Telehealth Tuesday: Telehealth for Behavioral Health, SUD and MAT

MARCH 17, 2020

Zoom tips and tricks!

CHAT: Please jump in if you have something to share, but we also have this nifty chat function.

ATTENDANCE: If there are multiple attendees together on the call, please list the names and your location in the chat box

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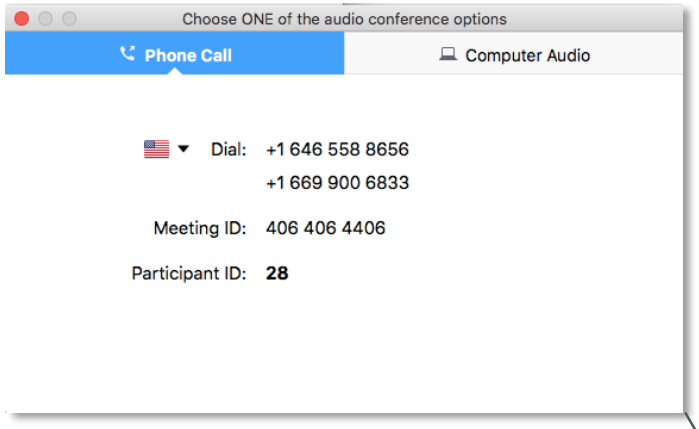

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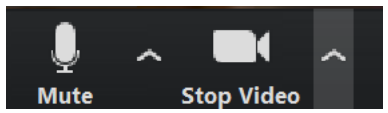

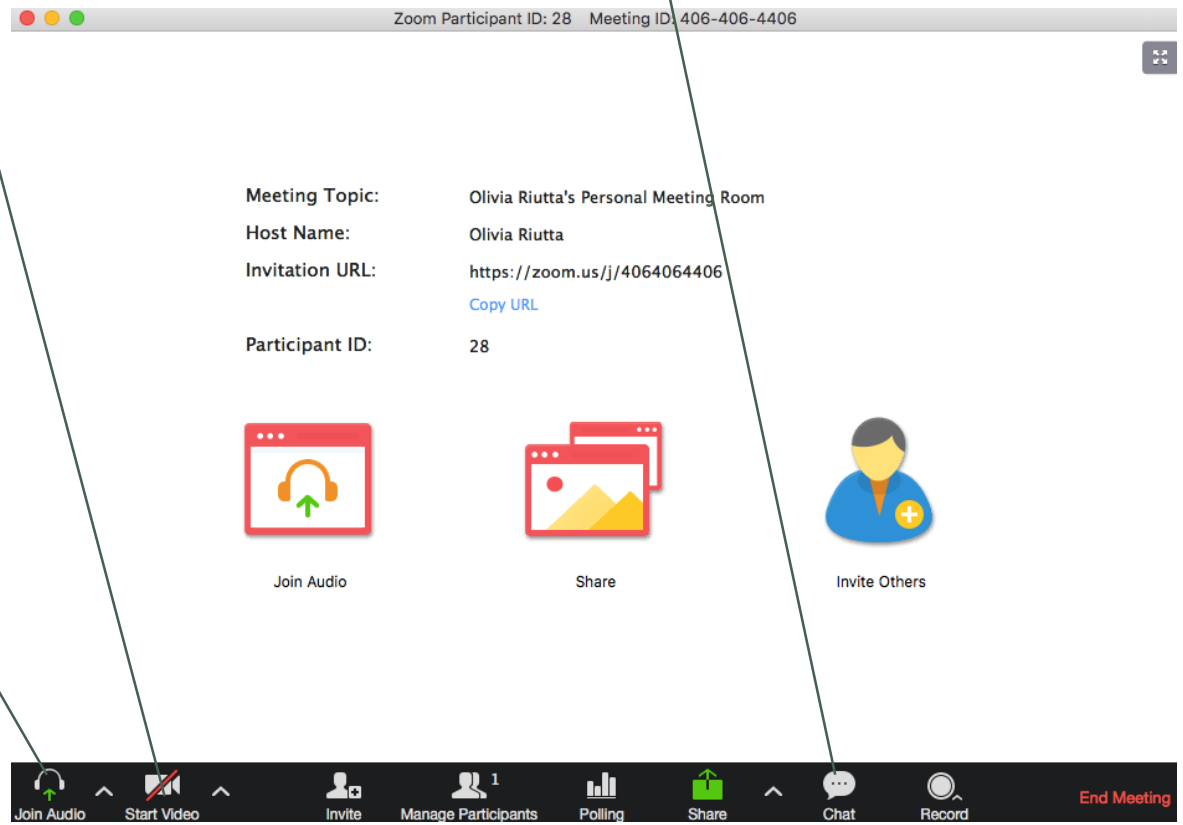

Upcoming HCCN Sessions

TELEHEALTH TUESDAY SESSIONS

Montana Medicaid Telehealth Webinar for FQHC's

April 21 at 11:00 a.m.

Emerging Trends in Telehealth

May 19 at 11:00 a.m.

HIPPA SERIES WEBINARS

HIPAA Series: "How to Keep Your PHI Secure with Ransomware on the Rise"

Thursday, March 26th at 11:00 a.m.

HIPAA Series: "HHS' Information Blocking Rules -Balancing Data Access with Privacy and Security "

Thursday, April 16th at 11:00 a.m.

OTHER HCCN EVENTS

Health Center Framework for Electronic Patient Engagement

Tuesday, April 7th 12 p.m.

EHR Data Hygiene Tools: Methods for Finding and Fixing Issues that Could be Hindering Quality

Wednesday, April 22nd 10 a.m.

The National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers is hosting a free webinar on Telehealth and COVID-19 on Thursday, March 19th at 12:00 pm. Click here to register for this timely, free webinar.

Upcoming Events

Agenda

- Introduction and Resources
- Dr. Earl Sutherland
- Q&A Session

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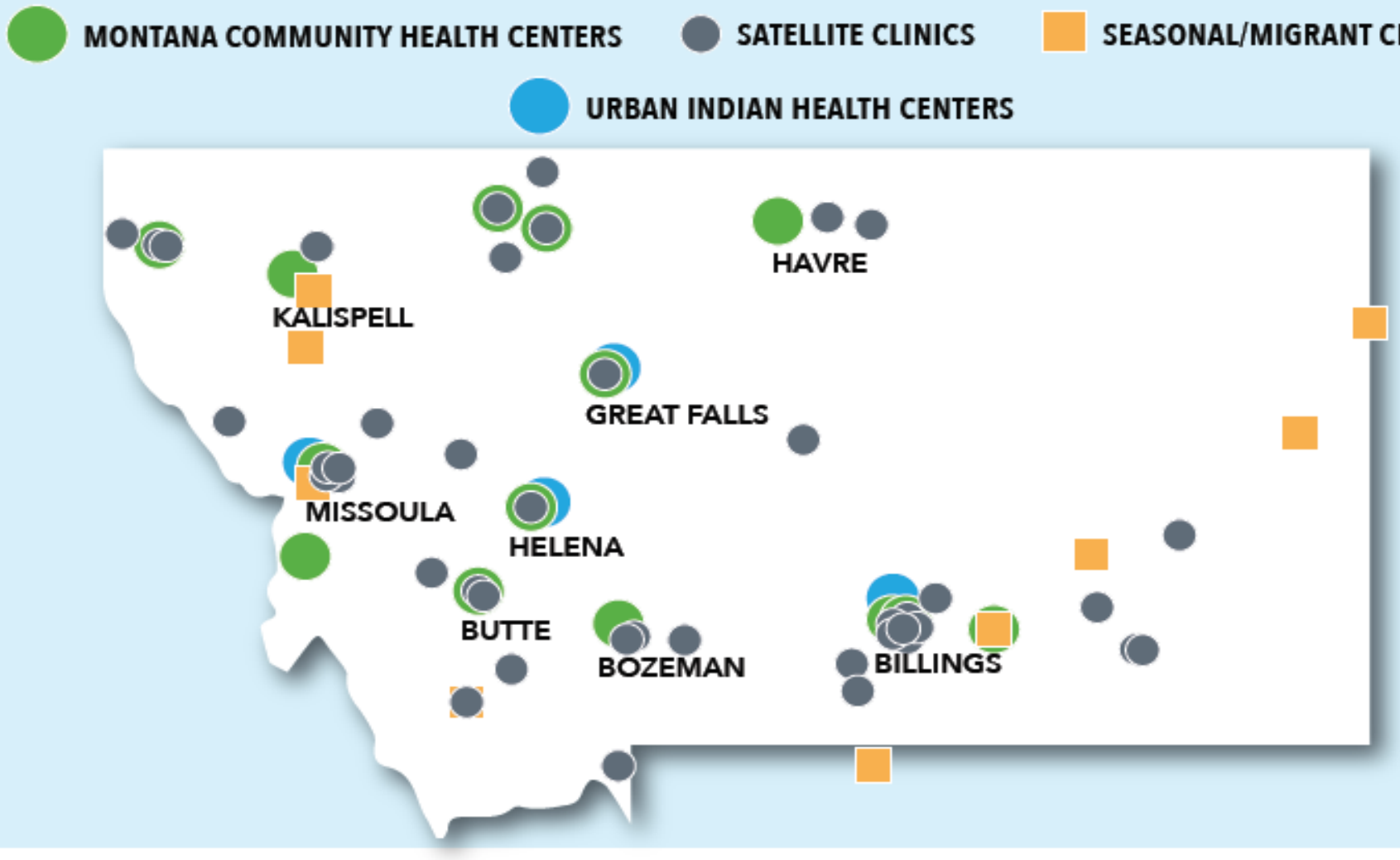

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HB 6074: Coronavirus and Telehealth

HB 6074 – What Does It Say?

Currently in Medicare, telehealth-delivered services need to take place in specifically designated geographical areas, a specific type of site, be provided by a certain type of provider, using essentially only live video, and only certain services are reimbursed. HB 6074 allows the Secretary to only waive the geographic and site restrictions. While definitely a major change, especially the site limitation which would make the home an eligible site which is very important as many people are in self-quarantine, there still remain limits on who the provider can be and what service can be provided via telehealth. Certain providers who could be utilizing telehealth to treat patients exposed to or having coronavirus would still not qualify, such as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs). FQHCs and RHCs under Medicare can only act as originating sites, they cannot act as a distant site provider and HB 6074 does not change that.

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CCHP Billing Guide for Telehealth Encounters

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DISTANT SITE (cont)

Are you in an RHC or FQHC?

Section 1834(m) (4) (C) (ii) of the Act authorizes RHCs and FQHCs to serve as telehealth "originating sites" (that is, where the patient is located) for qualified telehealth services in Medicare. FQHCs/RHCs may bill the Q3014 facility fee, however, Section 1834(m) (1) of the Act, which describes distant site telehealth services (where the practitioner is located), does not include RHCs and FQHCs. "We do not have the authority to allow RHCs and FQHCs to furnish distant site telehealth services, and RHCs and FQHCs may not bill for distant site telehealth services under the PFS." – CMS, see the Federal Register. This is Medicare's policy. Medicaid policy varies from state-to-state.

Telehealth for Behavioral Health, SUD and MAT with Dr. Earl Sutherland

Resources from Earl

https://www.cchpca.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/Billing%20Guide%20for%20Telehealth%20Encounters_FINAL.pdf

https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/operations-administration/telebehavioral-health

http://telehealthtechnology.org/toolkits/

https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/operations-administration/practice-guidelines-for-video-based-online-mental-health-services_ATA_5_29_13.pdf

https://www.naadac.org/assets/2416/marlene_maheu_ac17ho2.pdf

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