

The goal of the **Telemedicine Pilots** is to increase access to high-quality behavioral health care through technology. Eligible applicants and their partners proposed pilots using telemedicine to extend access to behavioral health care services for one of the following populations with unmet behavioral health needs:

- Individuals with substance use disorder;
- Children and adolescents; and
- Older adults aging in place.

The HPC is funding 4 Telemedicine Pilots totaling \$1,762,789. Awards range from \$340,000 to \$500,000, for a 12-month period of performance.

Name	Focus	Target Population	Operational Approach	Award Cap
Heywood Hospital	Children & Adolescents	1,455 Students at Narragansett Regional Middle & High Schools and Ralph C. Mahar Regional School	Integration of telemedicine technology into middle and high school guidance departments to provide behavioral health care services to students	\$425,570
Pediatric Physicians' Organization at Children's Hospital	Children & Adolescents	33,397 pediatric primary care patients that require psychiatric care and live in a shortage area	Home-based psychiatric therapy delivered via video-conferencing to pediatric patients who are not identified as needing an in-person BH visit, and who cannot be scheduled locally	\$341,175
Riverside Community Care	Older Adults Aging in Place	160 home bound older adults	Psychiatry, behavioral health diagnosing, consultation, medication management, and problem-solving therapy (PST) delivered to homebound older adults through remote video consultation	\$499,860
UMass Memorial Medical Center	Individuals with SUD	250 hospitalized, co-morbid patients with SUD at high-risk for readmission	Integration of SUD treatment into inpatient and ED care at the bedside via video conferencing with an addictions social worker or psychiatrist	\$496,184