

PLENARY SESSION

Fireside Chat

**Advancing Telehealth: Priorities
from Telehealth Centers
of Excellence**



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MUSC Telehealth Center of Excellence(COE)

- Goals of the COEs: Implement and evaluate innovative telehealth solutions in rural and medically underserved communities; serve as national models by testing concepts and developing proven, scalable approaches that expand access to care and improve health outcomes
- Since 2017, the MUSC COE has produced:
 - > 140 peer-reviewed publications
 - > 300 national telehealth presentations
 - > 300 hours of technical assistance (TA) consultations, including 20+ site visits, five toolkits, three briefs, and 17 technical assistance documents

Y5 MUSC COE Projects

Rural Hospitals

Digital ICU Innovations program

Rural hospital telehealth support models

ICU recovery clinic

Evaluation of telehealth palliative care

Primary Care

Smoking cessation & COPD screening

Alcohol treatment in a web-based format

Collaborative Care among rural primary care practices

Maternal Health

Behavioral health for peripartum women

Population Health & Health Equity

School-based tele-behavioral health

Telehealth strategies for people experiencing homelessness

Pediatric telemental health for trauma

Virtual Specialty Practice

Healthcare Workforce

Virtual Nursing

Mental health support for health care workers

Artificial intelligence

Telehealth Research Methods

Conducting remote trials

Telehealth and data aggregation methods

Applied Telehealth Measurement Framework

