

Statewide Telehealth Policy Conference

On October 20th representatives from healthcare systems, telecommunication companies, and the State of Indiana met to discuss telehealth policy in Indiana.

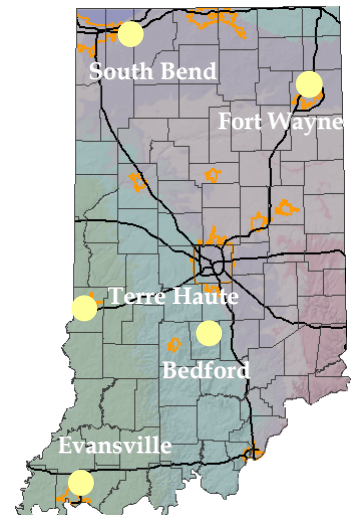
Representatives from all over the state of Indiana attended this conference, hosted by Dr. Pam Whitten and the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering at Purdue. Presentations were heard from current Indiana telemedicine programs. Then small groups tackled issues such as, privacy, reimbursement, technology, culture, and legislation. Dr. Whitten will produce a final paper in December from the small group suggestions. [Click here](#) to read more about this conference.

Expanding our Horizons

We recently installed a telemedicine cart at South Bend Memorial Hospital. This cart is currently used to receive educational events from Riley.

Fort Wayne Lutheran will also be receiving a cart this month to receive Tumor Boards from Riley.

South Bend Memorial and Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital are unique because they connect to Riley Hospital over the Internet instead of a dedicated T-1 line. As Internet technology improves this has become a less expensive alternative to dedicated T-1 lines.



I-LIGHT 2 Update

Governor Mitch Daniels authorized the continuation of I-Light 2 this month at the annual Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System TechSummit. [I-LIGHT](#) is a fiber optic network that connects Purdue University, IUPUI, and Indiana University. I-LIGHT 2 would add 12 additional nodes at higher education campuses by lighting existing "dark" fiber. This will bring a total of 14 communities access to high-speed communication. Click [IHETS](#) to read more.

Telemedicine Making a Difference

"I recommend it to any parent whose child needs telemedicine."

Deaconess Hospital Mom

Please contact us with any questions or to set up a demonstration

Counting the Consults

We have
facilitated 592
cases

And 164 live
interactive
consultations

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