

School-Based Telehealth Workgroup

November 28, 2018

Meeting Summary

Key discussion items include:

- The workgroup reviewed version 4.1 of the information gathering tables, which included a key themes for each of the eight categories. The key themes aimed to summarize the solutions, previously identified by the workgroup, and form the foundation for drafting recommendations. The members were asked to provide both feedback on the sample draft themes, as well as to identify new themes to be added. The workgroup reviewed tables 1 through 5 during the meeting.
- Among the items discussed were; 1) establishment and expansion of telehealth in schools, including preventive services; 2) expanding awareness-building efforts to include government and community agencies, school staff, providers, and payers; and 3) ensuring the continuum of care/care coordination via telehealth.
- The workgroup also discussed issues pertaining to technology particularly around user literacy of technology and sufficient broadband access needed for the telehealth implementation, especially in rural areas.
- Members also discussed the notion of allowing school districts the flexibility to implement and identify telehealth use cases that meet the needs of their community. Members discuss the potential for a third-party organization to certify school districts in compliance with relevant State laws, regulations, and policies.
- *The workgroup is scheduled to meet virtually on January 10, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST. The workgroup will continue to discuss key themes of the remaining tables. Meeting materials will be posted to the workgroup [webpage](#) prior to the meeting.*