About Us

The National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC) is here to ensure telehealth programs are up and running. Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) under the grant #G22RH124743, Telehealth Resource Centers (TRCs) across the nation work collaboratively to provide information and assistance to all requesters. Our 12 regional and 2 national TRCs are expertly staffed and have come together under one consortium to forefront the advancement and accessibility of telehealth with a focus in rural healthcare. As a consortium, we are committed to helping your organization/practice overcome barriers, advance telehealth education, and provide you with the adequate resources.

Our regional TRCs will work with you to solve healthcare delivery problems. Wherever you might be, your regional TRC will be there to provide you the technical assistance, education, and various resources. Each TRC is attributed an individual uniqueness, allowing them to provide a wide range of assistance targeting their regional needs. Under one consortium, the NCTRC is working hard to make telehealth an important element in the healthcare environment.

History

Over the past decades, an interest in telehealth led many to develop telehealth programs. With little guidance, many programs looked to already established telehealth programs for resources and support. The initial successes from the telehealth network grant program coming out of HRSA’s Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT) recognized later down the line that many programs could not sustain telehealth. As the telehealth community continued to grow, it gave way to some of the first Telehealth Resource Centers (TRCs) in 2006.

The small group of TRCs’ purpose were to expedite the provision of telehealth technical assistance in rural communities. Telehealth continued to garner momentum, appealing to the expansion of TRCs nationally. Regional TRCs began collaboratively working together.

In 2017, the regional TRCs came to work collaboratively as the National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers (NCTRC). Together as a consortium, TRCs have accumulated an unparalleled amount of resources to advance telehealth programs both regionally and nationally. Either within their own autonomy or in working collaboratively, each TRC is staffed with experts to provide guidance for telehealth programs. As telehealth continues to gain more visibility and recognition, the TRCs will remain poised to provide all health systems with guidance.
TELEHEALTH RESOURCE CENTERS (TRCS) PROVIDE FREE RESOURCES FOR TELEHEALTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY.

TRCs are funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, which is part of the Office of Rural Health Policy. Nationally, there are a total of 14 TRCs which include 12 Regional Centers, all with different strengths and regional expertise, and 2 National Centers which focus on areas of technology assessment and telehealth policy.