Telehealth: Sustainable Access for Rural Healthcare

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Providence St. Joseph Telehealth



Providence St. Joseph Health



50 Hospitals



829 Clinics



90 Non-acute services



14 Supportive housing programs



111k Caregivers



38k Nurses



20kPhysicians



High school, nursing schools, and university



2 Health plans



1.9M Covered lives

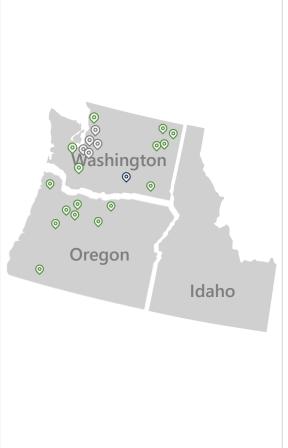


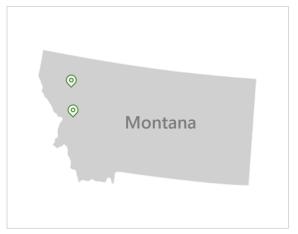
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benefit





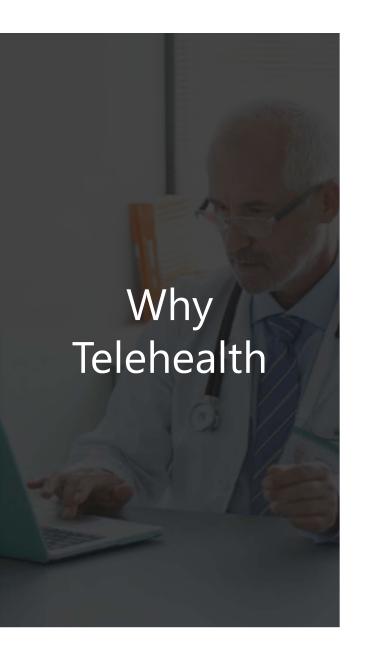


















Patients would prefer virtual care if given the option Of all healthcare visits could have been done virtually according to AMA Physician shortage by 2025



Providence St. Joseph Telehealth



100+



6State lines crossed



12 Years



150 Caregivers



1500+ Trained telepresenters



20k+ Encounters in 2018



50 Telehealth services



Centralized telehealth service lines



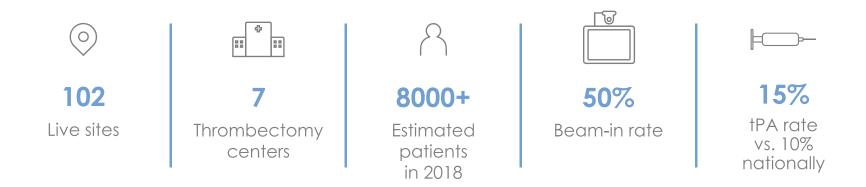
PSJH Telehealth Vision



Providence St Joseph Telehealth will make phenomenal care **simple**, **accessible**, and **affordable** for every American by 2025



Telestroke Overview



All providers board certified in vascular neurology, are neurocritical certified, or are board certified in neurology with extensive stroke experience

Providers split time between Telestroke shifts and on-unit shifts at high volume comprehensive stroke centers



Telepsychiatry Overview



Building panel to include child and adolescent psychiatrists

Recruiting social workers and NPs to create integrated care teams

Expanding into ambulatory



Telehospitalist Overview



Expanding to new models with gap and surge coverage Providing coverage to SNFs



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Learning Objectives Exploration

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- 2. Understand the telehealth model and the role and expectations of the rural healthcare setting in the model.
- 3. Learn the pros and cons of utilizing a telehealth service.
- 4. Gain an understanding of the telehealth model challenges from the perspective of the telehealth provider organization.



Why Telehealth for Rural Healthcare?

Rural Challenge

- Specialist hiring & retention
- Low patient volumes
- Start-up complexity & expense
- If you've seen one CAH...
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Telehealth Solution

- Leverage specialists from afar
- The sharing economy
- Scalable, optimized programs
- Flexibility
- Keep care local (when you can)



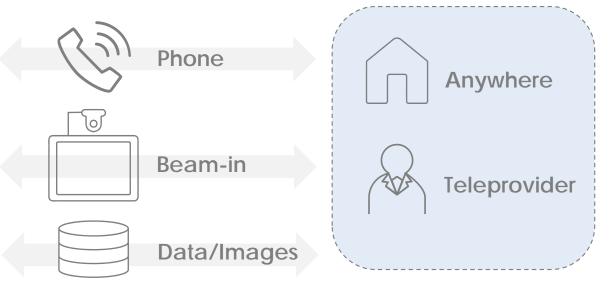
1. Gain the Ability to Evaluate Telehealth Services for Fit With Your Organization

- ✓ What is most needed by the community and your patients?
- ✓ Can the clinical service integrate with your exiting delivery model?
- ✓ Can you measure the service against goals and drive performance improvement?
- ✓ Track record of experience and success?
- ✓ Good partner mentality collaborative, save you from yourself



2. Understand the Telehealth Model and the Role and Expectations of the Rural Healthcare Setting in the Model







PROJECT PLAN - PSJH TELESTROKE LAUNCH		WH	/HO? 2018												
		Site	TH	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apl	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Site Readiness	Info sharing and education		✓	GREEN = PSJH TELHEALTH											
	Local stakeholder buy-in (ED Med Dir, MSO, etc.)	✓		YELLO)W = SI	TE									
	Specific clinical workflows	✓													
Contracts & Leases	Education (contract structure, oversight)		✓												
	Master Servcies Agreement	✓													
	Assign Engagement Manager		✓												
	Statements of work, kick-off, timelines		✓												
	Assign local Project Manager	✓													
Licensing	Telestroke provider licenses		✓												
Credentialing	Commit to adopting CBP	✓													
	CBP bylaw updates	✓													
	Provider privileges	✓	✓												
DICOM/PACS	Testing and benchmarking		✓												
	Execute VPN tunnel with IT support	✓													
Technology	Network assessment		✓												
	Provision carts		✓												
	Cart burn in		✓												
	Modify network to enable carts	✓													
Clinical Protocol Int.	Share system telestroke protocols/processes		✓												
	Onsite training (telepresenter, ED providers, staff, rad)		✓												
	Integrate transfer protocols to DAC		✓												
	Mock drills	✓	✓												
	Assign Stroke Coordinator	✓													
	Integration of telestroke protocols	✓													
	Establish clinical transfer protocols	✓													
	Inpatient requirements (code stroke process)	✓													
EMR	Define process for documenting		✓												
	Define and sign-off on workflows	✓													
Billing	Discovery processes		✓												
	Local Med Group work flow definition	✓													
	Payer credentialing	✓													

3. Learn the Pros and Cons of Utilizing a Telehealth Service

PROS

- Patient service
- Engagement of local staff
- Being current on clinical best practices
- Keep care local
- Reduce travel time
- High quality providers at a low cost

CONS

- Not face-to-face
- Hardware and software logistics
- Dusty robot syndrome
- Local provider acceptance
- Concerns around patient perception
- Change is hard



4. Gain an Understanding of the Telehealth Model Challenges from the Perspective of the Telehealth Provider Organization

Credentialing



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