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Indian Stream Health Center introduces telehealth options for patients

Colebrook, NH: (December 16, 2020) To provide expanded care and treatment options for its primary care and behavioral health patients, Indian Stream Health Center (Indian Stream) is introducing a secure telemedicine platform.

“We are excited to offer this opportunity to our patients,” said **Lori Morann**, Practice Manager at Indian Stream. “For many aspects of their care, our patients can now consult with one of our providers and not have to leave their homes.”

Once viewed as a helpful tool in the past, telemedicine has moved to the forefront as an option for many, especially during the pandemic, says Morann. “Be it those wanting to stay home due to COVID-19 or not wanting to travel in winter, there are many benefits for our patients who wish to use the technology. It is almost like a house call. Your provider is visiting you via video”

Indian Stream patients could also maintain practice relationships when traveling, according to Morann. “For instance, if someone resides in Florida in the winter months, they would be able to still connect with their provider,” she said.

Common examples of telehealth visits include discussing symptoms such as a fever or cold, follow-up after a PCP visit, behavioral health counseling, assessing minor injuries such as cuts or scrapes, chronic care management, medication review and Medicare Annual Wellness Visits.

“In providing a broad range of primary care and services, we want to offer our patients and their families care which is centered around them,” said **Gregory Culley, MD**, Acting CEO at Indian Stream. “We strongly feel that the telehealth option is an extension of our mission.”

Indian Stream is utilizing Streams Video Connect, a well-regarded platform for telehealth. Visits are covered by most insurance companies and all patients need to participate is a reliable internet connection and computer, tablet, or cell phone with camera access. Morann said that patients wishing to enroll in the telehealth option would just need to notify the practice. Once enrolled they would get an emailed link with their own unique password to participate in a visit.

“For many, telehealth can not only be a great option, but a timesaver,” said Morann. “It truly is a smart solution which may help one avoid an unnecessary trip to the doctor’s office.”

To learn more, please call Indian Stream at **(603) 237-8336**.

About Indian Stream Health Center

Indian Stream Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving the health care needs of Coos County, New Hampshire and surrounding areas in Maine and Vermont and we proudly serve patients via clinical locations in Colebrook, NH and Canaan, VT, in local schools and in the community setting.

Our mission is to optimize the health and well-being within the communities we serve, and our vision is to provide high quality healthcare, promote wellness, and reduce barriers to care.

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