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Virtual Health Network

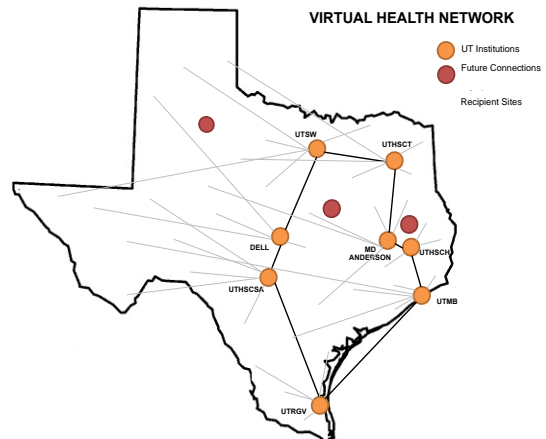**Mari Robinson, JD**
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Taking The Lead In Telehealth: The Virtual Health Network

U.T. is leveraging technology to create a model for care delivery that:

- Expands current programs
- Initiates innovations
- Facilitates virtual centers of excellence
- Provides access to every citizen
- Serves as a conduit for coordinated care
- Bridges access to specialty services for rural providers and their patients
- Invites collaborations across institutions

VIRTUAL HEALTH NETWORK
- UT Institutions
- Future Connections
- Recipient Sites

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Concurrent & Parallel Undertakings

CENTRALIZED & CONNECTED VIDEO

- Design, develop, and deploy a common source of televideo communication connecting patients and telemedicine care providers within any of the UT medical campuses
- Respect & use existing technology systems already in place within each facility

SHARED SCHEDULING & DOCUMENTATION

- Design, develop, and deploy a single system to schedule telemedicine appointments, as well as access/ update relevant medical documents to improve care coordination
- Decrease duplication of effort by synchronizing, where possible, with existing schedule + documentation systems

TELEMEDICINE EXPANSION

- Improve patient access to providers, especially in remote areas with fewer specialists
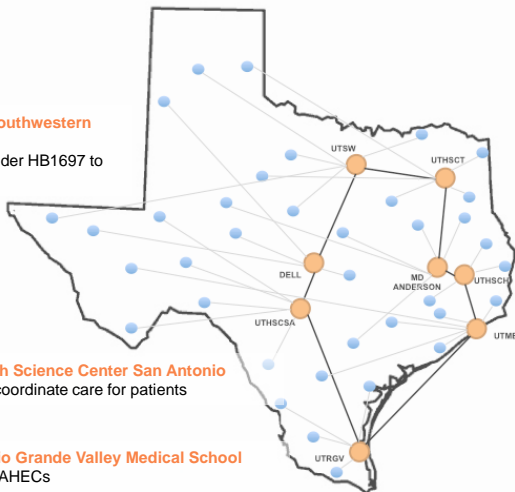- Facilitate and initiate institutional and collaborative initiatives

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Telemedicine Projects

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
Pilot: Partner HHSC under HB1697 to provide pediatric care

University Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
Pilot: Join with MDA to coordinate care for patients

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Medical School
Pilot: Joint project with AHECs

University Texas Health Northeast
Pilot: Dietary Counseling & Genetic Counseling

MD Anderson
Pilot: Follow-up care to patients receiving on-going treatment at affiliated clinics

University Texas Health Science Center Houston
Pilot: Psychiatric care via telemedicine at state care facilities under the purview of the Department of State Health Services

University of Texas Medical Branch
Pilot: Primary care via telemedicine at Mexia state care facility

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School-based Behavioral Health in Post-Harvey ISDs

School counselors make referrals to the providers, and work with families to coordinate care along with school nurses and administrators.

A team of UTMB licensed clinical social workers & a psychiatrist provide the necessary medical care via telemedicine to students, with family members as participants.

The parents are actively involved with the student's care plan, and attend many of the care sessions.

The student receives both services from the school counselors and the UTMB team.

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