



STAY CONNECTED: TELESERVICES (TELESERVICES, SOBER SUPPORTS/MUTUAL SUPPORT MEETINGS, REFERENCE SITES)

Here are some suggestions that the Supreme Court has collected. This is not a comprehensive list. This list is not endorsed by the Supreme Court.

To maintain program operations as much as possible, please consider how technology might support operations and program participants for the foreseeable future:

- Remote court appearances
- Individual clinical check ins
- Staffing participation
- Interventions
- Screening/assessment to treatment

TELEHEALTH

WeConnect + Unity Recovery

Offering online recovery support groups which will be available four times **daily** at 9AM, 12PM, 3PM, and 9PM EST. All recovery meetings are non-denominational, agnostic to any specific recovery pathway, and are open to anyone.
(<https://unityrecovery.org/digital-recovery-meetings>)

TeleHealth Suite: offering free use of virtual platform, can provide demos to anybody interested.

Contact: Matthew Rumbaugh
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ReConnect, Inc: offering free use of platform until June

Contact: support@reconnect.iou

Search for additional providers using telemedicine through: www.findtreatment.gov

SOBER SUPPORTS / MUTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous Online Intergroup: online meetings (<http://aa-intergroup.org/>)

A-CHESS: Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System: free app providing relapse prevention; peer connection; content and support (www.chess.health)

LifeRing: secular recovery providing online support communities as well as email support groups (www.lifering.org)

In the Rooms: offering a sober online community with online meetings. Members have access to over 130 live online meetings with many fellowships (<https://www.intherooms.com/>).

Step Away iPhone app: guides users through cravings and high-risk situations (<http://stepaway.biz/>)

SMART Recovery: in-person and online meetings (<http://www.smartrecovery.org/>)

MyStrength: “Health Club for Your Mind” helps people manage depression, anxiety, and substance use disorders (<https://www.mystrength.com/>)

Centerstone Military Services: online classes and support groups for veterans (<https://centerstone.org/locations/military-services/>)

ONLINE GROUP CHAT/CONFERENCE CALL SERVICES

HIPAA Compliant Services after entering into a business agreement:

- Skype for Business / Microsoft Teams
- Updox
- VSee
- Doxy.me
- Google G Suite Hangouts Meet

Non – HIPAA Compliant Services temporarily allow with discretion:

- Apple FaceTime
- Facebook Messenger Video Chat
- Google Hangouts video
- Skype
- Zoom

DO NOT USE:

- Facebook Live
- Twitch
- TikTok
- Similar video communication applications that are public facing

REFERENCE SITES

Center for Connected Health Policy: Telehealth policy changes made in the face of addressing COVID-19 have been rapidly developing and changing on an almost daily basis. <https://www.cchpca.org/>.

US Department of Health and Human Services: posting supporting the enforcement discretion for telehealth: <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/notification-enforcement-discretion-telehealth/index.html>

State of Ohio Resources

- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>
- <https://cswmft.ohio.gov/Home/COVID-19>

Other

CDC- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NIMH - <https://www.nih.gov/health-information/coronavirus>

APA - <https://www.apa.org/practice/programs/dmhi/research-information/social-distancing>

American Telemedicine Association

- http://www.americantelemed.org/resources/telemedicine-practice-guidelines/telemedicine-practice-guidelines#.VS_Go40tGUk
- <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-05-05/pdf/2011-10875.pdf>

Medicaid - <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/downloads/medicaid-telehealth-services.pdf>

HHS - <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/notification-enforcement-discretion-telehealth/index.html>

Medicare - <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>