

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) – Contractor Information Notice

To:	BHS Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Contracted Service Providers
From:	BHS Children, Youth and Families
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Title	Videoconferencing: The Gold Standard for Teletherapy

As a follow up to the BHS Children, Youth, and Families (CYF) memo on [Telehealth Tools](#) disseminated to CYF System of Care providers on December 1, 2020, the Child and Adolescent Services Research Center (CASRC) has created an additional resource to promote optimal quality of service to support the continued use of telehealth during the pandemic.

Videoconferencing: The Gold Standard for Teletherapy highlights the benefits of utilizing videoconferencing versus telephone therapy. Much like in person services which continue to be offered, videoconferencing therapy allows for engagement, monitoring facial cues and more options for various activities.

Attachment

- Videoconferencing: The Gold Standard for Teletherapy

cc: Child and Adolescent Services Research Center (CASRC)

For More Information:

- Contact your Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR)