

Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory Group Agenda

Thursday, November 2, 2023 (10:30AM – 12:00PM)

Remote ONLY: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87371125847>

Meeting ID: 873 7112 5847

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Invitees: Maine Telehealth and Telemonitoring Advisory Group [Membership](#)

10:30A **Welcome, Announcements & Agenda Scan** (*Danielle Louder, All*)

10:35A **TH/TM Priority Areas: Discussion and Next Steps (40 minutes)**

- **Recognizing Recent Tragedy**
 - Open discussion around community response and need to leverage telehealth
 - **Promote Payment Change** (*Policy Workgroup*)
 - [State Telehealth Laws and Reimbursement Policies At-A-Glance](#) Fall 2023– CCHP
 - [DEA Proposed Rules Extended](#) – flexibilities extended out to 12/31/24; CCHP [Newsletter](#)
 - Telehealth Policy Activity – Transitioning to the 132nd Legislature (*Reid*)
 - [MaineCare Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal, MaineCare Benefits Manual Chapter I, Section 4, Telehealth Services](#) (Anticipate Finalization November, 2023)
 - **Behavioral Health** (*BH Workgroup*)
 - Digital Therapeutics - Digital Health Resource Guide – [DRAFT Guide](#);
 - New resources and opportunities
 - **Support Primary Care** (*Andrew, Caren*)
 - [Maine eConsult Network](#) pilot site updates, policy conversations, etc.
 - **New Workforce Development Models** – Priority focus(es) moving forward
 - **Innovation** – Initial thoughts around focus/strategies
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- 11:10A**
- **TH/TM Working Groups - Moving Forward (15 minutes)**
Recap and clarifications; next steps (Please complete [survey](#) by 11/10)
 - **Connectivity Hubs – Maine Connectivity Authority (20 minutes)**
Discuss planned structure, approach, timeline, etc. – Q&A
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- 11:50A** **Resources and Opportunities** (*All*) **(10 minutes)**
- Maine Pediatric Behavioral Health ECHO for Primary Care – New Cohort starting Nov. 1 and New **Promoting Mental Health in the School Setting Toolkit** on [TH Classroom](#)
 - Policy related resources: CCHP - [Summary of state telehealth policy changes for Fall 2023](#); [Fall 2023 FQHC Telehealth Fact Sheet](#); New OIG Report on [Home Health Agencies Use of Telehealth During the Pandemic](#)
 - [State of Maine Digital Equity Plan](#) - submitted to NTIA 9/1/23 (first state in the country!)
 - Funding Opportunities
 - Rural Health Network Development Planning Program – [HRSA-27-007](#) (due 1/26/24)
 - Maternal and Child Health – Improving Oral Health Integration Demonstration Projects – [HRSA-24-039](#) (due 1/22/24)
 - Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program - [HRSA-24-010](#) (Forecasted)
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11:55A **Wrap-Up & Next Steps** (*Danielle*) **(5 minutes)** - Action items and agenda items for next meeting

12:00P **Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 1, 2024; 10:30am to 12:00pm

