Remote Site Location and Training

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Prioritization of needs
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ID specific site(s)

Selecting Remote Site Location(s)

Locations of pediatric audiologists in SD

South Dakota Challenges
Reasons for limited access to pediatric audiologists across South Dakota
- Limited geographic location of pediatric audiologists
- Frontier state
- Financial limitations

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Nebraska Needs
ID specific site(s)

- Considerations:
  - What do I plan to do?
  - Sound booth needs
  - Staff needs
  - Equipment needs
  - Internet access
  - Upload speed available
  - State health care system(s)
  - Access to IT support
  - Billing considerations

ID Sites: Nebraska

- Services offered
  - Privacy, security, and accessibility
  - Agency/IT approval
  - Equipment and instrumentation
    - Laptop or PC for ABR, with dual monitor
    - Webcam, speakers, mic
  - Sufficient internet connection
  - Videoconference solution
  - Ambient noise

Congratulations!

...But you are not done
**ID Staff**
- Comfort with interacting with patient and family
- Trainable / able to follow instructions
- Licensure considerations
- Billing considerations
- Backup
- A champion for the effort

**Provision of training**
- On-site training
- On-demand training
- Quick reference guides
- Training videos
- Digestible pieces
- Easily accessible
- Practice sessions

**Training materials**
- Multiple modalities
  - Videos:
    - Sweating: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ)
    - Oranery: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ)
    - Sucking: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ)
    - Placing electrodes: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ)
    - Placing inserts: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ)
    - Bone Conduction: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ)
    - Removal of Electrodes: [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ)
- Quick reference guides

**Champion**
- Advocate for tele-services
- Greater likelihood of working through problems
- Understands the importance
- Engages local community in referrals

**Logistics**
- Communication plan between sites
  - Who is primary contact for patients?
- Appointment setup plan:
  - How to schedule
  - Who to contact (age range, types of spots, etc.)
  - Scheduling / appointment availability
  - Fixed daily/weekly/monthly schedule...
  - Consulting process
Tune in to the other technical sessions to gain the knowledge and skill you need to implement your own telepractice efforts.