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HRSA REGION 10 “STATE OF THE REGION” PANEL



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Telehealth at Oregon Critical Access Hospitals

A perspective from the
Oregon Office of Rural Health



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AGENDA



**TELEHEALTH +
TELE-BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH DATA**

**BEST PRACTICES:
DELIVERING TELEHEALTH
IN A RURAL SETTING**

**KEY CONSIDERATION +
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
TELEHEALTH
IMPLEMENTATION**

Critical Access Hospital Telehealth Services in Oregon

Walla Walla Memorial Hospital

Oregon Office of Rural Health story map

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Walla Walla Memorial Hospital

Enterprise

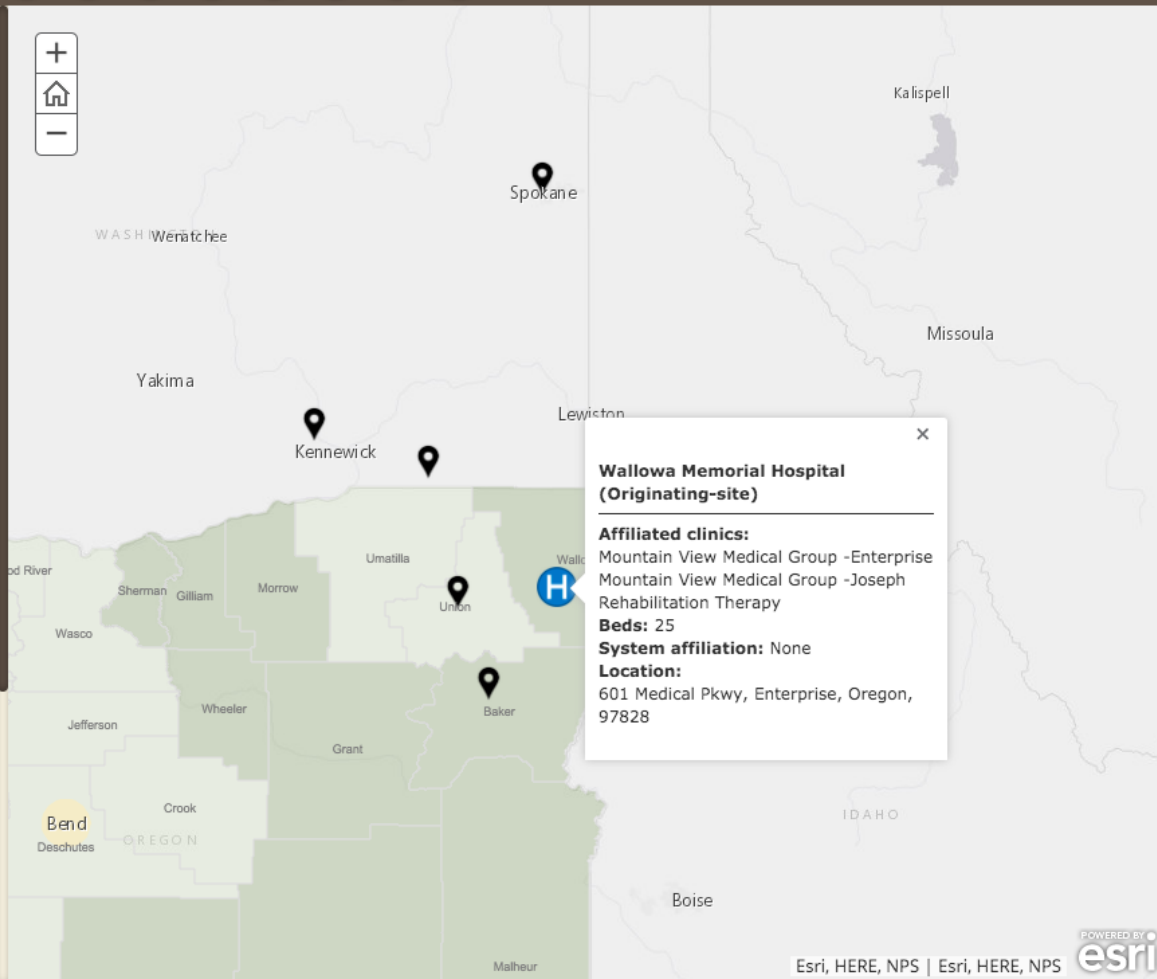
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Telehealth Setting	Telehealth Service	Partnering Facility	Partner Location
Inpatient	Telestroke	Providence Health & Services	Portland, OR
Outpatient	Cardiology	Grande Ronde Hospital	La Grande, OR
	Neurology	Grande Ronde Hospital	La Grande, OR
	Oncology	Grande Ronde Hospital	La Grande, OR
	Pediatric cardiology	Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center	Spokane, WA
	Rheumatology	Saint Alphonsus	Baker City, OR


Legend

- Critical Access Hospital (originating-site)
- Partnering hospital(s) (distant-site(s))



BEST PRACTICES

What the ORH determined as key considerations for delivering telehealth in a rural setting....



Project ECHO & telehealth assessment components:

- **Facility & Community Profile**
 - Quick check of hospital included system affiliation, bed count, partners, affiliated services, reimbursement methodology, trauma designation, payer mix
- **Service Area Data & CHNA Priorities**
 - Mortality & Provider Maps
- **Surveys of leadership and providers**
 - Referrals (inability for patients to make appointments, top areas of referral) interest alignment, access, telehealth and Project ECHO interests

QUICK CHECK



Tax District Hospital:	Yes/No
System Affiliation:	Affiliated/Non-Affiliated
Beds:	#
Academic Partner:	Non-Affiliated
Affiliated Services:	For example: Ambulance Services Family Care Clinic General Surgery Clinic Physical and Sports Therapy Pain Management Clinic
Medicaid Cost-Based Reimbursement:	Yes/No
Alternative Payment Methodology:	Yes/No
Trauma Designation:	I, II, III, IV
Q12016-Q4 2016 Payer Mix:	Medicare: XX% Medicaid: XX% Commercial: XX% Self-pay: X%

SERVICE AREA & CHNA PRIORITIES

% of
population
below 200%
of the federal
poverty level:
XY.Z%

% of adults
who are
obese:
XY.Z%

% of adults
with 1 or
more chronic
diseases:
XY.Z%

OHP eligibles:
XY.Z%

Medicare
eligibles:
XY.Z%

Top causes of mortality (rates are per 100,000 persons [2017 population])

	Service Area	Rural	Oregon
Cancer	258.2	245.2	191.7
Heart Disease	173.1	199.9	157.1
Unintended Injuries	74.2	53.5	43.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	68.7	68.9	49.0
Cerebrovascular Disease	65.9	54.8	44.5
Alcohol Induced	44.0	22.5	18.0
Diabetes	38.5	35.0	27.2
Suicide	27.5	21.0	17.5

MOST important community concerns identified in 2016 CHNA

1. Substance or drug use/abuse -XY%
2. Obesity/diabetes/chronic illness -XY%

What one thing could be done to improve community's access to health care?

- More specialists/specialty care -XY%

INTEREST ALIGNMENT

	Interested in provider education		Interested in this inpatient service via telehealth		Interested in this outpatient service via telehealth		Patients do not have local access to this	
	Leadership	Providers	Leadership	Providers	Leadership	Providers	Leadership	Providers
Addictions	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	
Allergy/Asthma	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	6
Audiology	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	4
Bariatrics	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	7
Behavioral/Mental Health	0	1	2	1	2	6	0	1
Burn, Soft Tissue & Wound Care	1	2	2	1	0	3	2	3
Cardiology	0	5	1	3	0	5	2	1
Chronic Disease Prevention & Management	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	1
Dermatology	0	6	0	2	2	8	4	6
Dietary Services & Nutritional Therapy	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	0
Emergency Care & Trauma Care	1	5	3	3	2	3	0	0
Endocrinology	0	5	0	1	3	5	4	6
Gastroenterology	0	2	0	1	1	5	2	3
Gender/Women's Health	2	3	2	0	1	3	1	2
General Surgery	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Geriatrics	2	3	2	0	1	2	0	1
Home Health/ Long Term Care	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Infectious Disease	1	2	2	3	1	6	2	5
Intensive Care	0	3	1	5	0	2	1	3
Internal Medicine	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	1
Nephrology	0	3	1	3	1	5	4	7
Neurology	0	4	1	5	0	5	3	7
Obstetrics & Gynecology	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	2
Oncology	0	2	0	2	1	5	4	7
Ophthalmology	0	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Orthopedics	0	3	0	1	1	3	4	6
Pain Management	2	1	3	1	1	4	0	5
Palliative Care & Hospice	2	2	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pediatrics	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	2
Pharmacy	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	0
Podiatry	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Psychiatry	1	1	1	2	0	5	0	2
Pulmonology	0	5	1	5	1	7	3	7
Radiology/Imaging	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	0
Rheumatology	0	4	0	2	1	5	4	6
Sleep Disorders	0	1	0	1	1	4	3	6
Speech Therapy	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	6
Sports Medicine	0	3	0	1	0	5	2	4
Urgent/Non-Emergent Care	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	1
Urology	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	2
Vascular/Vein Care	0	3	0	2	0	2	3	5

RECOMMENDATIONS

KNOW YOUR RESOURCES!

- Regional Telehealth Resource Centers & Alliances:
 - Toolkits, information and expertise
- State Offices of Rural Health
 - Grant writing and/or technical assistance
 - [COVID-19 Telehealth Resources for Oregon Hospitals and Clinics](#)
- Center for Connected Health Policy
- Telehealth conferences, such as this