

Tele-Emergency Services

Bringing specialty emergency services
to rural communities



Services Currently Provided

- Consults from specialty providers at St. Vincent Healthcare to rural emergency departments. The following specialty providers are available for video consultation:
 - Board-certified ER physicians
 - Hospitalist Neurologists
 - 24/7 Pediatric Intensivists
 - Palliative Care physicians *Coming Soon!*



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SVH ED Medical Director



James Richards, MD
Hospitalist Neurologist

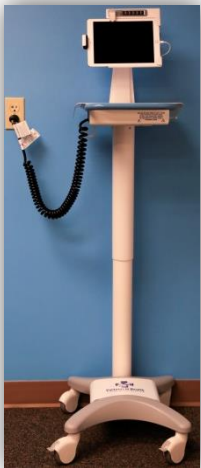


Richard Salerno, MD
Pediatric Intensivist

Method of Delivery

Tools Needed

- Apple iPad Air (off-the-shelf)
- JACO Ultralite Cart
- Vidyo Mobile Videoconferencing App



Benefits

- Minimal expense for equipment
- Simple technology
- Very small footprint
- Rural hospitals able to maintain at low cost



View of provider from rural iPad

Sustainability

- Rural facilities are able to bill for their services, *including* provider fees
- St. Vincent Healthcare is billing for a telemedicine provider fee
- Billing fits in to normal routine for the medical facilities
- No extra service fees for rural communities



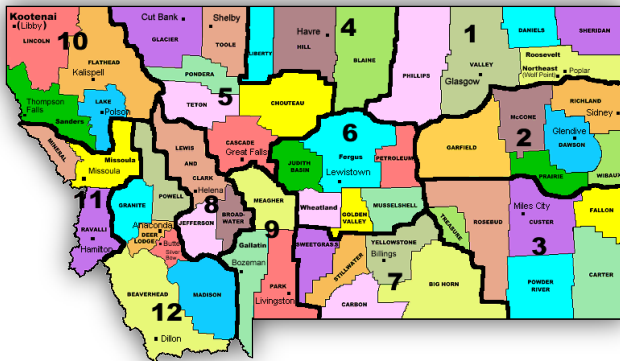
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Pediatric Intensivist

Providing mock consultation to rural community for training

Locations

All sites interested in the Tele-Emergency service can request an on-site mock code for an interactive look at how the program could meet the needs of the community.



- **Butte, MT**
 - St. James Healthcare
- **Colstrip, MT**
 - Colstrip Medical Center
- **Deer Lodge, MT**
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- **Dillon, MT**
 - Barrett Hospital
- **Ennis, MT**
 - Madison Valley Medical Center
- **Forsyth, MT**
 - Rosebud Healthcare
- **Hardin, MT**
 - Big Horn Memorial Hospital
- **Lewistown, MT**
 - Central Montana Medical Center
- **Malta, MT**
 - Phillips County Hospital
- **Sheridan, MT**
 - Ruby Valley Healthcare
- **Sidney, MT** *Coming Soon!*
 - Sidney Health Center
- **Whitefish, MT**
 - North Valley Hospital