will offer his unique insights on changing telehealth challenges to opportunities in a post-pandemic world.

12:30 - 1:15 pm Stewart Ferguson, PhD
Chief Information Officer, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

1:15 - 1:25 pm Transition

Technology Showcase

Virtual Telehealth Technology Showcase

Presenters:

- Doris Barta, MHA, (**Moderator**)
Director, National Telehealth Technology Assessment Center (TTAC)
- Jordan Berg
Technology Assessment Specialist, National Telehealth Technology Assessment Center (TTAC)

Technology Showcase Discussion Breakout

Topics:

- EMR Integration (how important is it, where does it bring value, where does it fail to deliver what is promised, cost).
- Hidden costs of technology needed for telemedicine.
- Providing services direct to patients.

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