

Maine Telehealth Priorities – as identified in 11/14 Discussion by Advisory Group members

I. Promote Payment Changes

- A) Fed: Advocacy for Medicare Policy Change (e.g. Connect Act)
- B) State: Advocacy for commercial payers (payment rate and provider parity)

II. Develop Incentives to Promote Specific Outcomes/BH

- A) Rapid access to SUD/ODU treatment/1st appt
- B) Warm hand-off to MH, suicide prevention
- C) Access to/continuity of BH care
- D) Chronic disease outcomes (PROMS)
- E) Promote education that already exists

III. Support New Workforce Models

- A) Community paramedicine/ET3
- B) Pharmacy (e.g. video education)
- C) Home Health/ Direct Workforce
- D) Critical care consults (in field)
- E) Specialty care (e.g. stroke)

IV. Support Primary Care Workforce

- A) Project ECHO
- B) eConsults (HRSA Rural Health Network Planning)
- C) Video visits (w/ patient in home)
- D) Secure patient – practice team email
- E) ME specialist telehealth network
- F) TH training as part of primary care and specialist residency