

# Person-Centered Healthcare Delivery: Centering Patient Experience in Accessing Care from Home

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# Welcome to Today's Webinar



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Thank you for joining us to learn about how telehealth and house call visits are two approaches that have helped people with disabilities access health care while avoiding the challenges of leaving their home for healthcare.

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# Who's Here?

**“In what role(s) do you self-identify? Select all that apply.”**

1. Person with a disability/person who uses long-term services and supports
2. Family member/loved one of a person who uses long-term services and supports
3. Self-advocate/advocate
4. Peer specialist/peer mentor
5. Social worker, counselor, or care manager
6. Researcher/analyst
7. Community or faith-based service provider organization employee
8. Government employee (federal, state, tribal, or municipal)
9. Hospital/hospital-affiliated clinic employee
10. HMO/managed care organization employee

# Meet Our Speakers



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# Impacts of the Pandemic on Healthcare



- Telehealth is becoming more accepted. Prior to COVID there was resistance on telehealth and if quality of care could be upheld in a virtual way.
- Independent doctors are going bankrupt and moving to large scale medical practices. The era of the sole practitioner is over!
- Major decline in preventive healthcare and visits for chronic health issues due to fear of COVID.



# Pandemic Lessons Learned



- The healthcare challenges people with developmental disabilities and their families face on a regular basis are enormous and need to be highlighted.
- The time is now for us to build a society and healthcare system that plans for disability and is accommodating to our unique needs. If we all live long enough, we will all join the disability club.
- So, the time is now for us to build a society and healthcare system that plans to live with disabilities in the 21st century.

# Benefits of House Calls



1. Removes transit barriers for people with disabilities & other vulnerable populations who don't drive.
2. Less stress, anxiety when seeking medical care especially during a major pandemic as a high-risk population.
3. Saves time and money for families, and people with disabilities. Especially juggling the stress of caretaking, working , household mgt during this era of uncertainty.
4. Less time wasted waiting in traffic.

# Benefits of House Calls (cont.)



5. Allows doctors, nurses to use a social determinants of health mindset.
6. Reduces rates of readmission to hospitals.
7. Exposes challenges or issues that may not be brought up when patients are in a doctor's office.
8. Reduces exposure to viruses for disability community, high risk populations.
9. Patients dealing with chronic pain and uncomfortable symptoms don't exacerbate those symptoms by traveling.

# Challenges of House Calls / Telehealth



1. Patients who live with others may not have privacy for their appointments.
2. Telehealth technologies may not be fully accessible.
3. Doctors cannot do a physical exam during telehealth and may miss essential signs and symptoms.
4. Some patients, particularly low-income patients, may not have access to reliable internet service.

# Panel



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Questions?

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- Please take a moment to respond to these six evaluation questions to help us deliver high-quality NCAPPS webinars.
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# Real-Time Evaluation Questions (cont.)

- 1. Overall, how would you rate the quality of this webinar?**
- 2. How well did the webinar meet your expectations?**
- 3. Do you think the webinar was too long, too short, or about right?**
- 4. How likely are you to use this information in your work or day-to-day activities?**
- 5. How likely are you to share the recording of this webinar or the PDF slides with colleagues, people you provide services to, or friends?**
- 6. How could future webinars be improved?**



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