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Title: Responding to Crisis: Evaluating the Implementation of

Telemental Health Services

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Abstract: Telehealth has now become a popular mode of service delivery in

the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, with implications for

potential sustainability once the public health crisis subsides. Overall, proper implementation of telemental health services during a time of crisis can alleviate barriers to behavioral health services, creating broader access to needed services. The purpose of this study

was to assess the implementation of adolescent

telemental health services among Family Resources, Inc.'s staff. Results will be used to provide insight for sustaining services during a crisis, improve behavioral health service delivery and policy, and in-

crease awareness and acceptance of telehealth

services



