Expanding Tele-audiology to Address the Post-COVID-19 Surge

National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management

Funding
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)/Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)
- Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)
- July 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021

Tele-Audiology Resources
- Tele-Audiology Flow Chart
- Tele-Audiology Planning Tool
- Tele-Audiology Learning Community
- Introduction to Learning Community
- Tele-Audiology Guide
- Facebook
- Technical Support Zoom sessions
- Simulation experience
Introductory Guide to Learning Community

Teleaudiology Learning Community

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Tele-Audiology Guide

On-line resource on infanthearing.org

In process of being revised and updated

Facebook

NCHAM: Tele-Audiology

Technical Support Zoom Sessions

- Five topic areas
  - Remote Infant ABRs
  - Remote cochlear implant mapping
  - Remote hearing aid programming
  - Remote spoke site location and training
  - Privacy and security
- Each topic to be offered 3 times in February, 2021
- Recordings available

Remote Hearing Aid Programming

- Audiology Program at the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Schmieding Foundation Academy for Hearing Healthcare
- Remote Hearing Aid programming simulation
- Beginning in April
- ASHA CEUs