

PSYCHIATRIC TELEMEDICINE IN I/DD CARE

▶ ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Collaborative Care
- ▶ All Needed Participants can Collaborate at Appointments (or at least more needed participants)
- ▶ Patients can be seen in their natural environment

▶ CONCERNS

- ▶ Convenience can yield not treating appointments as “real” medical visits
- ▶ Motor exam limitations, limitations in camera quality, etc.
- ▶ Privacy concerns, can't see what's off camera, congregate living challenges

CASE STUDY

- ▶ 58 y/o woman with congenital rubella, profound intellectual disability.
- ▶ Vestibular, tactile and proprioceptive experience of the world.
- ▶ Van rides and long transportation were intolerable.
- ▶ Regulatory rules prevented telemedicine prior, presenting barriers to care.
- ▶ Can now be seen in her home environment at her baseline.
- ▶ Neuroleptic can now be more accurately dosed given more accurate exam.

THE IDEAL FUTURE - Hybridization

- ▶ In-person visits for the individual receiving care
- ▶ At the visit, additional critical participants can log-in.
- ▶ Collaborative multidisciplinary hybrid telemedical care will likely become standard-of-care.