Behavioral Health Institute (BHI) Training, Workforce and Policy Innovation Center TeleBehavioral Health 301 Training Series

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The Behavioral Health Institute is a Center of Excellence where innovation, research and clinical practice come together to improve mental health and addiction treatment. BHI established initial priority programs which include:

- Improving care for youth and young adults with early psychosis
- Behavioral Health Urgent Care Walk in Clinic
- Behavioral Health Training, Workforce and Policy Innovation Center
- Expanded Digital and Telehealth Services



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BUILDING TELEHEALTH CAPACITY for BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

TeleBehavioral Health 301

Reimagining practice: integration of AI, digital therapeutics and automation in behavioral health

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Learning Objectives:

- 1. Participants will be able to identify 2-3 popular digital therapeutics that offer stand alone care.
- 2. Participants will be able to identify 2-3 technology enabled interventions that augment behavioral health care.



Presenter

- Career telehealth evangelist
- VA Telemental Health
- Industry (Free & Clear, 98point6, others)
- Telepsychology guidelines
- No conflicts



Agenda

- Operational definitions
- Digital Therapeutics
- AI in telehealth
- Practice implications



Definitions

- Traditional telehealth
- Videoconferencing
- Evidence, scale



Definitions

- Digital Health
- Digital Medicine
- Digital Therapeutics



Definitions

- Artificial Intelligence: performance of tasks requiring human intelligence
- In medicine, critical thinking and clinical judgement
- Automation: the controlled operation of a diagnostic or therapeutic process or system by mechanical or electronic means that augments human capabilities for observation, effort, and decision.



Context

- Provider shortage
- National crisis
- Improve efficiency of provider time
- Potential to offer stand alone care



Digital Health and Digital Medicine

- Familiar mechanisms to gather/ disseminate information
- MyChart
- HeadSpace (HeadSpace Health = HeadSpace + Ginger)
- Integrated AI
- They are already transitioning



Digital Therapeutics

- Evidence based therapeutic intervention driven by software to prevent, manage, or treat medical problem
- Augment or stand alone care
- Strong trend promoting governmental regulation (e.g. FDA Approval, Digital Health Center for Excellence)

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Coverage by insurance when prescribed

Digital Therapeutics

- Somryst for chronic insomnia: digital prescription (FDA approved)
- MindMotion GO for neurorehabilitation: augment/ wearable
- Deprexis for depression: FDA approved as augment (also stand alone)



Digital Therapeutics: Augment

- reSET/ reSET-O: augment clinical work in SUD
 - For patients currently enrolled in outpatient care
 - Provides client-facing and provider-facing data/ dashboard
 - Offers informative lessons, captures reports of use, provides UA results



Digital Therapeutics: Stand Alone

- Vorvida: 6-month digital program to assess alcohol use, mood
 - Not diagnostic
 - Use tracking, psychoeducation, goal setting tools, daily messaging



AI/ Automation in Practice

- Supporting decision-based medical tasks through knowledge- and/or data-intensive computer-based solutions that support and improve the performance of a human care provider.
- Extension, expansion of this mission

OpenAl API Beta



AI/ Automation in Practice

- Widely implemented in EHRs already
- Remote implementation of psychometrics
- Interactive AI
 - Training Google & The Trevor Project Crisis Contact Simulator ("Riley")
 - Direct patient contact



AI Direct Patient Contact

- Text interaction
 - Woebot fully automated digital therapist
- Wearable integration
 - Sentio Solutions (Feel Therapeutics) monitors diverse physiological, clinical data from wearables, apps, mobile device (e.g., thermometer, glucometer, blood pressure, heart rate)



- Scale, service
- New avenues of care
- Efficiency of clinical time
- Role of human decision making



- Integration into institutional, individual practice
- Critical role of research (*good* research)



- Ethics of assigning control away
- Maintaining clinical standards
- Maintaining safety
- These were once the questions for videoconferencing



- What will this mean for you
 - Reimbursement (payors, time efficiency, others)
 - Hybrid models of practice
 - How will you interact with technology



- You will determine how technologies are leveraged
 - Where/ when human judgement
 - Oversight/ regulation
 - Practice standards/ safety
- But you will not be the only one
 - Integrated professional roles



QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

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Additional <u>Free Resources</u> for Washington State Behavioral Health Providers

EDUCATIONAL SERIES:

- UW Traumatic Brain Injury Behavioral Health ECHO
- UW Psychiatry & Addictions Case Conference ECHO
- UW TelePain series

PROVIDER CONSULTATION LINES

- UW Pain & Opioid Provider Consultation Hotline
- Psychiatry Consultation Line
- Partnership Access Line (pediatric psychiatry)
- Perinatal Psychiatry Consultation Line



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