

Meeting Minutes - Equality State Research Network

Location: Zoom
Date: April 28, 2020
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Facilitator: Tai Baker
Attendance: WIND: 6 | NETWORK: 13

Agenda Items

1. Introductions
2. Input from COVID-19 response survey – topics and responses from the ESRN
 - a. Members of ESRN and Community
 - b. Research study priorities for the network
 - c. Ranked 5 topics provided
 - i. Changes in Practice - ranked at the top
 - d. Looking for research studies based on the topics identified
 - i. Initial responses to patients
 - ii. Sent out blanket policies but not a comprehensive scope of practice (level of sophistication)
 1. Ways to communicate.
 2. What are you being seen for? Wellness exams can that be done?
 3. How to set it up, how to ensure privacy, clinic scheduling
 4. Feasibility
 5. Varys from site to site and what service is being provided
 6. Where is the boundary? When is telehealth efficient?
 7. When needing an in-person the exam?
 8. How to navigate hands-on clients
 - a. (immunizations, wellness exams, testing, HIV test, urine sampling)
 9. Consultations & emotional support are great for telehealth
 10. Which gender is utilizing telehealth? Are we seeing a difference?
 - iii. Want to talk to nurse practitioners– ask their comfort with telehealth & seeing clients
 1. How to support practitioners
 2. Feedback from their clients
 3. Can we use this to reach more people in the future?
 - iv. What does it mean for people in a community? Those who do not have a safe home to meet virtually
 - v. Younger patients are more comfortable with telehealth, but older individuals without a computer or tech savvy be have issues with telehealth
 - vi. There were shifts in the past (from Dr. Home visits to clinic visits to telehealth)
 1. Is there resistance to this change?
 - vii. People's trust in technology
 1. People may not feel comfortable talking over the phone to their doctor about personal illnesses – knowing how advertisements target

3. Pilot Awards - Funding Available to the Network
 - a. Deadline extended to May 8th
 - b. Received a few applications
 - c. Questions from anyone interested in submitting an application
 - d. Suggestions on other organizations to send the application to
4. Community News/Updates from Members

Action Items

1. Take the items presented from the discussion and create and send out a questionnaire
 - 1.1. Preliminary questionnaires to send out to the group
2. How would you like to be involved? Working groups?
 - 2.1. Minimal time commitment – feedback by email
 - 2.2. Leads to being part of the research team (authorship on the papers, data access)
 - 2.3. Send an email to the ESRN if you would like to participate

Other Notes: