



TURNKEY TELEPSYCH TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

A complete telepsych technology platform that equips practitioners to address the multi-faceted demands of behavioral health

New Tools for Remote Psychological Needs

Today's healthcare system is rapidly changing like never before, and telemedicine has become widely accepted — almost overnight. Telemedicine helps reach patients that are in remote, rural areas, lack access to reliable transportation or are sheltering in their place of residence.

While many telemedicine systems are well-suited for treating patients' physical needs, healthcare practices and community service agencies are frequently unprepared when it comes to remotely addressing the complexities of behavioral health, social determinants of health and substance use issues. For practices to deliver value-based care to patients, they must have a technology platform that allows them to screen for, diagnose and offer treatments for behavioral conditions with the same rigor, documentation, and processes used for physical conditions.

Physicians with Vision (PWV) Telepsych gives practices a platform that provides access to the tools, processes, and documentation needed to follow a reliable protocol for telepsych — including proper screening, diagnosis, treatment, care coordination, outcome tracking, follow-up and billing. PWV's Telepsych platform can help practitioners meet quality care guidelines for behavioral health, and set up a system to help manage costs and proper reimbursement. Furthermore, Physicians with Vision offers a connection with a pool of licensed clinical behavioral health resources to augment existing community resources, if needed.

Studies show **30 percent** of adults will experience a significant behavioral health issue this year — and 37% of those people will not receive professional treatment for it.

The US federal government indicates that calls to the SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline are up over **900 percent** in March 2020, as compared to the same time in 2019. This is one of many indicators that people need behavioral health screening and care more than ever.

Source: <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/calls-us-helpline-jump-891-white-house-warned/story?id=70010113>

“
...most behavioral health is actually delivered by primary care physicians. We need to figure out how to deliver behavioral health resources in the primary care setting.
”

SCOTT MONTIETH, MD

Past President, *Michigan Psychiatric Society*

PWV's Telepsych technology platform is made up of the following components, which can be customized as needed to fit the needs of any small or large practice:

A Menu of Screenings and Interviews

PWV Telepsych provides access to a wide variety of screening tools that can assess a number of social and behavioral health issues and provide a comprehensive profile of the patient to assist with proper referrals and assistance. Our comprehensive social and behavioral screening, assessment, and diagnostic tools include the following:

- Behavioral health screenings: **89%** diagnostic accuracy assessing **17** adult and **24** pediatric **DSM-5** conditions
- Substance use screening, which can reveal alcohol, drug and opiate usage
- Specialized tools for adult and pediatric patients
- M.I.N.I. interview, the most widely used neuropsychiatric diagnostic assessment tool in the world

Options for Follow Up

Each of the tools noted above have various options for follow-up, with technology that allows for diagnosis reports, connectivity to local resources and recommendations for next steps.

Remote or Self-Service

All screenings and assessments provided in the PWV Telepsych platform can be conducted in a matter of minutes with an interviewer, or remotely via a desktop

or tablet device to accurately and quickly assess a patient's needs. Screenings can also be conducted in a self-service format via a website by a patient, facilitating assessment and diagnosis when an in-person assessment is not possible, while also reducing the staffing burden on practices.

REMOTE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The PWV Telepsych platform facilitates access to a group of licensed behavioral health professionals who are certified to provide remote care. This supplements in-person services when capacity or lack of access to specific expertise limits the ability to address a patient's needs.

OUTCOME TRACKING

The integrated Symptom Disorder Trackers provide validated tools to identify clinically meaningful change measures (CMCM) to monitor changes in patients' status over time across a number of proven scales such as the Sheehan Disability Scale (used to monitor changes in the status of the patient's behavioral diagnosis), the Sheehan-Suicidality Tracking Scale and the Sheehan-Homicidally Tracking Scale.

FACTS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

OVER 80% OF PEOPLE

with symptoms of clinical depression are not receiving any specific treatment for their depression.

1 IN 5 ADULTS

will experience a diagnosable mental disorder in a typical year.

MANY CHRONIC ILLNESSES ARE TWICE AS EXPENSIVE

to treat with a missed, under diagnosed or untreated mental health condition (co-morbidity).

Rapid Training, Certification and Compliance

Because telehealth is unique for many practices, PWV Telepsych offers a connection to board-certified Telemental Health training (up to nine NBCC clock hours) to ensure proper compliance. **The training also includes:**

- Foundations of Telehealth: 1 credit hour
- Certified Telemedicine clinical presenter (CTCP) for licensed staff: 3 credit hours
- Certified Telehealth coordinator (CTC) for general staff: 3 credit hours

Integrated Billing and Reimbursement Assurance

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) provides one of the healthcare industry's largest expansions of mental health and substance use disorder coverage. During setup, Physicians with Vision helps you work through the details of reimbursement, including generating EHR-integrated invoices for billable screenings, assessments and interviews.

HIPAA Compliant

All components of the PWV Telepsych platform are HIPAA-compliant, utilizing FIPS 140-2 encryption where required.

Easy to Use Cloud-Based Delivery

PWV Telepsych is available on any web-enabled device, including mobile tablets and smart phones. Some advanced components require a simple download from the app store. Results and patient data can be sent electronically using a variety of methods to be loaded into Electronic Health Records (EHRs) or accessed via a secure portal.



**PHYSICIANS
WITH VISION**
P L A T F O R M

Get Started Today

Contact us today at **(866) 344-6566** to discuss how Physicians with Vision can offer new revenue opportunities and provide new services to help your practice achieve true integrated healthcare. We'd be happy to set up an ROI evaluation as well as a technology demo to show you how easy it is to get started.