

## Performance Measures

### Telehealth Network Grant Program (TNGP)

### Performance Improvement and Measurement System (PIMS)

#### Form 1: Priorities

|   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| Did you provide services to patients in any of the following categories because of any TNGP funding during this reporting period? |     |    |
|   | Yes | No |
| Stroke  |     |    |
| Mental Health/Behavioral Health   |     |    |
| Substance Use Disorder  |     |    |

#### Form 2: Originating and Distant Sites

*Complete Form 1. Priorities before inputting data in this form. Only sites that are eligible for and receiving TNGP funding should be included.*

List of Selected Sites (Modify the List of Sites if Needed) and Settings (Modify the List of Settings if Needed)

| Site Name | Street Address | City/Town | County | State | Zip Code | Originating or Distant Site (O/D) | Rural or Urban Site (R/U) | Setting |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
|           |                |           |        |       |          |                                   |                           |         |

#### Number of Each Type of Site in this Reporting Period

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Originating Sites |  |
| Distant Sites     |  |

**Form 3: Specialties and Services, by Site**

Complete Form 2. Originating and Distant Sites before inputting data in this form. Only sites and specialties that are eligible for and receiving TNGP funding should be included.

List of Sites (**Modify the List of Sites if Needed**)/ List of Specialties (**Modify the List of Specialties if Needed**)

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| Originating Site | Specialty(s) actively available at this site through telehealth | Was specialty available in your community prior to this TNGP funding? |
|                  |   | yes/no  |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Number of sites that have access to [specialty from configure report] services where access did not exist in your community prior to this TNGP funding |  |
| Number of sites that have access to [specialty from configure report] services where access did not exist in your community prior to this TNGP funding |  |

**Form 4: Volume of Services, by Site and Specialty**

Complete Form 3. *Specialties and Services, by Site* before inputting data in this form.

Only unique patients seen and encounters occurring as the result of receiving TNGP funding should be included.

Real-Time Encounters are encounters that are live, two-way interactions between a person and a provider using audiovisual telecommunications technology. Store-and- Forward Encounters, also called asynchronous, are the transmission of health information through digital images or pre-recorded videos through electronic communication to a practitioner who uses the information to make an evaluation.

Enter 0 if there is no data to report.

| Originating Site | Setting | Specialty | Unique Patients | Number of Real-Time Encounters | Number of Store-an-Forward Encounters | Total Encounters |
|------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|                  |         |           |                 |                                |                                       |                  |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Total Number of Unique Patients Served because of TNGP funding |  |
| Total Number of Encounters because of TNGP funding             |  |

**Form 5: Patient Travel Miles and Time Saved**

Complete Form 4: Volume of Services, by Site and Specialty before inputting data in this form.

Only sites and specialties that are eligible for and receiving TNGP funding should be included.

Miles and time from the patient’s location to where the patient could receive health services in the absence of telehealth.

Use Google maps or similar program to determine the shortest travel time by car one way. (If multiple routes are possible, choose shortest travel time not shortest travel miles. Round trip will be assumed to be twice one way travel.)

For group sessions/clinics, each patient should be counted separately, as each would have had to travel for these sessions.

| Originating Site | Specialty | Name of location where patient would have been referred in absence of telehealth | Miles from Originating (patient) site to location where patient would have been referred in the absence of telehealth | Estimated time for travel in previous column | Total Encounters | Miles Saved (Miles X Encounters X 2) | Time Saved (Time X Encounters X 2) |
|------------------|-----------|--|---|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                  |           |  |   |  |                  |                                      |                                    |

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Total Miles Saved |  |
| Total Time Saved  |  |

Complete Form 5. *Patient Travel Miles and Time Saved* before inputting data in this form.

**Form 6: Other Uses of the Telehealth Network**

Provide required data in the tables below. Enter 0 if there is no data to report.

Enter 'UNK' if 'Total Number of People' is unknown.

| Categories              | Number of Sessions |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Administrative Meetings |                    |
| Distance Learning       |                    |
| Other                   |                    |

| Formal and Informal Education  | Total Number of Sessions | Total Number of People |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Formal Education (sessions are used to fulfill formal education, licensure or certification requirements)                                    |                          |                        |
| Informal Education (sessions used to meet regulatory practice requirements, as well as supervision/advice requested by remote practitioners) |                          |                        |

**Form 7: Diabetes**

Complete form 6: Other Uses of the Telehealth Network before inputting data in this form. Only patients seen and encounters occurring as a result of receiving TNGP funding should be included.

Provide required data in the tables below. Enter 0 if there is no data to report.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Number of unduplicated patients with diabetes served for at least three months during the reporting period  |  |
| Number of patients with diabetes (who received services for at least three months during the reporting period) whose most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level is 7.0% or less.  |  |
| Number of patients with diabetes (who received services for at least three months during the reporting period) whose most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level is between 7.1% and 9.0%.   |  |
| Number of patients with diabetes (who received services for at least three months during the reporting period) whose most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level during the measurement year was greater than 9.0% (poor control), or if an HbA1c test was not done during the reporting period. |  |

**Setup Forms:**

Configure Sites:

Indicate the Sites in which you had activity during this reporting period. **Only sites that are eligible for and receiving TNGP funding should be included.**

For the purposes of this grant program, rural is defined as all counties that are not designated as parts of metropolitan areas (MAs) by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In addition, we use Rural Urban Commuting Area Codes (RUCAs) to designate rural areas within MAs. This rural definition can be accessed at [HRSA’s Rural Health Grants Eligibility Analyzer](#). If the county is not entirely rural or urban, follow the link for “Check Rural Health Grants Eligibility by Address” to determine if a specific site qualifies as rural based on its specific census tract within an otherwise urban county.

Originating (or spoke) sites are the sites where a patient is located and receiving care. Distant (or hub) sites are the sites where the specialist is located and working.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Site Name:</b>                         |  |
| <b>Street Address:</b>                    |  |
| <b>City/Town:</b>                         |  |
| <b>County:</b>                            |  |
| <b>State:</b>                             |  |
| <b>Zip Code:</b>                          |  |
| <b>Originating or Distant Site (O/D):</b> |  |
| <b>Rural or Urban Site (R/U):</b>         |  |
| <b>HPSA:</b>                              |  |
| <b>MUA:</b>                               |  |
| <b>HCPN:</b>                              |  |
| <b>Primary Taxonomy:</b>                  |  |
| <b>NPI (Site):</b>                        |  |
| <b>EIN (if non-profit):</b>               |  |
| <b>Site URL:</b>                          |  |

**Select Specialty Areas**

Indicate the Specialties for which you had activity during this reporting period. **Only Specialties that are eligible for and receiving TNGP funding should be included.**

**Select Settings**

Indicate the Settings for which you had activity during this reporting period. **Only Settings that are eligible for and receiving TNGP funding should be included.**

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