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### **Network of Care Online Portal Launches Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Center to Improve Access to Telehealth Resources**

**(April 6, 2020)** - The Network of Care has launched the nation's most comprehensive coronavirus website for the behavioral-health community, in partnership with the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) and state and local governments. It is called the [Network of Care Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resource Center](#).

The Network of Care is a national web platform operated by Trilogy Integrated Resources, LLC, a San Rafael, Calif.-based organization that has successfully implemented human service online networks in more than 500 locations in 26 states for nearly 20 years.

The goals of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Center are simple:

1. **Connect residents with behavioral-health telehealth services.** The pandemic is triggering anxiety, stress, depression and other conditions, while also blocking access to in-person support. Our searchable database of telehealth services can reduce emergency room visits and potentially save lives, while ensuring access to vital services for all.
2. **Educate and inform residents about COVID-19.** As the world learns more about the coronavirus, our content is continually updated with the "what, why and how" in words, images and video.
3. **Keep residents updated.** Track our continuously updated information about confirmed cases and hospitalizations in your state.

"We must use technology (i.e., telehealth) to treat more people remotely," said Dr. David Satcher, 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Surgeon General and former Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (1993-98). "If significant portions of the population end up quarantined or isolated, mental-health and addiction treatment services must still be available online through secure, video conference-based options such as telehealth."

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