

Statewide Telehealth Network: Alabama Department of Public Health County Health Departments



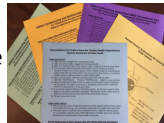
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ADPH Telehealth Program

- Establish telehealth clinics at each county health department
- Collaborate with healthcare providers
- Facilitate all telehealth services

Telehealth Technology for ADPH

- New Distance Learning Infrastructure
- Connecting Central Office, Areas, and County Facilities:
 - Video Conferencing
 - Telehealth
 - Telemedicine



Telehealth technology is a delivery system
Not a medical specialty

- Real time 2-way video and audio
- Store and forward
- Encrypted and HIPAA compliant




Video Conferencing

- Use of Telehealth cart to connect one or more locations to provide:
 - Continuing Education Training
 - In-service Training
 - Staff Meetings




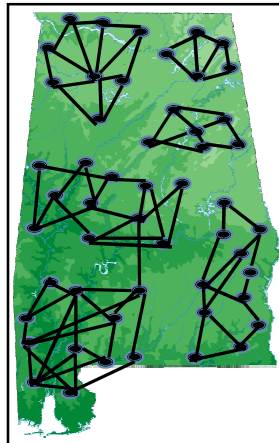
Telehealth Clinic

- **Use of Telehealth cart to connect one or more locations to provide non-clinical services health care to clients:**
 - Education
 - Counseling
 - **Social Worker with patient**
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- A photograph showing a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a pink jacket, standing next to a telehealth cart. The cart has a large monitor displaying a man in a blue shirt. The woman is looking at the monitor and appears to be interacting with the patient. The cart is on wheels and has a camera mounted on top. The background is a plain wall.

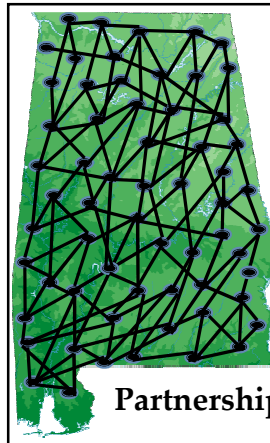


Telemedicine Clinic

- Use of Telehealth cart to connect one or more locations to exchange client medical information
 - Nurse with patient
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- A photograph showing a nurse in a white uniform interacting with a patient. The nurse is holding a tablet or screen, which is part of a telehealth cart. The patient is looking at the screen. The background is a plain wall.



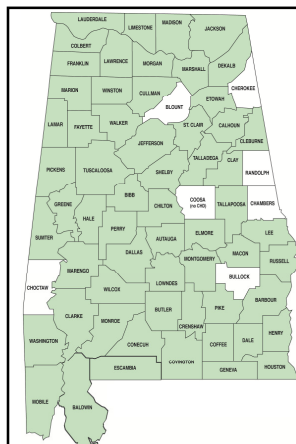
**Individual
Telehealth
Networks
Provide
Single
Health Care
Service**



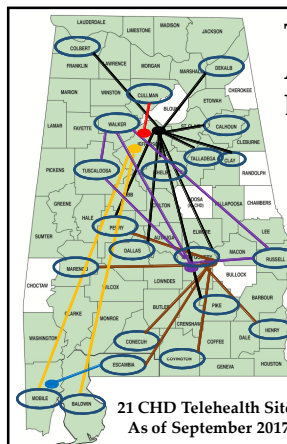
**County Health
Departments:
Telehealth Clinics For
All Health Care
Services**

Connecting: Clients with Providers • Providers with Clients

Partnerships and Collaboration




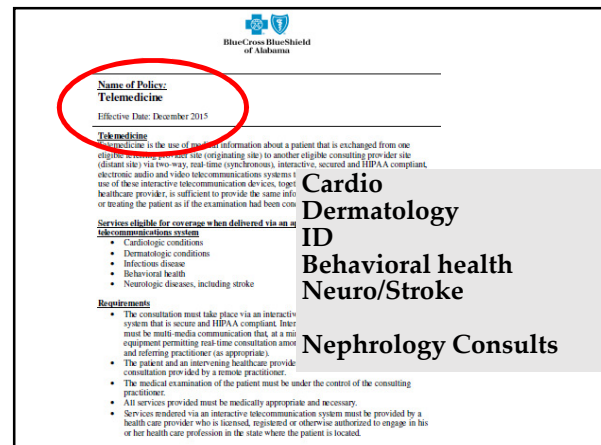
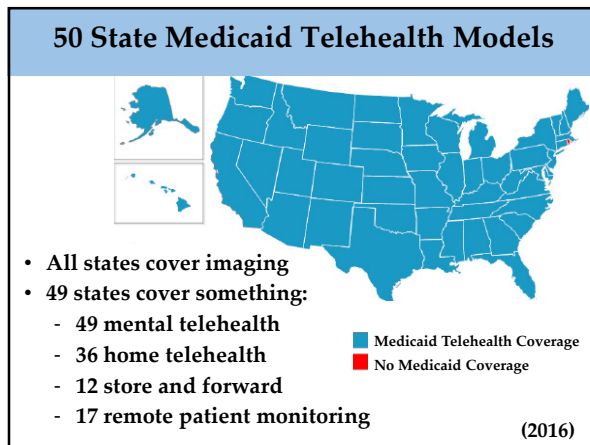
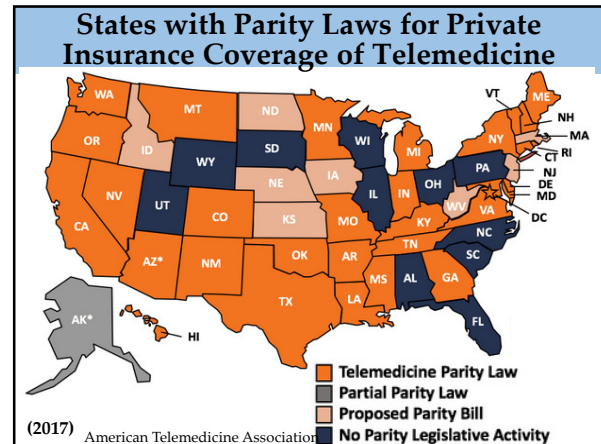
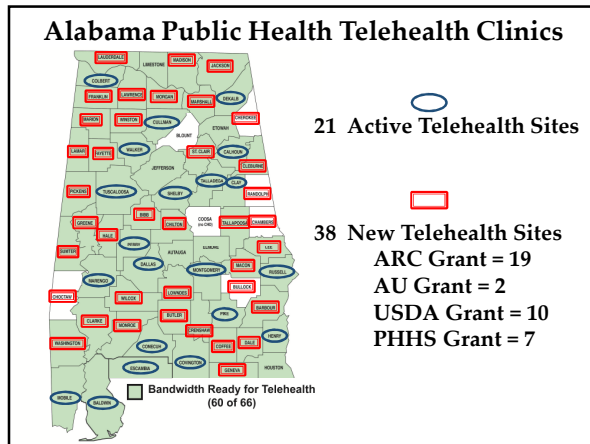
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ADPH County
Health Departments
Have Adequate
Bandwidth to
Support Telehealth
Clinics**




Telehealth Clinics at ADPH County Health Departments:

- Medical AIDS Outreach
- UAB School of Medicine
- AIDS Alabama
- ADPH STD Program
- University of South Alabama
- Veterans Affairs

21 CHD Telehealth Sites As of September 2017



Alabama Public Health



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NETWORK

Our lives improve not at the moment of invention, but when we accept it as essential.

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