

CLEARWATER VALLEY AND ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS: TELEMEDICINE AND COLLABORATION IN RURAL FACILITIES

PURPOSE: Enhance access to quality care while reducing costs for patients and care systems

DELIVERABLE(S) and the COMPLETION DATE FOR EACH DELIVERABLE: NA

INTERIM MILESTONES:

- Teleradiology, December, 2007
- Telepsychiatry, February, 2009
- Telehospitalists, November, 2010
- Clinic EMR, June, 2011
- Teledermatology, June, 2011
- IHDE, June, 2011 for admitting data

ANTICIPATED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: IHDE, February, 2012 for lab/rad data

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- HRSA Office for the Advancement of Telehealth
- US Department of Defense
- USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine
- Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center Foundation
- Inland Northwest Community Foundation
- Idaho Community Foundation
- State Office of Rural Health grants (FLEX, SHIP, travel)
- USAC universal service phone rebates
- State mental health grant Region II
- Qualis/Commonwealth Fund/IPCA
- Latah County mental health
- Murdock Trust

BARRIERS:

- Medicaid reimbursement eligibility and rates
- Recruiting physicians to this new service delivery method (specialists and primary care physicians)
- Recognizing cross-state credentialing

VISION: The Governor's Vision for Idaho's health care system is that "Idahoans will have the opportunity to access quality, effective and efficient healthcare that provides a coordinated delivery system with affordable and accessible health insurance options." We recognize that advancing technology will enable us to bring more services to the population of our region via telemedicine initiatives. The development of the EMR will enable us to provide safer, coordinated care to all people that we serve.

IS THIS PROJECT MOST RELEVANT TO (CHECK ONE):

Health Insurance Affordability and Accessibility

Health Information Technology

Health Care Delivery

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