Telemedicine @Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS)

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RMCHCS: Who We Are

Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services is a non-profit health system serving northwest New Mexico and the Four Corners. RMCHCS includes a 60-bed hospital, three clinics, and a 69-bed inpatient substance abuse treatment center. RMCHCS's Family Medicine Residency Program was recently accredited and is currently recruiting its first intern class.

MAIN HOSPITAL

- Med/Surg
- ➤ ICU
- ≻ ED
- > Women's Health Unit

- Cardiology/Sleep/Neurology Clinics
- Respiratory Therapy
- Cardiac Rehab
- > Lab, Radiology, etc.



More Than a Hospital

College Clinic

- > Internal Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Behavioral Health \triangleright
- Infectious Disease

Red Rock Clinic

- General Surgery
- > OB/GYN
- ➢ Podiatry
- > Orthopedics
- > Urology, ENT, Hand Surgery

Wellspring Recovery Center

≻69-bed Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Center >Up to 90-day Program ≻GED-Prep ➤Occupational Prep

Wellness Center

Urgent Care Clinic ≻Physical Therapy ➤Urgent Care >Occupational Therapy >Occupational Health Speech Therapy

...and the Mobile Clinic





Telemedicine Growing pains

Is revenue increasing or decreasing?



We don't know yet, but let's look at outpatient volume: March – October 2019: 31,641 visits March – October 2020: 24,093 visits

For a loss of about 24% (7,548 visits)

Telemedicine outpatient volume March – October 2019: 247 March – October 2020: 7,034

For an increase of **2800%** (6,787)

But Inpatient decimated!



Telemedicine Growing pains How do you support patients with technology?







Telemedicine Upsides

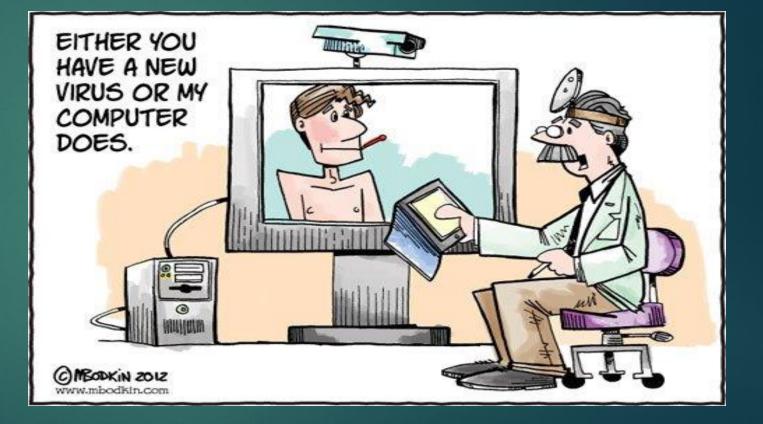
- Reduced COVID 19 exposure for patients and clinicians
- Reduced PPE use
- Decreased no show/cancel rates
- Increased patient satisfaction
- First hand view into patients home





What's Next to Improve Telemedicine Efficacy?

- ► EHR integration
- ► HIE integration
- State Licensure Compact





What's Next to Improve Telemedicine Efficacy?

- Provider Education
- Broadband in rural/frontier
- Technology barriers (age, money, distance)



"They put me in the slow class at school because I have dial-up Internet service."





Questions?

Thank you for inviting our presentation

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