



# Telehealth Roundtable

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Combating the COVID-19 Pandemic



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# Staff Introductions

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# Agenda

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1. Introductions
2. KMAP Bulletins & Upcoming Webinars
3. Telehealth Data for Stakeholders: Review of Data
4. Annual Conference Notes
5. Open Discussion/Questions

A few housekeeping notes:

- Please mute your lines unless contributing to discussion or asking a question
- We will be recording this session



# KMAP Bulletins & Other Updates

<https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/bulletins/bulletinsearch.asp>

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- [UPDATED - Telemedicine Updates in Response to COVID-19 Emergency](#)
  - Reminder on Q3014 when appropriately billed as the distant site: The place of service code 02 should NOT be used. The place of service code should reflect where the beneficiary is actually located.
  
- [CY 2021 Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule with Comment Period](#)
  - This proposed rule updates payment policies, payment rates, and other provisions for services furnished under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) on or after Jan. 1, 2021.
  
- [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Program \(Network Planning\) \(HRSA-21-021\)](#)
  - The purpose of the Network Planning Grants Program is to promote the development of integrated health care networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 is the current closing date for applications.
  
- [ACCESS the Internet Act](#)
  - The bipartisan ACCESS the Internet Act authorizes \$2 billion in dedicated funding across the government for distance learning and telehealth initiatives. If passed, the bill would provide an additional \$400 million to the Federal Communications Commission's COVID-19 Telehealth Program.

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# Upcoming Webinars

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- 1. HHS Telemedicine Hack: Clinical Best Practices and the Art of the Tele-Physical Exam**
  - Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11am to 12pm
  - Registration: [Clinical Best Practices and the Art of the Tele-Physical Exam](#)
- 2. HHS Telemedicine Hack: The New Normal: Tips to Make Telemedicine Part of Your Permanent Practice**
  - Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11am to 12pm
  - Registration: [Tips to Make Telemedicine Part of Your Permanent Practice](#)
- 3. HHS Telemedicine Hack: Office Hours**
  - Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @11am to 12pm
  - Registration: [HHS Telemedicine Hack Office Hours](#)

Participate in NACHC's Elevate initiative to gain access to an online portal containing evidence-based information, tools and resources, and peer exchange to support COVID-19 efforts. If your Health Center is interested in joining NACHC's Elevate initiative, visit <http://www.nachc.org/clinical-matters/quality-center/initiatives/>



# Telehealth Data for Stakeholders: Review of Data

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## Notes about the data that has been collected so far:

- 12 out of 20 clinics responded
  - 8 clinics reported data for all 7 months (Jan through July)
  - 3 clinics reported data for 1 month
  - 1 clinic reported data for 5 months
- For those of you who are in the HCCN and haven't submitted your telehealth data yet, contact our Terri Kennedy (HCCN Director) if you would like for us to explore using data from Azara as your telehealth data.

## Stories from the data- What sticks out to you?

- Surge in telehealth utilization in March/April. Kudos for the quick implementation!
- Behavioral health utilization of telehealth has been the highest.
- Close to no utilization of teledentistry.
- Multiple clinics reported internet connectivity issues with patients.

**Note: Let us know if you would like to have a link that shows the aggregate data collected so far.**



# Annual Conference & Membership Meeting

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- Our membership meeting is happening on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Our annual conference is happening on September 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Registration info: <https://www.communitycareks.org/annual-conference/>



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## DRAFT AGENDA

\*Agenda is Subject to Change

	Friday September 18	Monday September 21	Tuesday September 22	Wednesday September 23	Thursday September 24
11:00 a.m.	Kickoff Meeting/Membership Meeting (this meeting is 11:00 - 1:30)	Opening Plenary: A National and State Perspective on COVID-19 Sec. Lee Norman, KDHE Angela Powell, HRSA	General Session: A Terrible Price to Pay: The Deadly Racial Disparities of COVID-19 in America Linda Villarosa	General Session: KDHE/KDADS/Medicaid Office Updates Sec. Laura Howard, invited and Medicaid Director Sarah Fertig	General Session: Integration in Communities that Struggle with Access Dr. Bob Russell
12:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions		Suicide in Frontier areas and Ag Stress Liza Tupa, PhD	340B- Proposed Changes and Challenges Tim Mallett, RPh, 340B ACE - invited	Managing Compliance Related to COVID-19 Funding Scott Gold, BKD	General Session: TBD
		Teaming: Identity and Power Part I Kari Mader, MD	Teaming: Identity and Power Part II Kari Mader, MD	Impact of Racial Injustices, Health Equity and Paths for Moving Forward Yvette Highsmith- Francis	
1:30 p.m. Breakout Session		Billing and Coding Q&A for COVID-19 Facilitated Discussion Facilitated by BKD	General Session: The Political Determinants of Health Daniel Dawes - invited	Clinic Renovations in Light of COVID-19 Cindy Barr	General Session: End of Conference Wrap-Up
		Telehealth Q&A Lessons Learned, Where do we go from here? Facilitated Discussion		Update on Unemployment Laws Tim Davis, Attorney	





# Open Discussion/Questions

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Thank You!

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