

Benefits of Telehealth

Patients are able to:

- Receive services closer to home
- Save time and money in travel and time off from work
- Experience more effective coordination of care among providers



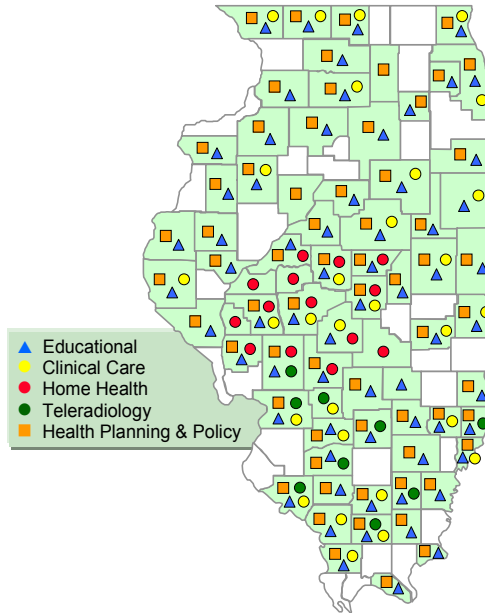
Jackie Bailey (nurse), Tina Grafton (technician), and Lisa Downs (nurse), at Sara D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital in Rushville discussing clinic setup.

Telehealth Technology

The Adult Telepsychiatry Project uses “live two-way television” — or videoconferencing — to allow a patient and physician to see and hear each other in “real time”. The telecommunications line is secured so that the conversation is private.

SIU Telehealth Networks & Programs

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Adult Telepsychiatry Program

Bringing People together to Improve Health



Preparing for a telepsychiatry clinic are Jeffrey Bennett, M.D. (psychiatrist), Santosh Shrestha M.D. (psychiatry resident), and Deborah Seale (telehealth director) at SIU School of Medicine in Springfield. On the monitor are Jackie Bailey and Lisa Downs (nurses) at Sara D. Culbertson Memorial hospital in Rushville.



Mason District Hospital

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Telehealth

Since 2001, the School of Medicine at Southern Illinois University (SIU) has been using telehealth to expand the capacity of local communities to address health care needs in downstate Illinois.



Health care staff at Mason District Hospital in Havana, IL attending an educational conference from SIU School of Medicine in Springfield, IL.

What is Telehealth?

Telehealth — sometimes called telemedicine — is the use of advanced technologies for patient care, education, research, and administration.

The two-way television - or videoconferencing --allows you to see a doctor in another town. You and the doctor are able to see and hear each other via the videoconference system.

Adult Telepsychiatry Clinics

Hospitals in Rushville and Havana, Illinois are using telehealth to offer psychiatric consultative services to referring primary care physicians through a partnership with Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

Your primary care provider must refer you to the telepsychiatry clinic at the hospital. An individual patient may be seen 1-2 times under this consultative arrangement.

Hospital staff arrange an appointment with an SIU psychiatrist for a telehealth visit that will last 45-60 minutes for the initial visit and 30 minutes for a follow up, if one is needed.

After the visit, the psychiatrist will discuss treatment options with you and make recommendations to your primary care provider. Your primary care provider will make the final decision concerning treatment. Ongoing treatment will continue to be managed by your primary care provider.

Telepsychiatry outpatient clinics deal with a wide range of general adult psychiatric issues including anxiety, depression, ADHD, mood disorders, schizophrenia, obsessive compulsiveness, geriatric psychopharmacology, and forensic evaluations.

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