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Rural Health Network Development—Putnam County Care Connect



St. Johns River Rural Health Network in partnership with SMA Healthcare and the Health Planning Council received \$900,000 for three years to implement project Putnam County Care Connect (PC3) telehealth services.

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Network Member Updates



- House Bill 945 (See Attachment)
- Darkness2Light (See Attachment)
- Stronger Together: Community Voices for Recovery (See Attachment – Being Well)

Tobacco Cessation classes continue virtually.

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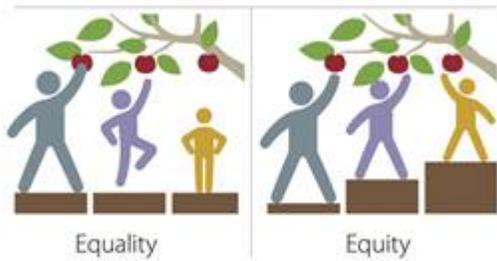
Articles of Interest

Tips on Telehealth from a Former Skeptic



Telehealth can be a valuable component of health care, including cancer care, but virtual consults cannot replace in-person visits in many cases, and technology glitches can frustrate patients as well as health care providers, writes nurse David Jennings. The same level of professionalism is expected of health care providers for either type of visit, cameras should be positioned to minimize noise and distractions, and eye contact with the patient should be maintained, writes Jennings, who was skeptical of telehealth at first but now uses it frequently. Read more [click here](#).

5 Steps to Improve Health Equity



The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the severity of health disparities in the US, and choices made by health care professionals can perpetuate and amplify them, write Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel and Dr. Risa Lavizzo-Mourey of the University of Pennsylvania. They outline five steps to reduce disparities and improve health equity: federalize Medicaid, increase Medicaid payments, support hospitals that address social determinants of health, diversify the health care workforce and train health care workers on implicit bias.

Read more [click here](#)

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**The Path Forward:
The Digital Transformation in
Social Determinants of Health**

October 8, 2020

2:00pm - 3:00pm ET / 11:00am – 12:00pm
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Isolation / Loneliness

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