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Overview

- Lack of alliance or coordinating body
- SORH responsible for broader efforts
- CMMI SIM experiences
- Integration with value-based healthcare initiatives
### History

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Present

- Value-based healthcare initiatives
- Barriers and strategies
- Solution-focused
- Business community and self-funded plans

**Telehealth Task Force**

- Key informant interviews
- Survey
- Literature review

**Telehealth Environmental Scan**

- RHC support
- Medicaid
- Communication
- Expanded telehealth utilization to treat patients

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