

# Telehealth Expansion & Changes

## Agenda

- Brief overview from last week
- Distance patient care scenarios
- Documentation
- Technology
  - VPR stats, what we've learned, how you can help, current efforts
  - Inpatient solution being released to ANMC
- Q&A

# Summary from last week

## **General Changes**

- Need for quick mass access
- Bandwidth and Vidyo line strain
- Payment models
  - Telephone
  - Provider from home

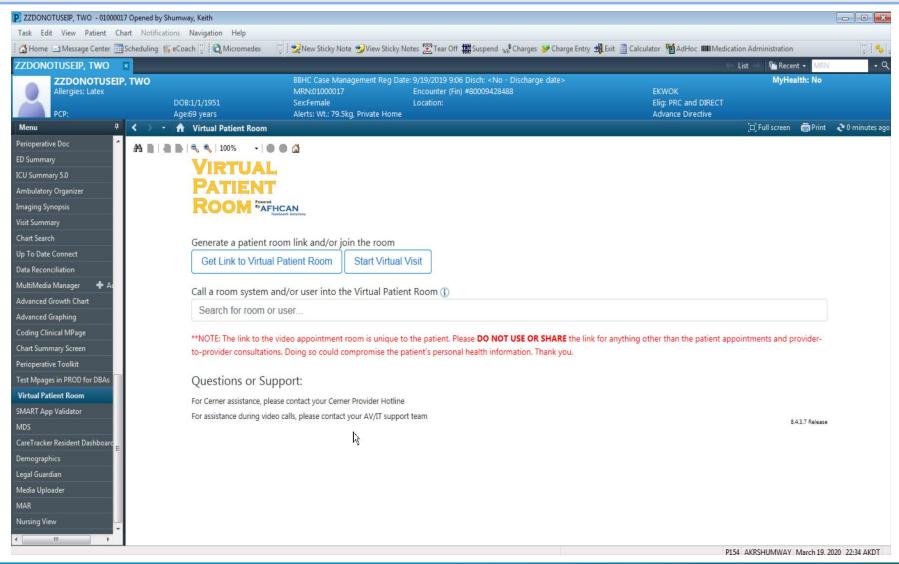
## Virtual Patient Room

- Simple, no account or log in so helps with mass demand
- Room unique to patient
- Streamlines/standardizes connection process
- Provider to provider use
- Direct to patient home use
- Developed by ANTHC developers for ATHS

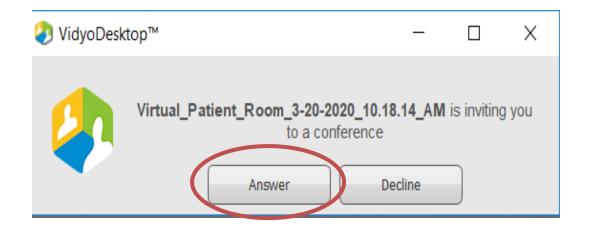
## Using VPR

- Provider calls patient end when possible
- Provider sends link when needed
  - direct to patient
  - clinics where equipment not in Vidyo address book
  - to another provider
- Clinic with patient receives call directly (AFHCANcart, Polycom, Vidyo room system, etc.). Only need to use link when equipment down.
- Patient at home connects via link on own device (requires pretesting)

### **VPR from Provider End**



## **VPR From Receiving End**



## **Available Support**

- Direct to home pretesting--ANMC specialty clinic VTCs only
- Clinic to clinic assist with communication
- Training: clinical informatics, telehealth department, other
- Posted information
  - Cerner eCoach (Cerner related documents)
  - ANTHC.org Telehealth page (documents, session recordings to come)
- Where to call
  - When using Vidyo local AV/IT support
  - When in Cerner—Provider Hotline

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What We Do

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#### **HEALTH TECHNOLOGY SERV**

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Medical Professionals

Resources for Medical Professionals in the ATHS



**Technical Professionals** 

Technical Professional Overview



**Telehealth Resources** 

#### Telehealth Resources

Generic-Direct-to-Patient-Home-Letter-and-Instructions

Suggested-Technical-Checks-for-Direct-to-Home-VTCs

Telehealth-Expansion-for-THOs-Handout-3.20.20

VPR-Job-Aid-Cerner-Direct-to-Patient-Scheduling-and-Connecting

VPR-Job-Aid-Cerner-VTC-Process-from-Provider-Side

VPR-Job-Aid-VTC-Process-from-Presenter-Side



## **Patient Care Scenarios**

#### Distance Scenarios—Not All Telemedicine

- Video use (provider may be at home for any of these)
  - Provider to patient at home
  - Provider to patient in a distant clinic
  - Provider patient in provider's own clinic or hospital by video
- Other distance options
  - Provider to provider (store & forward vs video/phone only)
  - Remote patient monitoring
  - Provider to patient by phone

#### Coordination

- Clinical, Technical & Administrative Leadership
- Pull in key people/departments
  - Clinical considerations care provision and support
  - Revenue cycle & documentation
  - Regulatory considerations
  - AV & IT support
  - Reporting/monitoring

## Delivery Mode Based On Need

- Will phone work?
- Video needed?
- In person needed?
- Store and forward?
- Is what I want to do actually possible with the people, equipment and connectivity I have?

## Workflows

- Identify who will do what
- Scheduling
- Testing
- Orders
- Check in
- Connection
- Care provision
- Follow up

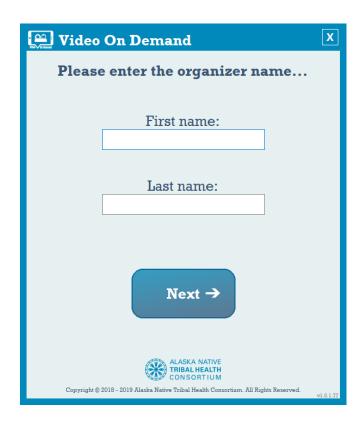
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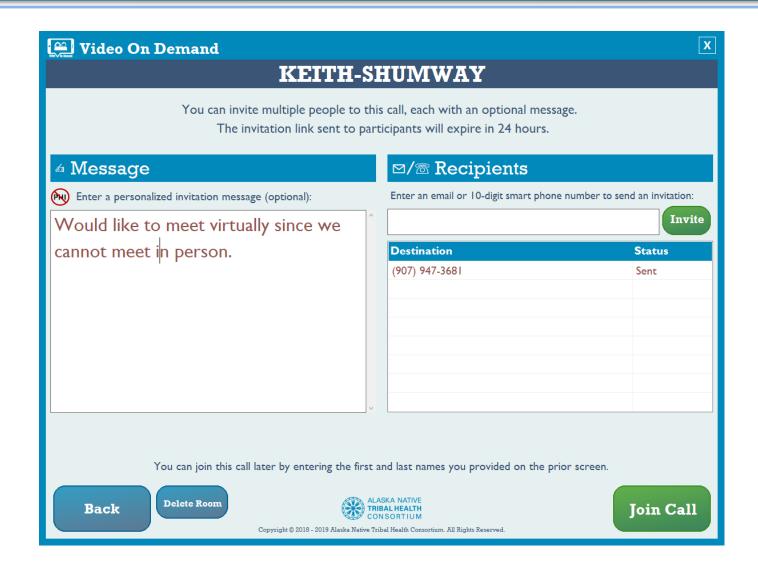
- Who
  - Providers
  - Support staff
  - Other departments
  - Patients
- What
  - Technology
  - Workflow
  - Documentation

# Technology

## **Inpatient Solution**

- Virtual On Demand App
  - Available for Windows





#### **VPR**

#### VPR Statistics

- 763 virtual rooms generated (As of 3/26/2020)
- 402 Calls with 2 or more people
- 288 total providers have used VPR since deployed on 3/20/20
- 88 Providers created a room in a single day
- Lessons learned & Challenges
  - Large number of very successful calls
  - Rolling out to non corporate devices/networks is challenging
  - Hearing there are failures with connection (giving up at 15 minutes)
  - Zeroing in on source of problems but would like to understand failures better

#### **Current Efforts**

- Releases (not deployed but days away)
  - VPR 1.6 & ROOMScore 1.2 (developed, currently in test)
    - Lock a Room
    - TESTME Link <a href="https://rooms.video/TESTME">https://rooms.video/TESTME</a>
      - Connected to a loopback room for self testing
    - Address Defects in Call duration
    - Add parallel room creation (faster room spin up)
- Release next??
  - We'd love your feedback

#### **AV Team**

- Requirements for VPR use
  - Android 4.4 and up
  - iOS 8.0 or later
  - Windows 7 and above
  - MacOS Sierra and above

https://support.vidyocloud.com/hc/en-us/articles/115000347587-VidyoMobile-Supported-Devices



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