

Rural Health Learning Collaborative



**TELEMEDICINE: RESULTS AND
LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT
DEPLOYMENT WITH COMMUNITY
PARTNERS**

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Collaborative Highlights



- The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health is providing support for the Learning Collaborative webinars.
- The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy is the primary financial sponsor of the webinars.
- The continued goal: Sharing of good ideas and programs among participants

Who to Contact for more Information?



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Mario Gutierrez, MPH



Mario Gutierrez is Executive Director of the Center for Connected Health Policy.

Mr. Gutierrez, who joined CCHP in May 2010 as a senior policy associate, brings more than 30 years of experience in California's non-profit health and health philanthropy sectors.

Prior to joining CCHP, Mr. Gutierrez served as a program director with The California Endowment for 12 years, where he led several major health care initiatives, including its 10-year, \$20 million investment in telehealth deployment throughout California. He also served as The Endowment's lead person for Rural and Agricultural Worker Health Programs and Policy. Previously, he served for six years as a senior program officer with The Sierra Health Foundation.

Patricia Sand, MD, MPH



Patty Sand, MD, MPH began working with the Telemedicine program at Shasta Community Center (SCHC) in Redding in 2000.

She has supported Telemedicine working with the specialists during the Telemedicine visit, as well as in determining which specialists would be most useful and cost effective for the Health Center's patients.

She is a Pediatrician, former CMO, and currently practicing in the Pediatric Department at SCHC.

Jason Cunningham, DO



Jason Cunningham is the Medical Director of West County Health Centers, a Federally Qualified Health Center caring for patients in western Sonoma County.

West County Health Centers has become a thought leader and innovator in re-designing Primary Care around the principle that a “trusting, long-term relationship” is the most important product of health care and the most influential in improving health.

Dr. Cunningham’s leadership has focused on the use of video and communication technology to improve care coordination, team-based care for patients with complex medical and social stressors, and the use of data to drive innovation.

He received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Michigan and medical degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Please Follow Up



- Please fill out the survey monkey that will pop up at the end of the webinar.
- Suggestions for topics and speakers are appreciated
- Please register as early as possible for sessions so we can anticipate the audience needs.

April Webinar



QIN Work on Diabetes in Rural Communities

April 25th, 2016 at 1:30pm Eastern

Thank you for the help !



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