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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

### Idaho Telehealth Council
- 2014-2015
- Telehealth Access Act

### Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), State Innovation Models (SIM)
- Strategic plan
- Clinic programs
- Tools and technical assistance

### In general...
- Complex and varied reimbursement
- Lack of coordinating entity
- Training and workflow
- Third party telehealth providers not linked to primary care

# 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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